



June 30, 2024 • Volume 69, No. 26
Fellowship: 9:30 am • Worship: 10:00 am

SEEKING JUSTICE TOGETHER

Esther Saves Her People:

We can use our power for good

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

Summoned By the God Who Made Us (VT 1) Jenn Esbenshade
Call to Worship & Prayer Wanda Gonzalez Bortzel
You Are Exalted (VT 86)

Hearing God's Voice

Offering
Reader's Theater—Esther 2-8
Conversation with Children Ray Hurst
Sermon: "For Such a Time as This" Ruth Douglas Miller

Responding

There Is a Line of Women (VT 546)
Sharing and Announcements
Congregational Prayer Brenda Martin Hurst

Sending

God of Grace and God of Glory (VT 716)
Benediction

Fellowship Meal

Coffee: Ray Hurst; **Greeter:** Michele, Ellie, Maggie Good
Close: Mike Bortzel; **Sound:** Mike Good
Offering: Wade Esbenshade & Brenda Martin Hurst

June 23

Attendance: 32 (1 on zoom) • **Offering:** \$7,850

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 6: Stan Shantz

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 6: Michele & Mike Good

NEXT SUNDAY: July 7

Greeters: Jon Sommer & Lynn Sommer; **Coffee:** Sue Martin
Close: Mike Bortzel; **Worship Leader:** Wanda Gonzalez Bortzel
Prayer: Lois Zimmerman; **Song Leader:** Dawn Kaczor & Steven Lantz
Children: Steven Lantz; **Sound:** Jen Morales
Sermon:/Communion Stan Shantz; **This is Us:** Craig and Kelsey Means
Offering: Wanda Gonzalez Bortzel & Lois Zimmerman

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

Sunday School: There is no Sunday School in June, July, and August.

Sabbatical: Pastor Dawn will be on sabbatical until August 11. Please contact Pastor Stan with pastoral care concerns. sshantz55@gmail.com, 717-471-6172

Garden: Come join the fun in the garden on Tuesday from 6:00 pm till 8:00.

Snacks: Help restock the snack pantry for CrossNet's youth programming. Place items on the front table in the sanctuary during the month of July.

CrossNet Ministries "Student Backpack Giveaway:" NHMC is collecting backpacks and school supplies during the month of July to be given to local children. For details of what is needed or to sign up to volunteer during the event on **Tuesday, August 13** and/or at the sort week, **Monday-Thursday, August 5-9**, go to **elancocross.org**. Please bring your supplies to church by **Sunday, July 28!**

Men's Dinner will skip their next scheduled meeting due to the July 4 holiday.

MCC: Looking for ways to support MCC? Here are some upcoming events to consider:

August 9-10—Gap Relief Sale

August 11—Hymn Sing in the Intercourse Community Park

August—40,000 school kit challenge

MCR—Volunteer to sort fabric at the Resource Center, Ephrata

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.**