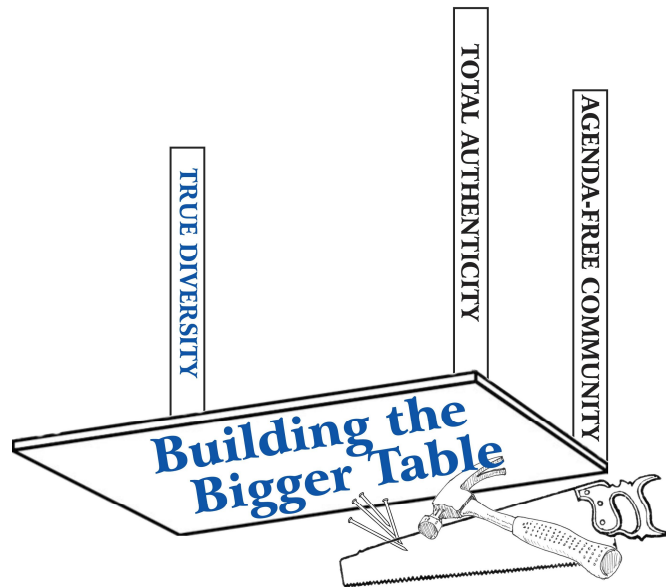


New Holland Mennonite Church

February 2, 2020 • Volume 65, No. 5
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Gathering

Preservice: *Awake arise, O sing a new song (WB 56)*
Call to Worship/Prayer Dawn Ranck-Hower

Praising God

What is this place (WB 1)
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Myla Esbenshade

Hearing God's Word

Conversation with Children Ray Hurst
(Ages 3 and under dismissed to nursery)
Come to me, come to us (SS 60)
Scripture: Matthew 25:35-40
(Anyone who wishes may color at the tables during the sermon.)
Sermon: "Belonging to Each Other—Receiving and Extending
Blessing at the Table" Jennie Groff*

Responding

A place at the table
Dedication of Abel & Michaela by Britney Good
Child of blessing, child of promise (WB 620)
Sharing and Announcements
Introducing Blossom Hill Mennonite Church
Congregational Prayer Brenda Martin Hurst

Sending

Now go in peace (SJ 74)
Benediction

* Jennie Groff and her husband Jonathan are married 20 wonderful years, and have four beautiful children. Their home is on Old Dorwart Street, Lancaster City, a diverse neighborhood where they have the nations of the world as their neighbors. Jennie and Jonathan are part owners of Stroopies, Inc. They work as a team to offer meaningful employment to resettled refugee women while making a dutch cinnamon waffle with a homemade caramel in the center called Stroopies at their families ice cream shoppe The Lancaster Sweet Shoppe on Duke Street in Lancaster City. Jennie's passion in life is to do everything she does as worship to God and to love her neighbors well!

Coffee: Ruth Carrasco; **Greeters:** Laurence King & Judy Nguyen
Song Leader/Pianist: Jenn Esbenshade; **Close:** Jim Bailey
Praise Team: Bryan Hower, Jen Morales, Tammy Snader
Usher: Anna Mae Weaver; **Sound:** Davin Esbenshade;
Nursery: Ruth Carrasco (Sue Martin)

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

January 26: 41 • **Church Offering:** \$3,248.00

NEXT SUNDAY: February 9

Coffee/Greeters/Close: Evelyn & Jim Bailey
Pianist: Ruth Carrasco; **Song Leader:** Steven Lantz
Praise Team: Dawn Kaczor & Seth Lantz
Usher: Evelyn Bailey; **Worship Leader:** Sue Martin
Prayer: Lois Zimmerman; **Children's Time:** Dawn Kaczor
Sound: Judy Nguyen; **Nursery:** Tammy Snader (Evelyn Bailey)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 2: Britney Good

Upcoming Events

(All events held at church unless otherwise indicated)

- Feb 5** Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m., Ridgeview Mennonite
Feb 8 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m. Coffee Company
(formerly Squireside Café)
Feb 9 Sermon: Bekah Bowland, Bridge of Hope
Feb 16 Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower
Expanded Fellowship Meal
Feb 17 Sprouts for Peace Garden Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.
Feb 21 Women's Luncheon, Garden Spot Village,
Concord Room (Across from Harvest Table), 11:30 a.m.
Feb 26 Ash Wednesday Service, 7:30 p.m.

Church News

Back Doors Locked: Please use the main entrance to the church building on Sunday mornings. To enhance security, the Leadership Team is recommending that the back doors to the church building remain locked.

Youth Bible Study: February 5, 7-8:30 p.m., Ridgeview. Feed the Dog: 7 Spiritual Disciplines to Help You Grow in Your Faith

Expanded Fellowship Meal: Eat with folks at a local retirement home who can no longer attend regularly. Sunday **February 16,** Conestoga View, Zerbe Sisters, and Landis Homes. Sign up on table in lobby.

Youth Group: February 16, 1 p.m. Bowling at Dutch Lanes

Women's Luncheon: February 21, 11:30 a.m. A new location! Garden Spot Village, Concord Room (Across from Harvest Table).

Library Update: Did you know there is a sharing shelf in the library (above the CD's of the worship services)? Bring a book to share; and/or take a book to read. Put your name in the book if you would like it back. The library also welcomes donated books.

Community News

SOOP Opportunities: Calling all retirees, families, and adults 25+! Looking for a flexible service term that allows you to join the work of missional faith communities across North America? Learn more about SOOP at www.MennoniteMission.net/serve.

Landis Homes Art Reception: February 3. 6-8 p.m. Featuring the work of Linda Ellen Ackley Gaston, a retired art educator and watercolorist. The exhibit will continue to be on display through March 2020. Info: www.landishomes.org or 717/381-3550.

Annual Music Night: Saturday, **February 8,** 7 p.m. Fundraiser for Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society. Neffsville Mennonite Church. Featuring SHALOM, Kyle Lehman, and the EMS Band. You can also join in lively congregational singing. Tickets: lmhs.org or 717/393-9745. Tickets are \$30 with complimentary admission for children under 12.

Zumba: CrossNet Ministries, **February 17,** 5:30 p.m.

CrossNet Community Meal: February 24, 5:30 p.m.

Stewardship University: Saturday, **March 7,** Calvary Church. Stewardship University is a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. Contact Ruth Carrasco by February 10 if you want to attend: there is a discount if more than 5 persons register from the same congregation. Register at StewardshipUniversity.com.

Tuesday Alive with 55 and Up: March 10, 10 a.m. Ridgeview Mennonite Church. Lunch served. Bryan Hower and Dawn Ranck-Hower will celebrate their 7th wedding anniversary on March 10. How did a Church of Christ elementary school teacher from Marysville, PA and a Mennonite pastor from Lansdale, PA meet? Dawn and Bryan will share their life journeys up until they were 47, and what led them together in May of 2012. A modern love story.

CrossNet Ministries Banquet: Tuesday, **March 31,** 6:15 p.m. Shady Maple Banquet Center. \$25. Speaker: Scott Hamilton, Olympic champion, cancer survivor, broadcaster. RSVP 717/355-2454 or www.elancocross.org.

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

Leadership Team Chair: Wade Esbenshade

Leadership Team: Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman

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A nursery is available for children ages 3 and younger.