



New Holland Mennonite Church

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Fellowship: 8:30 a.m. • Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Gathering & Praising God

Song Kelsey Means
Call to Worship & Prayer Sue Martin
Song

Hearing God's Voice

Conversation with Children Michele Good
Scripture: Luke 2:41-52
Sermon: "How do you lose a Messiah?" Caleb Simmer *

Responding

Song
Sharing and Announcements
Congregational Prayer Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Sending

Song
Benediction

* Born and raised in Pennsylvania, Caleb Simmers is a lifelong fan of the Eagles and Phillies. He spent 14 years in pastoral ministry, focusing on family, youth, and outreach, before transitioning to his current role as Church Engagement and Housing Director at Bridge of Hope Lancaster, where he has served for the past three years. Caleb lives in Lititz with his partner, Ashley, and their delightful 1½-year-old daughter, Lila.

Coffee/Greeter: Judy Schweitzer

Close: Mike Bortzel; **Sound:** Mike Good

Offering: Wanda Gonzalez Bortzel & Brenda Martin Hurst

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY

January 11: Darryl Jackson

NOTE: Attendance and Offering updates for December 29, January 5, and January 12 worship services will be in the January 19 bulletin.

NEXT SUNDAY: January 19

Coffee: Sue Martin; **Greeter/Close:** Tim Martin

Song Leader: Jenn Esbenshade; **Children's Time:** Jen Morales

Worship Leader: Ruth Douglas Miller; **Sound:** Kai Esbenshade

Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Prayer:** Bryan Hower;

Nursery: Lois Zimmerman

Offering: Keith Miller & Lois Zimmerman

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

Friday, January 24, Book Club: 7 p.m. At Pat Thomas house.
Led by Dawn Ranck-Hower Book: *All That She Carried*

Saturday, February 1: Church Fondue Game Night! 5 p.m.
Sign up link provided in weekly email.

Sunday, February 9: Congregational Meeting: 9 a.m.

What We Value

**With Jesus as our center, we commit to
including all people,
strengthening our relationships (and)
practicing peace and justice.**

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.

Pastor: Dawn Ranck-Hower

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