

Prayer notes

Prayer concerns / requests

Ministry leadership team

Jonathan BowmanLead pastor
Gina Burkhart Associate pastor
Jordan Farrell Associate pastor of youth and young adults
Marcy Goehrig Minister of worship
Jennifer Bowman Sauder Minister of missional life
Leon and Nancy Stauffer Ministers of stewardship
Rhonda Nissley and Renee Suydam Ministers of community life

Our pastors welcome opportunities to connect with you. If you wish to reach a pastor during the week at the church office, you may call 898-0071 or contact Jonathan Bowman at 898-2647 (jbowman@landisvillemennonite.org), Gina Burkhart at 665-3423 (gburkhart@landisvillemennonite.org), or Jordan Farrell (jfarrell@landisvillemennonite.org). Our Pastoral Care Group is also available for conversation, and consists of John Burkhart, Larry Newswanger, Ellen and Karl Steffy, Gina Burkhart, and Jonathan Bowman.



WELCOME!

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Joining with Christ in God's work

JANUARY 31, 2016

Worship hour: 9:00 am

Prelude Dan Burkhart

Gathering song Worship team
STJ 1: *We sing to you, O God*

Call to worship Lamar and Pat Myers

Children's offering
Jesus loves even me / I am so glad

Choir
Lord, make me an instrument, by L. Dengler

Worship in song
STS 34: *You are holy*
STJ 113: *For mornings bright, vs. 1, 2, & 4*
BWB 64: *Your name*

(Preschool worship)

Worship in song
STJ 29: *You are all we have*

Scripture: Luke 4:21-30 Kevin Gochnauer

Sermon: Edges Jonathan Bowman

Song of response
STS 31: *Jesus, be the center*

Offering: Church budget
Offertory – Ken Campbell, Phil Smith and Dan Burkhart

Congregational sharing and pastoral prayer Gina Burkhart
Please pass the fellowship registry down the row and back

Announcements

Benediction

Everyone is invited for hot drinks in the fellowship hall & to stay for the Sunday school hour. Classes are available for all ages as well as infant and nursery care.

Congregational announcements

Quilts

We celebrate the beauty and color of our Creator through these gifts of artistry:

“The red-block quilt displayed on the right side of the sanctuary was made by my maternal Grandma Good (Anna Kreider Good). I wish I knew the date of the quilt, but it was possibly made around 1920 – 1930. Grandma was born in 1876. Grandma was known for her tiny, even quilting stitches!”
–Merv Hess

The quilt hanging on the left was quilted by Landisville women's sewing group. It will be sold at the PA Relief Sale on April 2 and is called "Between the dotted lines".

Safe church training

This morning we will hold our second and final adult Safe Church congregational training. This training is one hour in length, so please get your beverages and return to the sanctuary as quickly as possible. Some of us may find this training disturbing as we listen to the presentation on ways sexual offenders target children. Also, some may fear that their own behaviors could lead to distrust. A comment from Jerry Wyble, committee chair: "As I listened to this presentation, I found myself thinking, 'I do that and I'm not an offender, but will others look at me suspiciously?'" Instead, we want to reassure everyone participating that the goal of this training is not to create fear or distrust, but to make us aware of this difficult topic, and to help us become more attentive listeners to our children as we work to protect them.

The Palm Sunday orchestra will be rehearsing today on the stage immediately following Sunday School.

We will share in communion next Sunday, February 7.

Year-end financial report

Please help yourself to a 2015 year end financial report on the shelf in the lobby (on green paper).

Income - \$431,413.76

Expenses - \$410,042.50

Surplus - \$21,371.26

Thanks for your part in providing adequate funding for our church programs.

–Lester Groff, Treasurer

Ash Wednesday service

We will have an Ash Wednesday service of scripture, song, and silence at 7:00 pm Wednesday, February 10. All are welcome.

Bible Quizzing update

Because quizzing was cancelled last Sunday evening we will be quizzing both afternoon (2:00pm) and evening (6:30pm) at Calvary Monument Bible Church. The church is located at 1660 Mine Rd. Paradise. A revised schedule is on the Youth group bulletin board.

Wednesday Night Out - February 3

Meal is served 5:45-6:30 pm. Program is at 7 pm. Game Night - play a game of volleyball or bring along a table game. Child care and activities for children and youth are provided.

