



New Holland Mennonite Church

July 7, 2024 • Volume 69, No. 27
Fellowship: 9:30 am • Worship: 10:00 am

SEEKING JUSTICE TOGETHER

A Son Returns Home:

We can confess when we've harmed others

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

Hallelujah, Salvation & Glory (VT 69) Dawn K. & Steven L.
Call to Worship & Prayer Wanda Gonzalez Bortzel
The Love of God (VT 162)

Hearing God's Voice

Offering
Scripture: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Conversation with Children Steven Lantz
Sermon: "Time to Run" Stan Shantz

Responding

Amazing Grace (WB 143)
Communion Stan Shantz
"This is Us" Kelsey and Craig Means
Sharing and Announcements
Congregational Prayer Lois Zimmerman

Sending

We are People of God's Peace (VT 797)
Benediction

Coffee: Sue Martin; **Greeters:** Jon Sommer & Lynn Sommer
Close: Mike Bortzel; **Sound:** Mike Good
Offering: Sue Martin & Lois Zimmerman

June 30

Attendance: 31 (3 on zoom) • **Offering:** \$1,128

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 8: Joanne Dietzel; **July 10:** Wanda Gonzalez-Bortzel;
July 12: Kelsey Means

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

July 8: Michele & Mike Good

NEXT SUNDAY: July 14

Coffee: Evelyn Bailey; **Greeter/Close:** Jim Bailey
Worship Leader: Ruth Douglas Miller; **Song Leader:** Jenn Esbenshade
Prayer: Keith Miller; **Sermon:** Friendship Community / Milt Stoltzfus
Sound: Wade Esbenshade; **Offering:** Francy Bailey & Keith Miller
This Is Us: Zimmerman/Morales Family

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at New Holland Mennonite Church unless otherwise indicated

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.

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!**

Directory Change: Rhoda Clemens has updated contact information at Garden Spot Village: Mountain View, Room B125; 717-355-4792

MCC Event: Come to MCC in Akron on August 3 from 9am-12pm for a fun morning of guided tours at the Welcoming Place native gardens, live music and nature art, all while learning how to be a citizen scientist in your own backyard! No registration required.

Webinars: Everence is offering two upcoming webinar options. The FreedUp program is a way for everyone to get their finances in order – and gain a deeper faith perspective on money. This meets once a week over two months. The Scam-proof Your Finances webinar will be held July 25 at 2pm and discuss how to recognize the most common forms of scams and fraud, how to reduce your risks, and how to respond if fraud occur. Link to register is in the weekly emails.

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

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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.**