

## Prayer notes

Prayer concerns / requests

## Ministry leadership team

Howard Garver ..... Interim lead pastor  
Gina Burkhart ..... Associate pastor  
Jordan Farrell ..... Associate pastor of youth and young adults  
Marcy Goehrig ..... Minister of worship  
Nancy Roth ..... Minister of Christian education  
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 Howard Garver at (941) 330-3987 ([hgarver@landisvillemennonite.org](mailto:hgarver@landisvillemennonite.org)), Gina Burkhart at 665-3423 ([gburkhart@landisvillemennonite.org](mailto:gburkhart@landisvillemennonite.org)), or Jordan Farrell ([jfarrell@landisvillemennonite.org](mailto:jfarrell@landisvillemennonite.org)). Our Pastoral Care Group is also available for conversation, and consists of John Burkhart, Larry Newswanger, Ellen and Karl Steffy, and Gina Burkhart.



# WELCOME!

Landisville  
Mennonite  
Church

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Joining with Christ in God's work

**NOVEMBER 27, 2016**

Worship service: 9:00 am

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*

*The Holy Way; Walking in the way of God's heart*

- Prelude caroling** Doug Bomberger  
**Call to worship** Gina Burkhart  
**Children's offering / Children's spot**  
**Gathering reading** Becky Garver  
**Worship in song** Teresa Bomberger  
HWB 172: *O come, O come, Immanuel*  
HWB 188: *Sleepers, wake!*  
**Candle lighting** Baw Mer  
STS 3: *Come, Light of the world*  
**Scripture reading:** Psalm 122 Alice Miller, Aaron Horst, Walter Hurst  
**Worship in song**  
STS 16: *Peace before us*  
**Prayer of confession / Words of assurance** (*bulletin insert*) Becky Garver  
**Worship in song**  
STS 17: *Alleluia!*  
**Scripture reading:** Isaiah 2:1-5 Amelia Horst  
**Sermon:** "Peace on Earth?" Howard Garver  
**Song of response**  
HWB 346: *Dona nobis pacem*  
**Offering:** Church budget / Building fund (*envelope*)  
*Offertory – Aaron Horst and Veronica Horst*  
**Congregational sharing and Prayers of the People** 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

**Congratulations** to Kara and Jordan Farrell and sister Hannah who welcomed Lydia Ray, born November 19!

### Church financial report

Please help yourself to a copy of the January - October, 2016 Church Financial Report from the church foyer.

Income - \$321,097.55

Expenses - \$334,019.35

Shortfall - \$12,921.80

Hopefully we can forward our total church-wide ministries final year-end payment of \$32,500. Can we cover our shortfall plus the \$32,500 from your year-end offerings? Thanks for your church financial support.

-Lester Groff, Church Treasurer

### Wednesday Night Out - December 7

Meal is served 5:45-6:30 pm. Program is at 7 pm. Gather a team of four for a fun game of Family Feud. Child care and activities for children and youth are provided.

### Bible Quizzing 2017

It's time to begin planning for a Landisville Quiz team. Currently we have three persons committed and need one or two more. If you are between 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 20 years of age, you are eligible. Material will be Galatians, Ephesians, Colossians, Daniel 1-6, Ruth, Judges 6-7 (Gideon) and Judges 13-16 (Sampson). Practice is once a week beginning mid-December and quizzes are held every Sunday evening beginning January 15 and ending March 19. If you have interest or questions, please speak with Tim Miller.

### Christmas services

Dec 24 – Christmas Eve service – 6:00 – cookies/drink served

Dec 25 – Christmas Worship Service with communion – 10:30 – no coffee or refreshments; no Sunday school

Both of the services will be about an hour in length.

Teen \* Adult \* Partnerships

Were you named after anyone?

Which family member do you most resemble?

## Opportunities

Ministry leadership team.....Wednesday, November 30, 7:00 pm

Women's sewing group.....Thursday, December 1, 8:30 am

Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, December 3, 7:30 am

Wednesday Night Out.....December 7, 5:45-8:00 pm

Jr. High making gingerbread creations.....December 10, 6:30-9 pm

TAP-hosted caroling.....Tuesday, December 13, 6:45-8:30 pm

Offering last Sunday:	Church budget \$6,975 College aid \$3,620
Offering next Sunday:	Church budget High school education ( <i>envelope</i> )
Attendance last Sunday:	167

Give bulletin announcements to the office by Thursday evening and announcements for the weekly e-mail by Tuesday evening at [office@landisvillemennonite.org](mailto:office@landisvillemennonite.org)

### Nursery Schedule - Today

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<u>Preschool care</u>
Helen Hertzler	Janie Yutzy	Darrell Mast
Carolyn Rudy	Rhonda Nissley	Lisa Mast
		Aubrey Suydam

### Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	(No preschool care)
Janice Greenleaf	Mary Miller	
Abigail Greenleaf	Beth Martin	

**Superintendent on call** – Nancy Roth

**Trustee on call** – Jeremiah Denlinger

**Microphone runners** – Ben Burkhart and Emma Burkhart

**Usher/Greeter schedule**

LaVern and Janie Yutzy, Elias and Nora George, Nelson and Marie Kling

*The Holy Way; Walking in the way of God's heart*

**Prayer of confession**

Leader: God of peace,

**People: we yearn to walk in your way  
but often choose our own path of  
turmoil and pain.  
Save us, Lord,  
from the pride and foolishness of  
choosing our own course,  
that we may humbly and confidently  
follow your lead,  
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Words of assurance**

Leader: Throughout the tumult of life,  
God holds you close in love.  
Rejoice,  
because God's wisdom is your guide,  
God's compassion is your strength.  
God's love is your redemption.

**All: Come, let us walk in the way of  
God's heart!**