



# New Holland Mennonite Church

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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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## Stories of God's People

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### Naaman and Elisha

**Focus statement:** We humbly accept God's way of caring.

#### Gathering

Preservice Music Ruth Carrasco  
Call to Worship & Prayer Pastor Dawn Ranck Hower

#### Praising God

*Guide my feet (WB 546)*  
*There is a balm in Gilead (WB 627)*  
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Recorded

#### Listening to God

Confession HWB 818 (verses from Psalm 51)  
*Create in me a clean heart (WB 128)*  
Conversation with Children Bryan Hower  
*Will you let me be your servant (WB 307)*  
Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-19  
Sermon: "Easy Button of Faith" Bryan Hower  
(Anyone who wishes may color at the front tables during the sermon).

#### Responding

*Have thine own way (WB 504)*  
Sharing and Announcements  
Congregational Prayer Dawn Ranck Hower

#### Sending

*Bwana awabariki (May God grant you a blessing (WB 422))*  
Benediction

**Greeters:** Anna Mae & Bob Weaver; **Pianist:** Ruth Carrasco  
**Usher:** Tim Martin; **Sound:** Judy Nguyen  
**Nursery:** Evelyn Bailey & Jen Morales; **Closing:** Tim Martin

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**July 17:** Elizabeth Diffenderfer • **July 18:** Evan Morales  
**July 23:** Nancy Hoover

#### NEXT SUNDAY: July 23, 2017

**Coffee:** Evelyn & Jim Bailey **Worship Leader:** Bryan Hower  
**Greeters:** John & Rhoda Weaver **Usher:** Evelyn Bailey  
**Song Leader:** Bryan Hower; **Sound:** Judy Nguyen  
**Nursery:** Sue Martin; **Closing:** Jim Bailey

#### Upcoming Events

*(All events held at church unless otherwise indicated)*

**Jul 21** Women's Lunch, 11:30 a.m. Yoder's Restaurant  
**Jul 30** Worship at the 1719 Hans Herr House  
**Aug 6** NO Fellowship Meal  
**Aug 9** Sewing Circle, 8 a.m.  
Youth Bible Study at Ridgeview Mennonite, 7 p.m.  
**Aug 12** Men's Prayer Breakfast, Squireside Café, 7 a.m.  
**Aug 18** Women's Lunch, 11:30 a.m. Yoder's Restaurant  
**Aug 23** Youth Bible Study at Ridgeview Mennonite, 7 p.m.  
**Aug 25** ELC Picnic for Parents, Staff, and Church  
**Aug 27** Child Protection Meeting, 8:30-9:45 a.m.

## Church News and Information

**Summer Sunday School: Who are the People in our Neighborhood?** **July 16:** What is it like to be Latino in Lancaster County; **July 23:** History of Mennonites Relating to Native Americans in Lancaster County; **July 30:** Worship at the 1719 Hans Herr House; **August:** No Sunday School

**Attendance and Offering Information:** for June 25, July 2, July 9, and July 16 will be in the July 23 bulletin.

**Note:** Each Sunday the back door will be locked at 10:00 by the morning greeter. Please use the front entrance if you are arriving at church after 10 a.m.

**Two Ways to Connect with CrossNet Ministries:** Each Sunday during July bring school supplies to benefit local K-12 students. Each Sunday in August, bring your extra fresh garden veggies and nonperishable food items for the New Holland Food Pantry.

**Hans Herr House: July 30:** Sunday School, Worship, and Picnic at the Hans Herr House (*for all ages*) — sign up in lobby to bring food for lunch.

## Community News and Information

**The Story of Pennsylvania Dutch:** How did the distinctive American language of Pennsylvania Dutch develop? Find out with a lecture from Dr. Mark L. Loudon of the University of Wisconsin beginning at 7 p.m. on Monday, **July 17**, at the Martindale Mennonite Fellowship Center. This event is free.

**Music in the Orchard:** Enjoy a picnic in the Herr House orchard with Lancaster's best new lineup of regional artists. Bring a chair or blanket. Adults: \$8, Children under 12: Free. Saturday, **July 22**, 6 p.m. Sopa Sol is the combined group of Daryl Snider and Frances Crowhill Miller. Their music is organic, soulful, with attention given to worldwide influences.

**Church Night Out at the Lancaster Barnstormers:** Join Atlantic Conference Youth for a night of baseball on Friday **August 4** at Clipper Magazine Stadium. This is part of the Kids Fest promotion weekend so there will be giveaways, activities, and fireworks planned for the evening. Tickets \$12 (\$5 for every ticket goes to the ACC youth program). For more information and ticket sales, visit [atlanticcoastconference.net/baseball](http://atlanticcoastconference.net/baseball).

**Music in the Orchard:** Enjoy a picnic in the Herr House orchard with Lancaster's best new lineup of regional artists. Bring a chair or blanket to enjoy each concert. Adults: \$8, Children under 12: Free. Saturday, **August 5**, 6 p.m. The series will end with a per-

formance by Smokehouse 4 which draws on the rich tradition of New Orleans blues and soul, with a dash of funk, to deliver powerhouse jams and gritty, tight grooves.

**Dinner at Outback Steakhouse:** Enjoy a meal at Outback Steakhouse (100 North Point Boulevard, Lancaster) on Tuesday, **August 15** from 5 to 8 p.m. and 15% of your order will be donated to the ACC Youth Committee. Please mention ACC Youth or look for a bulletin insert to bring along for us to benefit from your meal. Let us know you'll be coming at [www.groupraise.com/events/29786](http://www.groupraise.com/events/29786).

**Field Trip: Christian Burkholder, Nonresistance, and War:** Explore Lancaster County and learn about Mennonites during the Revolutionary War on this field trip held on Saturday, **September 30**, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The field trip will be led by Romaine Stauffer. It's based on her new book, *Loyalty Test*, about the prominent bishop Christian Burkholder. Visit sites from Groffdale to Bowmansville and enjoy special foods like ground-cherry pie and pawpaw ice-cream. Registration costs \$70 for members, \$85 for nonmembers, and is due August 30. For more information and to register visit [lmhs.org](http://lmhs.org) or call (717) 393-9745.

**Nickels for Neighbors:** A reminder to be saving your coins for the Early Learning Center's fence and playground equipment. Our children set a goal of \$5,000!!! A lofty goal indeed! Invite friends, family, and neighbors to join you. Coins will be collected during the worship service the first four weeks of October. A video introducing the project can be found at [www.newhollandmc.org/mission](http://www.newhollandmc.org/mission). Nickels for Neighbors is a project of Atlantic Coast Conference churches.

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**Elders:** Ruth Carrasco, Wade Esbenshade, Robert A. Martin

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