New Holland Mennonite Church

October 8, 2017 • Volume 62, No. 41
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Lessons from Philippians

Gathering

Preservice Music — Jenn Esbenshade
Call to Worship & Prayer — Pastor Dawn Ranck Hower

Leader: Come let us praise our God.
People: We will praise the Lord as long as we live.
We will sing praises to our God
our whole life long.
Leader: Do not put your trust in worldly monarchs,
in whom there is no help.
People: Happy are those whose help is in
the God of Jacob and the God of Jesus,
Leader: who made heaven and earth;
who keeps faith forever;
People: who brings justice for the oppressed;
who sets the prisoners free.
Leader: The Lord will reign forever.
All: Let us gather together to praise our God!

— Based on Psalm 146

Praising God

Come, now is the time to worship (SJ 9) — Charles Longenecker
Joyful, joyful, we adore thee (WB 71)
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings
Nickels for Neighbors video
Offertory — Myla Esbenshade

Listening to God

Conversation with Children — Wanda Coleman
Rain Down (SJ 49)
Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:1-20
Sermon: "The Ongoing Work" — Stephen Kriss*
(Anyone who wishes may color at the front tables during the sermon).

Responding

I am weak and I need thy strength (WB 553)
Sharing and Announcements
Congregational Prayer — Wade Esbenshade

Sending

The Lord lift you up (SJ 73)
Benediction

** Stephen Kriss lives in Philadelphia and is executive minister with Franconia Conference. He also teaches with Eastern Mennonite Seminary in PA in areas of practical theology and ethics. He's a part of Philadelphia Praise Center and has pastored previously in Somerset County, PA and Staten Island, NY.*

Greeters: Curvin & Lois Zimmerman
Usher: Anna Mae Weaver
Sound: Bryan Hower; **Closing**: Peg Jackson
Nursery: Evelyn Bailey & Ruth Carrasco

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

October 1: Service with Spanish Mennonite •
Heating & Cooling Donations to Date: $2,400 ($15,000 needed)

NEXT SUNDAY: October 15

Coffee: Judy Nguyen; **Greeters:** Jim & Evelyn Bailey
Worship Leader: Jen Morales
Song Leader/Pianist: Jenn Esbenshade
Praise Team: Wanda Coleman, Bryan Hower, Danika Snader, Tammy Snader; **Preacher:** Dawn Ranck Hower
Congregational Prayer: Ruth Carrasco
Children's Time: Steven Lantz; **Usher:** Tim Martin
Sound: Wade Esbenshade; **Closing**: Tim Martin
Nursery: Karina Morales & Judy Nguyen

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October 14: Curvin & Lois Zimmerman

Upcoming Events

(All events held at church unless otherwise indicated)

Oct 8 Nickels for Neighbors collection during worship
Oct 11 Sewing Circle, 8:00 a.m.
Oct 14 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m. at Squireside Café
Oct 15 Nickels for Neighbors collection during worship
Oct 20 Women's Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Yoder's Restaurant
Oct 22 Nickels for Neighbors collection during worship
Oct 27 ACC Women's Banquet, 6 p.m., Conestoga Mennonite
Oct 28 ACC Delegate Assembly, 9 a.m., Conestoga Mennonite

Church News and Information

Nickels for Neighbors: We will be gathering coins for the Early Learning Center's fence and playground equipment on **October 8, 15, and 22.** Our children set a goal of $5,000!!! A lofty goal indeed! Invite friends, family, and neighbors to join you. Nickels for Neighbors is a project of Atlantic Coast Conference churches.

CROP Walk: October 15, 1:30 p.m. at New Holland Park. Your participation impacts individuals and families in more than 35 countries. In many developing nations, people can walk up to six miles a day to get food and water. One in nine people worldwide lack access to clean water and a healthy diet. We walk to be in solidarity, bring awareness to these issues ,and raise the funds for permanent change. Contact Jim or Evelyn to sign up. Consider giving funds to those who walk.

Community News and Information

World Refugee Art Exhibit; Artists in Exile: Iraq and Gaza: Paintings by Iraqi Artists, Gaza Youth, and Local Resettled Artists. The Gallery at East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church, 436 E. Chestnut Street, Lancaster. Saturdays, **October 7 & 21**, 11 a.m. -2 p.m.; Fridays, **October 13 & 27**, 3-6 p.m.; First Friday, **November 3, 5-9 p.m.** Presented by Common Humanity, NY, NY. Celebrating the beauty and humanity of our world community.

Tuesday Alive with 55 & Up: October 10, 10 a.m. Showtime on the stage at Bird-in-Hand. Watch the excitement, confusion, and just plain frantic fun by a small town cable cooking show.

Hinkletown Mennonite School HinkleFEST & Benefit Auction: Friday, **October 13**: Pork BBQ dinner (4-7 p.m.), Chicken Chase/Family Fun Run (4 p.m.) Auction at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, **October 14**: 9 am auction. Info: www.hmsk8.org/auction.

Garden Spot Village Fall Festival: Saturday, **October 14**, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. A special day where money is raised to assist residents who have exhausted their financial resources.

Beards, Bonnets, and Football: Eastern Mennonite University & Elizabethtown College, 1900-2000: Presentation by Donald B. Kraybill on Thursday, **October 19**, 7 p.m. at the Elizabethtown College's Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, in the Susquehanna Room of Myer Hall. Kraybill is senior fellow emeritus at the Young Center and the author of the new social history of EMU, *Eastern Mennonite University: A Century of Countercultural Education*. For more information, call 717-361-1470 or visit www.etown.edu/youngctr/events.

CrossNet Ministries Christmas Gift Giving Program: Consider helping to support a local family at Christmas by: 1) People, Churches, Organizations or Businesses to adopt a family and provide Christmas gifts (Sign up by **November 3).** 2) Volunteers the day of our Christmas Gift Giveaway to help wrap presents with the families. 3) Stocking stuffer donations (gum, toothbrushes, small toys, etc.) 4) Tape, wrapping paper and other wrapping supplies! 5) Christmas cookies for Saturday, December 16! Please contact CrossNet if you are interested in getting involved at 717/355-2454 or email office@elancocross.org.

Atlantic Coast Conference Annual Woman's Banquet: Friday, **October 27**, 6 p.m. Cost: $15. At Conestoga Mennonite Church. Banquet theme is *Embracing Diversity* with speaker Karen Sensenig. Register: atlanticcoastconference.net/assembly.

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Leadership Team Chair: Robert A. Martin
Elders: Ruth Carrasco, Wade Esbenshade, Robert A. Martin

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