

# New Holland Mennonite Church

May 24, 2020 • Volume 65, No. 21  
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.



## Alleluia! The Hour Has Come!

### Focus Statement:

The God of glory, who crowns Jesus Lord of all,  
prepares us to receive power.

## Order of Worship

### Gathering and Praising God

*Halle, Halle, hallelujah! (Caribbean Islands) (SJ 17)*

Call to Worship/Prayer Dawn Kaczor & Steven Lantz

- 1: The Lord is king,  
2: **robbed in majesty,**  
1: girded with strength,  
2: **more majestic than roaring waters**  
1: and thundering waves!  
2: **Let us sing praises to God, sing praises;**  
1: sing praises to our King, sing praises!

**All: Alleluia!**

*Come, thou Almighty King (WB 41)*

A Prayer for the Tithes and Offerings Received This Week

### Hearing God's Word

Conversation with Children Elsa Lantz

Scripture: Acts 1:1-14

Sermon: "Waiting for the Promise" Brenda Martin Hurst

### Responding

Affirming our Faith: NHMC Membership Covenant

*Great is thy faithfulness (WB 327)*

Sharing and Announcements

Meanwhile at the Church Building ... ELC Staff

Introducing Neffsville Mennonite Church

Congregational Prayer Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

### Sending

*The Lord lift you up (SJ 73)*

Albany Mennonite Church

Benediction

## New Holland Mennonite Church Membership Covenant

- ◆ We believe in God, the creator; Jesus, the savior; and the Holy Spirit, the sustainer.
- ◆ We accept the Word of God as guide and authority for our lives.
- ◆ We affirm our faith in and loyalty to Jesus Christ, our Lord, and to the gospel he proclaimed.
- ◆ We unite as a congregation and worship, serve, and share in its ministry.
- ◆ We will support this congregation with our earnest prayers, regular attendance, loyal service, and faithful stewardship as God gives us strength.
- ◆ We will live and share with the congregation in the bonds of Christian fellowship, giving and receiving love, sharing and bearing one another's joy and pain.

### May 17

**Zoom Attendance:** 47 • **Church Offering:** \$2,490

**Church Camp:** \$100 (total donated so far)

As you are able, please mail your offerings to the church office.

### Next Sunday: May 31

**Sermon:** Dawn Ranck-Hower; **Worship Leader:** Brenda Hurst

**Children:** Jenn Esbenshade, **Prayer:** Lois Zimmerman

### Happy Birthday

**May 26:** Erica Shirk

### Happy Anniversary

**May 25:** Jenn & Wade Esbenshade

**May 26:** Darryl & Peggy Jackson

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**Pastor:** Dawn Ranck Hower; dawn.ranck@verizon.net; 1/215/237-1485

**Leadership Team:** Wade Esbenshade, Steven Lantz, Lois Zimmerman

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*A nursery is available for children ages 3 and younger.*

## Church News

**ELC Outdoor Play:** The Early Learning Center will open their doors when Governor Wolf moves Lancaster County to the yellow phase. The ELC is planning to have children and staff outside as much as possible. They are needing picnic tables and other equipment so that they can eat meals, do crafts, and play outdoors. The total cost is \$5,125. Please consider the ELC in your giving. Checks can be written and sent directly to the ELC, marked "outdoor project."

**Food Drive for CrossNet:** The Early Learning Center and New Holland Mennonite Church are hosting a food drive for CrossNet Ministries. CrossNet has seen an increase in need for food and financial resources in our community. In April, 1,253 individuals were served. Drop off any nonperishable food items in the church lobby on **Monday, May 25** through **Thursday, May 28**, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. For a list of current needs go to: <https://elancocross.org/get-involved/current-needs>. Contact Jen Morales (717/538-0536) or Pastor Dawn (215/237-1485) with any questions. **Please check the expiration dates to be sure that they are in the future.**

**"Chat and Pray":** Wednesday evenings, 7 p.m.

**Camp Scholarships:** Consider giving a donation to make it possible for children in our congregation to enjoy a week at camp this summer. Mark "Church Camp" on offering envelope. **Check with Pastor Dawn if you would like to have access to a camp scholarship in 2020.**

**"My Coins Count":** Mennonite Central Committee is collecting coins until the end of May. Contact Jim Bailey if you have coins that you would like to contribute. You can drop them off at his house or he will pick them up from you.

## Community News

**Celebration 2020: Mennonite Central Committee at 100: October 17.** Save the date for this full day event. More details to follow.