



# New Holland Mennonite Church

---

May 26, 2024 • Volume 69, No. 21

Fellowship: 8:30 am • Sunday School: 9 am • Worship: 10:00 am

## SEEKING JUSTICE TOGETHER

*Welcoming Everyone:*

*We can love others as we love ourselves*

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

<i>Come In, Come In, and Sit Down</i>	Ray Hurst
Call to Worship & Prayer	Sue Martin
<i>Praise With Joy the World's Creator</i>	

### Hearing God's Voice

Offering	
Offertory	Kelsey Means
Reader's Theater	
Conversation with Children	Michele Good
Scripture: James 1:27-2:8, 14-17	
Sermon: "Welcome! Welcome!"	* Joyce Martin

### Responding

<i>We Will Walk with God</i>	
"This is Us"	Michele, Mike, Ellie, Maggie Good
Sharing and Announcements	
Congregational Prayer	Ray Hurst

### Sending

<i>Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands</i>	
Benediction	

**Coffee:** Evelyn Bailey **Greeter/Close:** Jim Bailey  
**Sound:** Mike Good **Offering:** Brenda Martin Hurst & Lois Zimmerman

*\*Joyce Martin is part of Atlantic Coast Conference and works as a chaplain at a small community hospital near Reading, PA.*

**May 19 (Worship outside)**  
**Attendance:** 24 • **Offering:** \$600

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**May 26:** Erica Shirk **May 28:** Tim Kehm

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
**May 31:** Craig & Kelsey Means

**NEXT SUNDAY: June 2**  
**Coffee:** Ray Hurst **Greeters:** Jon Sommer & Lynn Sommer  
**Worship Leader:** Steven Lantz **Song Leader:** Jenn Esbenshade  
**Prayer:** Dawn Kaczor **Children:** Jenn Esbenshade  
**Sound:** Wade Esbenshade **Sermon:** Stan Shantz  
**Communion:** Brenda Martin Hurst **This Is Us:** Brenda & Ray Hurst  
**Offering:** Franci Bailey & Ruth Douglas Miller **Close:** Steven Lantz

### **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:** On Tuesday evening we will begin our work in the Sprouts for Peace garden. We have plenty to do with harvesting, weeding, watering and planting. Come join the fun at 6:00 pm till 8:00.

**Fellowship Meal: Sunday, June 2.** 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. **Note:** Children should remain in the lobby or sanctuary on Sunday mornings.

**“Energy Efficiency and Faithful Action”:** Join this upcoming webinar hosted by MCUSA’s Climate Justice Ministry on Thursday, May 30 at 2:00pm. Check your email for more information.

**“Speaking Truth to Power”-** a Mennonite Action training on how to assertively and effectively stand up to decisionmakers. This event is at James Street Mennonite Church on Saturday, June 1, 10:00am-12:00pm. Use emailed link to register.

**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  
18 Western Ave., New Holland, PA 17557 • 717-354-0602  
www.NewHollandMC.org • Hearing Aids Available

**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.**

(adopted February 2023)