

New Holland Mennonite Church

October 3, 2021 • Volume 66, No. 40
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Gathering & Praising God

You Got a Place at the Welcome Table

Opening Brenda Martin Hurst
Call to Worship

Leader: Today we are invited to a joyful feast,
hosted by Jesus Christ, for the whole world!
All who are hungry will find the bread of life here.

All: All who thirsty will find a fountain of grace here.

Leader: All who are lost will find safety here.

All: All who are lonely will find a friend here.

Leader: All who are broken will find healing here.

All: All who have been wandering will find a home here.

Leader: For this is Jesus' abundant banquet,
and you are welcome here!

All: Let us worship God together!

(Written by Rick Neale, 2013, Church of the New Covenant, Doraville GA. Adapted)

Prayer

I Am the Bread of Life

Hearing God's Voice

Conversation with Children
Scripture: Philippians 4:1-9
Sermon: "A Light at the Table"

Dawn Kaczor

Karyn Nancarvis*

Responding

Communion
Here is the Bread
Sharing and Announcements
Congregational Prayer

Brenda Martin Hurst

Steven Lantz

Sending

Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Benediction

Greeters/Open: Dawn Kaczor & Steven Lantz

Praise Team: Ray Hurst, Francy Bailey, Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel

Sound: Mike Good & Jen Morales

Clean/Close: Mike Bortzel & Tim Martin

Count Offering: Sue Martin & Brenda Martin Hurst

* Karyn Nancarvis serves as full time employee as Campus Chaplain at Garden Spot Village. She also serves on the Board of the Shalom Project in Lancaster and is Chair of the Atlantic Coast Conference Youth Committee. In June of 2020, Karyn earned her Master of Divinity degree from Eastern Mennonite Seminary and a certificate of completion for Circle Processes at The Center for Justice and Peacebuilding. She and her husband Tim are currently members of Laurel Street Mennonite Church. They live in Lititz and have three adult and two teenage children.

September 26, 2021

Attendance: 35 • **Church Offering:** \$4,240.00

NEXT SUNDAY: October 10

Greeters/Open: Michele Good & Danika Snader

Worship Leader: Karina Morales

Praise Team: Jenn Esbenshade, Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel,
Jen Morales, Tammy Snader

Sound: Mike Good & Bryan Hower; **Sermon:** Dawn Ranck-Hower

Prayer: Bryan Hower; **Children Time:** Jen Morales

Clean/Close: Mike Bortzel & Lois Zimmerman

Count Offering: Bryan Hower & Tammy Snader

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 9, Men's Breakfast, 7 a.m.

Sunday, November 21, Annual Covenant Sunday, 10 a.m.

Church News

Vacation: Pastor Dawn and Bryan are in Maryland **October 1-3**. Contact Lois Zimmerman for pastoral care concerns.

A Wedding Celebration!: Congratulations to Victor Woods and Patricia Dietz who were married on **Tuesday, September 28**. Cards can be sent to Zerbe Retirement Community, 2499 Zerbe Road, Narvon, PA 17555.

Nickels for Neighbors: Coins will be gathered at the back of the sanctuary until October 10. The 2021 ACC Nickels For Neighbors grant will be given to the New York Mennonite Immigration Program (NYMIP) to expand assistance for immigrant families within the New York City family shelters system with free legal assessments, referrals and service needs assessment for children and families.

Community News

CrossNet Coat Giveaway: October 11, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Last year CrossNet gave away nearly 300 coats. CrossNet is accepting coats, hats, scarves, and gloves, along with toiletries, at their office on Franklin Street, through Thursday, October 7. There is a special need for coats for girls and boys in third through sixth grade, youth sizes 10-16.

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **October 12, 10 a.m.** Meal following meeting. We'll meet Adam Nagle, the executive director of The Factory Ministries. This local ministry exists to empower others in our community because everybody's journey matters. He will share some of the God moments in his life that prepared him for and led him to The Factory Min-

istries. We can also look forward to him bringing us up-to-date on what is happening there and what some of the future plans are for the ministry.

ACC Fall Assembly: All are welcome to attend. **October 23, 2021**, Blossom Hill Mennonite Church, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Worship and delegate sessions will be held from 9:00 to 11:30 am. Professor Drew Strait will speak and lead conversation in the late morning and afternoon sessions on “The Bible and Christian Nationalism: Faithful Leadership in a World of Political Idolatry.” Registration and details available at atlanticcoastconference.net/assembly

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **November 9, 10 a.m.** Meal following meeting. Donna J. Stoltzfus enjoys combining her love of history with writing. She will share about her first novel, *Captive*, a coming-of-age novel set in Lancaster County during WWII. During the summer of 1944, 13-year-old John must work alongside German POWs on a Mennonite neighbor's farm in Lancaster, while his father is fighting in Europe. John loves to draw and always has a sketchbook handy. Unexpectedly, his drawings force him to make difficult decisions involving POWs, his father and his dreams.

Alive with 55 & Up: Ridgeview Mennonite Church, **December 14, 10 a.m.** Conestoga Valley Orchestra Chamber Ensemble, directed by Mrs. Emily H. Sheffer. Come and enjoy a morning of orchestra music before our Christmas luncheon.

Pastor: Dawn Ranck Hower; dawn.ranck@verizon.net; 1/215/237-1485

Leadership Team: Wade Esbenschade, Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman

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