



New Holland Mennonite Church

July 28, 2024 • Volume 69, No. 30
Fellowship: 9:30 am • Worship: 10:00 am

SEEKING JUSTICE TOGETHER

A Widow Insists on Justice:

We can be persistent in seeking justice

As we seek to embody justice and righteousness,
what is our church uniquely called to
based on our location, values, connections, gifts, and resources?



Gathering & Praising God

Let's Walk Together (VT 6)
Call to Worship & Prayer
Gravity of Love (VT 494)

Jenn Esbenshade
Wanda Gonzalez Bortzel

Hearing God's Voice

Offering
Reader's Theater based on Luke 18:1-8
Conversation with Children
Sermon:

Jen Morales
Brenda Martin Hurst

"Prayer: Persistently Crying Out for Justice"

Responding

My Soul Cries Out (VT 412)
"This Is Us" Mike Bortzel & Wanda Gonzalez Bortzel
Sharing and Announcements
Congregational Prayer Ray Hurst

Sending

Seeds (VT 777)
Benediction

Coffee: Evelyn Bailey; **Greeter/Close:** Jim Bailey
Sound: Wade Esbenshade; **Offering:** Mike Good & Lois Zimmerman

July 21

Attendance: 66 (2 on zoom) • **Offering:** \$3,640

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 30: Mike Bortzel

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 29: Sarah & Sean Reese

NEXT SUNDAY: August 4

Coffee: Ray Hurst; **Greeters:** Jon Sommer & Lynn Sommer

Close: Tim Martin; **Worship Leader:** Karina Morales

Song Leader: Kathy Keener Shantz; **Prayer:** Ruth Douglas Miller

Children: Ray Hurst; **Sound:** Jen Morales

Sermon/Communion: Stan Shantz; **Offering:** Sue Martin and Keith Miller

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

Men's Dinner: Thursday, August 1 at 6pm at Garden Spot Village. (Room is reserved from 5:30-8:00, so feel free to come anytime after 5:30.) Note: Food is available to purchase only until 6:30 p.m.

MCC Material Resource Center Volunteering: Thursday, August 1 from 6:00-8:00pm. This all ages event is just for our church family. We will pack school kits, emergency and health kits, and just have fun volunteering together. A minimum of 15 people is needed for this event so please contact Dawn K to RSVP. Also please wear closed toed shoes to volunteer.

Fellowship Meal: Sunday, August 4. Bring a hot and/or cold dish to share and your own place settings. Hot dish should be in a slow cooker. The meal will be served in the lobby and begin approximately 15 minutes after service is over. Let Pat Thomas or Michele Good know if you are available to help.

Worship at 1719 House on August 25:

9:00am Stories in the Long House

10:00am Worship in the 1719 House

After worship, picnic and yard games at Lancaster County Central Park. Sign up on the link in the weekly emails.

Correction: The new phone number for Rhoda Clemens is 717-351-4792 (not 355).

Sundaes with Pastor Dawn and Bryan: You are invited to a drop-in at Pastor Dawn and Bryan's House on Sunday, August 11, from 4-8 p.m. Enjoy yummy ice cream and catch up with Pastor Dawn on what has happened in your life for the last 3 months! Please sign up so they know how much ice cream, toppings, and pretzels to purchase – but if you decide to come at the last minute, that's fine too. There will be extra! When you sign up, put your favorite ice cream topping in the comments! Sign up with the link in the weekly emails.

Pastoral Care: Stan Shantz: sshantz55@gmail.com, 717-471-6172

Pastor: Dawn Ranck-Hower: On Sabbatical May 12-August 10

Leadership Team: Wade Esbenshade, Dawn Kaczor, Ruth Douglas Miller
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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.

What We Value

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

