

## January 18: Attendance and Offering (SNOW DAY)

**Attendance:** 23 on Zoom • **Offering:** \$400.00

### NEXT SUNDAY: February 1

**Coffee:** Ashly Escalante; **Greet:** Jen Morales

**Worship Lead:** Wanda Gonzales Bortzel

**Song Lead:** Jenn Esbenshade; **Sound:** Wade Esbenshade

**Sermon & Prayer:** Dawn Ranck-Hower

**Children:** Tammy Snader; **Nursery:** Dawn Kaczor

**Offering:** Sue Martin & Lois Zimmerman; **Close:** Tim Martin

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**January 25:** Kai Esbenshade; **January 31:** Brenda Hurst

### UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

#### **Wednesday, January 21: Women's Dinner** at GSV Concord

Room: Reserved from 5:30-8:00. Food available until 6:30 p.m.

#### **FRIDAY, January 30: Book Club:** *The Sisters: A Novel* by Jonas

Hassen Khemiri. 7 p.m. Hosted and led by Jenn Esbenshade.

#### **SATURDAY, January 31: Fondue & Games:** 4 p.m. Join us for a cozy, laughter-filled evening with new friends from Spring Mount Mennonite Church! **Sign up by Wednesday.**

#### **SUNDAY, February 1: Guess Who's Coming to Sunday**

**"Dinner": Sign up TODAY.** Link in weekly update email. Where you are going and what you are to take will be emailed to you by Wednesday, January 28. ***Shhhh.... surprise your family too!***

#### **THURSDAY, February 5: Men's Dinner** at GSV Concord Room: Reserved from 5:30-8:00. Food available until 6:30 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY, February 8: Congregational Meeting,** 9 a.m.

#### **SUNDAY, February 8: Super Bowl Party!** Join Sue and Tim at their house at 5:30 or after (game starts at 6:30 p.m.)

#### **WEDNESDAY, February 18: Ash Wednesday Service:** 6:30 p.m.

**Pastor:** Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Leadership Team:** Dawn Kaczor, Ruth Douglas Miller, Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman  
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Fellowship: 8:30 a.m. • Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

### **Gathering & Praising God**

*As We Rise, O God, to Meet You (VT 39)* Dawn Ranck-Hower

Call to Worship & Prayer Dawn Ranck-Hower

*Kwake Yesu nasimama (Here on Christ the Rock I Will Stand)*

VT 159

### **Hearing God's Voice**

Conversation with Children Jen Morales

Scripture: John 3:1-21 (*Gospel of John* from Visual Bible International)

Sermon: "A Conversation in the Dark" Larry Guengerich \*

### **Responding**

*Longing for Light (VT 715)*

Everence Moment

Prayer of the People

Announcements

Colin Saxton

Steven Lantz

### **Sending**

*We, Your People, Sing Your Praises (VT 849)*

Benediction

**Coffee/Greet:** Pat Thomas; **Sound:** Tammy Snader

**Nursery:** Ruth Douglas Miller

**Offering:** Keith Miller & Wanda Bortzel; **Close:** Mike Bortzel

\* Larry Guengerich was born in Aspen, Colorado, and grew up in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. After college in Kansas and Virginia, he moved to the Lancaster area in 1996. He lives in East Petersburg with his wife, Kendra, their two sons, and two cats, and has worked in communications with Eastern Mennonite University, Ten Thousand Villages, Mennonite Central Committee, and since 2011, Landis Communities. Larry enjoys history, reading, genealogy, soccer, and still dreams of farming and returning to Colorado someday.