

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 Minister 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 18, 2016

Worship service: 9:00 am

4th Sunday of Advent

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

- Prelude caroling** Worship team
- Gathering reading** Flo Horning
- Worship in song**
STS 1: *Praise the One who breaks the darkness*
STS 15: *Hope is a candle*
- Candle lighting** Jon Sensenig
STS 3: *Come, Light of the world*
- Psalm reading:** Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Dan Hertzler and Mary Zehr
- Choir**
An Advent Alleluia, by Douglas E. Wagner
- Prayer of confession / Words of assurance** (bulletin insert) Flo Horning
HWB 101: *Alleluia*
- Children's offering**
HWB 199: *Away in a manger*
- Children's spot** Brenda Horst
(Preschool care)
- Scripture reading:** Matthew 1:18-25 Maya Sauder
- Sermon:** "God's Reconciling Work" Jordan Farrell
- Song of response**
HWB 172: *O come, O come, Immanuel*
- Offering:** Church budget
Offertory – Worship team
- Congregational sharing and Prayers of the People** Howard Garver
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

The Sr. Youth Bible Study series on Peaceful Relationships will continue tonight. All Sr. Youth are invited. We will meet at Richard & Ann Martin's house from 6:30-8:00pm (2403 Stauffer Road, Mount Joy, PA, 17552). They will be facilitating a study about the vastness of creation and how that might lead us to be a peacemaking people. Please contact Jordan with any questions.

Christmas Eve service

6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve we will share in a kid-friendly re-telling of the Christmas story, including the music of the season. A quiet candlelighting will conclude the hour. Come with family, friends, and neighbors! Pajamas are welcomed attire. Light refreshments afterward.

Christmas Day worship

Make worship a priority on Christmas Sunday and extend a welcome for others to join us. Worship Celebration is at 10:30 a.m. No Sunday school hour.

Offering Envelopes for 2017

If you haven't used offering envelopes in the past and would like to start using them or if you want to discontinue using them, please contact Helen Hertzler as soon as possible.

Teen * Adult * Partnerships
 What do you prefer to drink with your morning meal?
 Do you find it easy to save money?

Opportunities

Sr. Youth Bible study.....Sunday, December 18, 6:30-8:00 pm
 Choir.....Thursday, December 22, 6:15 pm
 Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, December 24, 7:30 am
 Christmas Eve service.....Saturday, December 24, 6:00 pm
 Christmas Day worship.....Sunday, December 25, 10:30 am
no coffee or refreshments; no Sunday school
 New Year's Day worship.....Sunday, January 1, 10:30 am
no coffee or refreshments; no Sunday school
 Musical.....Jan. 20, 7:30 pm & Jan. 21, 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Offering last Sunday:	Church budget \$10,662 Thank offering \$385
Offering next Sunday:	Church budget Building fund (<i>envelope</i>)
Attendance last Sunday:	190

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		
<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<u>Preschool care</u>
Kelly Miller	Helen Hertzler	Theresa Davies
Angie Miller	Kim Harker	Abby Davies
		Anna Burkhart
Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday		
<u>Worship</u>	(No Sunday school)	(No Preschool care)
Mary Zehr		
Helen Hertzler		
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 restoration is at hand. Come, walk in the way of God's heart.*

Prayer of confession

Leader: God of restoration

**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!**