



October 23, 2022 • Volume 67, No. 42
9:00 a.m. Sunday School • 10:00 a.m. Worship

Gathering & Praising God

To God Be the Glory (VT 84)
Call to Worship and Prayer
Oceans (VT 456)

Jenn Esbenshade
Dawn Kaczor

Hearing God's Voice

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings
Children Dismissed to the Library with Jen Morales
Sermon: "Bathsheba & #MeToo" Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower
Scriptures: 2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27, 12:1-10;
Psalm 51:1-12
"To The Survivors Among Us"

Dawn Kaczor

Dawn Kaczor
by Rev Moira Finley

Responding

Prayer of Confession: *Create in Me a Clean Heart*
Children Return
Sharing and Announcements
ELC: Office and Administration

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Sending

God Who Touches Earth With Beauty (VT 550)
Benediction

Dawn Kaczor

Coffee/Greet/Close: Tim & Sue Martin

Sound: Davin & Kai Esbenshade

Gather & Count Offering: Wade Esbenshade & Brenda Martin Hurst

Land Acknowledgment: We acknowledge, with humility, that the land where we sit and stand today is land that was home to the Susquehannock, Shawnee, and Lenape people. Let us be aware that we occupy their homeland, and that their presence is imbued in this land.

October 16

Attendance: 30 (2 on zoom) • **Church Offering:** \$3,220.00

NEXT SUNDAY: October 30

Coffee/Close: Evelyn & Jim Bailey

Greeters: Michele, Ellie, Maggie Good;

Sound: Mike Good; **Children's Time:** Ray Hurst

Worship Leader: Bryan Hower; **Song Leader:** Jenn Esbenshade

Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Congregational Prayer:** Steven Lantz

Gather & Count Offering: Mike Good & Lois Zimmerman

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

October 23: Core Values Sunday School, 9 a.m.

October 23: Fall Fun: Soup and Games, 4 p.m.

October 26, Christian Nationalism Discussion, 7-8:30 p.m.

October 30: Core Values Sunday School, 9 a.m.

November 6: Communion and Fellowship Meal

November 12: Men's Prayer Breakfast: 7 a.m. Eli's Restaurant

November 20: Congregational Meeting, 9 a.m.

Church News

Fall Sunday School UPDATE: 9 a.m.

October 23, 30: Core Value Discussion,

Adults and youth; led by Joanne Dietzel

November 20: Congregational Meeting

December 25: No Sunday School

Other Sunday's during October, November, December:

Adults: God's Plan for Freedom and Justice

TODAY! OCTOBER Fall Fun: Soup and Games: Sunday, October 23, 4 p.m. Bring: food item you signed up to bring, place settings (including bowl for soup) lawn games, and lawn chairs. We will gather below the playground by the fire pit.

What is Christian Nationalism? What is its influence in American social, cultural, and political life? As Christians, should we know about it? If you are interested in this topic and want to know more about how a Christian Nationalist perspective impacts our knowledge about God and neighbor, then plan to participate in a series of Wednesday evening conversa-

tions this Fall. Steven Lantz will lead using materials from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary Assistant Professor, Drew Strait along with key passages from the book, *Taking America Back for God*, by Andrew Whitehead and Samuel Perry.

Mark your calendars to meet at church for a final session on Wednesday, **October 26**, 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Community News

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **November 8**, 10 a.m. East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church provides a free meal to the community every Monday evening. Greg Henning is the coordinator of this ministry and will explain the church's commitment and tell stories of hope and provision to those in need. A meal follows the program.

Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster, Wednesday, December 7, 7 p.m. Highland Presbyterian Church (500 E Roseville Rd, Lancaster). MCCL creates exceptional music that represents the diversity of the global church across time. They serve over 100 children and youth representing 45 congregations, 35 schools, and 10 denominations. Details: www.highlandpc.org.

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **December 13**, 10 a.m. The Ukulele Band will lead us in a Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long, followed by a delicious Christmas meal.

Deux Voix, Wednesday, March 15, 7 p.m. Highland Presbyterian Church (500 E Roseville Rd, Lancaster). Formed in 2014, Deux Voix ("two voices") has amassed a sterling reputation with national and international acclaim. In their mission to expand the world of trumpet and organ, Stephen Langham and Justin Distad are constantly adapting works from other genres and instrumentations. Details: www.highlandpc.org.

Rizzetta's Tones: Wednesday, May 10, 7 p.m. Highland Presbyterian Church (500 E Roseville Rd, Lancaster). Rizzetta's Tones is a Celtic Americana band whose repertoire includes music from Ireland, Scotland, and the United States, but draws on other sources as well. Forging new arrangements and writing their own material, they present audiences with a pleasing twist on musical traditions. Details: www.highlandpc.org.

Highland Chancel Choir, Wednesday, June 7, 7 p.m. Highland Presbyterian Church (500 E Roseville Rd, Lancaster). This concert will take us on a journey through musical theatre history featuring well-known songs by Rodgers & Hammerstein, Irving Berlin, Stephen Sondheim, Andrew Lloyd Webber, and others. The program also features the celebrated and stirring *Gospel Mass* by Robert Ray. Details: www.highlandpc.org.

Zumba Mondays! 6 p.m. Instructor Maria Ambriz. Hosted by the New Holland Early Learning Center. All classes are donation basis. Proceeds will be given to the ELC.

MCC PA Relief Sale Craft Stand: A reminder to be creating for the annual sale to be held Friday and Saturday, **March 31 & April 1**, 2023, in the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, PA. We are seeking new quality items made from fabric, yarn, thread, wood, paper or your specialty medium, including fancy soaps, candles, etc. See bulletin board at church for details or contact Janet Runion Patton: 717-926-4008; jcpatton99@gmail.com

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