Mission and service stories

We are looking for mission and service stories. How have you shared, received, or observed Christ-centered service, witness, and the message of God's love? Every several weeks, we will be adding one of these "Mission Stories" to the worship service. If you would be willing to share a story during the service, or if you know of someone who has a story to share, please contact Jen Bowman Sauder.

Volunteers needed in the Clothing Bank

We have an urgent need for Clothing Bank volunteers. Volunteers are responsible for welcoming, checking in and assisting people as they come to find clothing in the Clothing Bank, which is located in one of our Sunday School classrooms. The clothing bank is open every Tuesday from 10 am until 2 pm. Although we have used an online sign-up in the past, we are moving toward a paper sign-up, found in the narthex. See Jen Bowman Sauder with questions.

Everyone is invited to a Sunday school elective February 21

Urban Peachey will share on *"The Death of Others: The Fate of Civilians and Their Cultures in America's Wars"* in room 13, second on the left from the rear entrance.
–David Yoder

Jr. High Youth Activity

Sunday, January 31 from 2:00-5:00pm. Going to see the musical "Sermon on the Mount" by Piercing Word at Calvary Church.

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Mark your calendars!

WHAT: 5th Annual Chili Bowl

WHEN: Sunday February 28th after Sunday School

Please join the Sr. High Youth to taste and vote on chili made by members of our own congregation. You surely don't want to miss the fun this year! We are looking for volunteers to provide chili or bar cookies for the friendly competition. If you are willing to contribute, please sign up in the Church lobby or email Marta Horst at martash19@gmail.com. Thanks for supporting the Sr. High Youth!

All are invited to Thursday evening Bible studies at 7 pm

No advance preparation necessary. We are all learners together and will benefit from our diverse insights and questions. Pray for our gatherings, that we might encourage each other and strengthen our faith! No RSVP is needed. Contact Gina Burkhart with questions and/or in case of inclement weather.

Feb. 4 – 1 John 3-4

Feb 11 – 1 John 5

Feb 18 – 2 John & 3 John

SWAP: Our Sr. High students will be participating in MCC's SWAP program June 20-25. SWAP stands for Sharing With Appalachian People, and it is a week-long service program that focuses on repairing homes. If you have experience doing home repair/re-modeling and might be interested in joining the Sr. Highers in this week of service, please contact Jordan Farrell.

The once-a-year Stewardship University is scheduled for March 12 at the Lancaster Mennonite School campus, Lincoln Hwy East. Hopefully you have had opportunity to browse the course offerings. There is a wide selection touching most areas of our lives. Please note the registration information offers a reduction for registrations before February 22, an additional reduction is offered if there are five or more registrations from our congregation. If you are planning to attend Stew U., please inform Nancy or Leon Stauffer so we might consider the group discount option.

Teen * Adult * Partnerships

Do you prefer crayons, colored pencils, or markers?

What is your favorite grab and go meal?

Opportunities

Jr. High activity.....Sunday, January 31, 2-5 pm

Bible Quizzing.....Sunday, January 31, 2:00 and 6:30 pm
at Calvary Monument

Wednesday Night Out.....February 3, 5:45-8 pm

Bible study.....Thursday, February 4, 7:00 pm
1 John 3-4

Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, February 6, 7:30 am

Quizzing.....Sunday, February 7, 2:00 pm
at Gehmans Mennonite

Chili Bowl.....Sunday, February 7
after Sunday school

Ash Wednesday service.....February 10, 7:00 pm

TAP Worship Stations.....Saturday, February 13, 6:45-8 pm

Winterfest.....Saturday, March 5, 6:00 pm

Offering 1/17/16:	Church budget \$7,398
Offering next Sunday:	Church budget High school education (<i>envelope</i>)
Attendance 1/17/16:	221

Give bulletin announcements to Christy Kauffman by Thursday evening and announcements for the weekly e-mail by Tuesday evening. Christy is in the office Tues., Wed., and Fri. Ph: 898-0071 office@landisvillemennonite.org

Nursery Schedule - Today

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<u>Preschool worship</u>
Natalie Miller	Fannie Miller	Rob Martin
Kelly Miller	Reba Sharp	Joy Rutt
		Sam Harker

Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	(No preschool worship)
Heather Myer	Mae Stoltzfus	
Julia Miller	Mary Miller	

Microphone runners – Aaron Horst and Veronica Horst

Superintendent on duty – Beth Bowman

Trustee on call – Jim Davies

Usher/Greeter schedule

Mike and Mary Zehr, Rhonda Nissley, Stu Cary, Ed and Mary Miller