Favorite Hymn/Songs needed: Do you have a song or hymn that you have had a personal memory of singing? Let Pastor Dawn know if you have a story to share about a favorite song.

Transfer of Church Membership: The Leadership Team met with Joanne Dietzel on Tuesday, July 5, to begin the steps in transferring our church membership from Lancaster Conference to Atlantic Coast Conference. We are beginning to relate directly with ACC now. Pastor Dawn will begin to meet monthly with a local cluster of pastors and has begun the process of transferring her credentials. Joanne Dietzel is the conference minister that will relate directly to our congregation. The official transfer of membership will happen at the October 22 delegate meeting at Ridgeview Mennonite Church. All are welcome to attend.

Top Scriptures for New Holland Mennonite Church

Summer 2016

In our worship services each Sunday, July 10 — September 25, we will be using one of the Scriptures chosen by NHMC attenders that are key for our congregation and shape our identity as followers of Jesus. You are encouraged to meditate on the following this week and memorize as much as you are able. Children are encouraged to memorize the verse that is in **bold**.

July 24 — Proverbs 3:5-6

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.
6 In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.

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"Top 12 Scriptures: Psalm 46"

Gathering

Pre-service — Ruth Carrasco
Call to Worship & Prayer — Pastor Dawn Ranck Hower
Leader: The world belongs to God
People: the earth and all its people.
Leader: How good it is, how wonderful,
People: to live together in unity.
Leader: Love and faith come together.
People: justice and peace join hands.
Leader: If Christ's disciples keep silent
People: stones would shout aloud.
Leader: Open our lips, O God,
People: and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.
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Great is thy faithfulness (WB 327) — Bob Weaver
A mighty fortress is our God (WB 165)
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory — Evan Morales

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 46
We worship God the Rock (SJ 28)
Conversation with Children — Bryan Hower
Sermon: "Handling Those Horrible, Terrible, No Good, Very Bad Days with God" — Bryan Hower

Responding

Favorite Hymn: *Be still* — Pastor Dawn Ranck Hower
Communion
Sharing from Missions Trip — Kylah Morales
Sharing and Announcements
Congregational Prayer — Bob A. Martin

Sending

O healing river (WB 372)
Closing Responses
Leader: This is the day that God has made;
People: we will rejoice and be glad in it.
Leader: We will not offer to God;
People: offerings that cost us nothing.
Leader: Go in peace to love and to serve;
People: we will seek peace and pursue it.
Leader: In the name of the Trinity of Love,
People: God in community, holy and one.

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Greeters: Bob & Anna Mae Weaver
Nursery: Evelyn Bailey & Tammy Snader
Sermon: Bryan Hower; **Sound:** Judy Nguyen
Usher: Tim Martin; **Closing:** Tim Martin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
July 17: Elizabeth Diffenderfer
July 18: Evan Morales; **July 23**: Nancy Hoober

LAST SUNDAY - July 10, 2016
Attendance: at Groffdale Mennonite Church

NEXT SUNDAY - July 24, 2016
Coffee House: Jim & Evelyn Bailey
Greeters: John & Rhoda Weaver
Nursery: Judy Nguyen & Anna Mae Weaver
Worship Leader: Wanda Coleman
Sound: Wade Esbenshade
Sermon: Pastor Dawn Ranck Hower
Usher: Evelyn Bailey; **Closing**: Jim Bailey

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 20 Early Morning Prayer
Junior/Senior Youth at Groffdale Mennonite 7:00 p.m.
Jul 27 Early Morning Prayer 6:30 a.m.
Jul 31 Sunday School, Worship, and Picnic Lunch at Hans Herr House. *(No worship service at New Holland Mennonite)*
Aug 11 ELC Musical 6:30 p.m.
Sep 18 Sunday School Picnic, 4 p.m. New Holland Park

Church News and Information

July Sunday School: Who We Are!: *(for adults and youth):*

July 17: ***We Are Created in God's Image***
It is an audacious claim and one we often forget — we are made in God's image. What does that mean and why should that affect our understanding of faith?

July 24: ***We Are Followers of Jesus***
As Anabaptists, we look through the lens of Jesus to understand our faith. But do we find our identity there?

July 31: ***We Are Descendants of Mennonites in America in the 1700s.***
Sunday School, Church, and Lunch at the Hans Herr House (for all ages). Worship in the oldest, still standing Mennonite meetinghouse in the United States. Gain a deeper understanding of our faith by experiencing worship and fellowship at the place where it all began. Hear the immigration story, touch the walls of their place of worship, see through their eyes and taste God's faithful grace and mercy. Built in 1719 by Mennonite immigrant Christian Herr, the Herr House stands as a testament to the enduring faith heritage of today's Lancaster County Mennonite community.
Sign up on table in lobby by July 24 if you plan to attend. Bring a lawn chair for the picnic.

Save the Date: Sunday School Picnic: September 18, Hart Pavilion, New Holland Community Park. 4 p.m. to dusk. Meal served at 5:30 p.m.

"Walk for West Africa": ends today. It's not too late to sponsor a walker! Sign up sheets are in the lobby.