New Holland Mennonite Church

July 2, 2017 • Volume 62, No. 27
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Stories of God's People

Elijah

Focus statement: God provides for our needs.

Gathering

Preservice — Ruth Carrasco
Welcome & Prayer — Bob A. Martin
Call to Worship: Psalm 46: 1-3, 7

Praising God

O Come, loud anthems let us sing (WB 68) — Charles Longenecker
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory — Evan Morales

Listening to God

Affirming our Faith (based on Psalm 16:8)

Leader: Because you are at my right hand,
I will not be shaken.
People: Only you can protect us.
Leader: I have no confidence in ability, money, or power.
People: Only you can protect us.
Leader: The world changes and things disappear.
People: Only you can protect us.
Leader: People and worldly things can let us down.
People: Our confidence rests in you,
for only you can protect us.

Conversation with Children — Jen Morales
Longing for light (SJ 54)
Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 17
Sermon: ""Where is the Lord God of Elijah?" "Richard Weaver *
(Anyone who wishes may color at the front tables during the sermon).

Responding

Who is so great a God as our God (WB 62)
Sharing and Announcements
Congregational Prayer — Bob A. Martin

Sending

Why should I fell discouraged (SJ 103)
Benediction

* Richard Weaver is married to Ruth. They have three grown children, three in-laws, and 8 grandchildren. Richard was a general surgeon until the end of 1997 when he finished his seminary degree at Lancaster Theological Seminary. He spent two years in student ministry at New Holland Mennonite Church and was ordained here in 1999. Richard served as the associate pastor here until August 2002. Richard and Ruth are now retired and living at Landis Homes where he does some ministry in devotions and visitations.

Greeters: Jim & Evelyn Bailey; **Pianist:** Ruth Carrasco
Usher: Kylah Morales; **Sound:** Jen Morales
Nursery: Peg Jackson & Kylah Morales; **Closing**: Lois Zimmerman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 5: Paul Martin • **July 7:** Rose Sheaffer
July 8: Joanne Dietzel

NEXT SUNDAY: July 9, 2017

Coffee: Lois Zimmerman; **Worship Leader:** Jen Morales
Greeters: Judy Nguyen & Sarah Sauder **Usher:** Anna Mae Weaver
Song Leader: Jenn Esbenshade; **Sound:** Judy Nguyen
Nursery: Kylah Morales & Lois Zimmerman; **Closing**: Peg Jackson

Upcoming Events

(All events held at church unless otherwise indicated)

Jul	**8**	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Squireside Café, 7 a.m.
Jul	**12**	Sewing Circle, 8 a.m. Youth Bible Study at Ridgeview Mennonite, 7 p.m.
Jul	**21**	Women's Lunch, 11:30 a.m. Yoder's Restaurant
Jul	**30**	Sunday School, Worship & Lunch at the 1719 Hans Herr House
Aug	**6**	NO Fellowship Meal

Church News and Information

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.

Summer Sunday School: Who are the People in our Neighborhood? July 2: No Sunday School; **July 9:** History of Hispanics in Lancaster County; **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

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.

Vacation and Mennonite Church Convention: Pastor Dawn and Bryan will be on vacation from **June 26** through **July 13**, attending the Mennonite Church Convention in Orlando, Florida from **July 4-8.** Please contact Bob Martin or Ruth Carrasco with any pastoral care concerns.

Community News and Information

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 8,** 6 p.m. Joy Ike, born to Nigerian immigrants is known for her poetic lyrics, soaring vocals, and percussive piano-playing. Ike performs a unique blend of neo-soul with a hint of pop. 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.

Global Fair: Saturday, July 15, 11 a.m. –3 p.m. at the Hans Herr House. The 22nd annual Global Fair—an open-air missions and culture festival — represents the vast scope of EMM's global presence. Each year, thousands of people meet the world through international activities: henna tattoos, African dance, friendly alpacas, and the sights and scents of international food. Come talk to mission workers and hear their stories about God's work in different countries around the world.

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

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.

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

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