

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), 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, and Gina Burkhart.



WELCOME!

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Joining with Christ in God's work

DECEMBER 4, 2016

Worship service: 9:00 am

2nd Sunday of Advent

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

- Prelude caroling** Jen Bowman Sauder
- Gathering reading** Ben Burkhart
- Worship in song** Teresa Bomberger
HWB 71: *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*
- Candle lighting** Abby Davies
STS 3: *Come, Light of the world*
- Psalm Advent reading:** Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Mary Grace Shenk, Jen and Matt Sauder, Darrell and Lisa Mast
- Worship in song**
HWB 319: *Jesus shall reign*
- Children's spot / Children's offering** Gina Burkhart
(Preschool activity bags)
- Prayer of confession / Words of assurance** *(bulletin insert)* Ben Burkhart
- Worship in song**
HWB 208: *Love came down at Christmas*
- Scripture reading:** Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-13 Merv & Reba Hess
- Sermon:** "A Green Hope" Gina Burkhart
- Offering:** Church budget / High school education *(envelope)*
Offertory – Emma Burkhart
- Congregational sharing and Prayers of the People** Carolyn Rudy
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

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.

Parish Resource Center membership

For many years we have maintained membership at the Parish Resource Center and it is time for our renewal. We need to hear from you if this is an essential resource for your ministry at Landisville. Feedback will help us decide whether to continue our membership. Please contact Christy Kauffman (office@landisvillemennonite.org) with your comments. Thank you!

Ministry Leadership Team update

During the meeting on Wednesday, November 30, the Ministry Leadership Team decided to formally begin the process of affiliating with the Atlantic Coast Conference. The first step was taken by notifying Keith Blank, Bishop of the Landisville-Manor District for Lancaster Mennonite Conference.

Christmas giving project

We will be collecting new socks, gloves and mittens during this Christmas season. All sizes are needed. The socks will be going to our local community through the clothing bank that is housed here in our church building, and the mittens and gloves will be distributed by Church World Services to families who need them. Join us in sharing with our community!

Choir

The choir is singing one song on December 18 and three songs from the Messiah on Christmas Day, December 25. Some people have expressed interest in singing in December. Please take note of our two rehearsals: Wednesday, Dec. 14 and Thursday, December 22 from 6:15 to 7:30. If you want to join, and can attend these rehearsals, please let Pat Myers know, so she can make sure there is enough music. Thanks!

Teen * Adult * Partnerships
 What do you most like to do in the snow?
 When's the last time you were in a car with a flat tire?

Opportunities

Wednesday Night Out.....December 7, 5:45-8:00 pm
 Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, December 10, 7:30 am
 Jr. High making gingerbread creations.....December 10, 6:30-9 pm
 TAP-hosted caroling.....Tuesday, December 13, 6:45-8:30 pm
 Choir.....Wednesday, December 14, 6:15 pm
 Musical.....Jan. 20, 7:30 pm & Jan. 21, 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Offering last Sunday:	Church budget \$6,760 Building fund \$200
Offering next Sunday:	Church budget Sunday school class offerings
Attendance last Sunday:	165

Give bulletin announcements to the office by Thursday evening and announcements for the weekly e-mail by Tuesday evening at office@landisvillemennonite.org

Nursery Schedule - Today

Worship	Sunday school	(No preschool care)
Janice Greenleaf	Mary Miller	
Abigail Greenleaf	Beth Martin	

Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday

Worship	Sunday school	Preschool care
Lynelle Wenger	Rick Rutt	Greta Stoner
Morgan Wenger	Reba Sharp	Mike Stoner
		Abby Davies

Superintendent on call – Beth Martin

Trustee on call – Jim Davies

Microphone runners – Justin Nissley and Grey Fertich

Usher/Greeter schedule

John & Kay Newcomer, Leon & Nancy Stauffer, Dave Yoder, Dean Hertzler

*The Holy Way; Walking in the way of God's heart
God's harmony is at hand. Come, walk in the way of God's heart.*

Prayer of confession

Leader: God of harmony,

**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!**