

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

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.



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Joining with Christ in God's work

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Worship service: 9:00 am

- Prelude** Dan Burkhart
- Gathering song** Doug Bomberger
HWB 26: *Holy Spirit, come with power*
- Call to worship** Lamar Myers
- Children's offering**
HWB 621: *Jesus, friend so kind and gentle*
- Children's spot** John Burkhart
Penny Power
- Worship in song**
STS 113: *I will stand in the congregation*
HWB 322: *For we are strangers no more*
(Preschool activity bags)
- Worship in song**
HWB 411: *I bind my heart this tide*
- Worship in scripture:** Isaiah 58:6-12, Matthew 5:13-16, Colossians 3: 13-15
Leon Stauffer
Jeremiah Denlinger
- Sermon:** "Breaking, Binding, Building"
Jeremiah Denlinger
- Song of response**
HWB 420: *Heart with loving heart united*
- Offering:** Church budget / High school education (*envelope*)
Offertory – Scripture memory
- 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

Chili Bowl Report

Thank you to all who participated in the Chili Bowl & Champion-chip Fundraiser last week! It was a wonderful time to be together. The donations put the youth well on their way to Convention this summer, as we raised \$3242.75! Congratulations to Marta Horst for winning the Chili Bowl and to Nance Fertich for winning the Champion-chip.

Focus on transition

Three Sundays in February will be devoted to engaging the entire congregation in important issues being faced and Conference affiliation. February 12 – “The Road God Called Us To Travel” (Ephesians 4:1-6)

Reflections on unity and division

February 19 – “Building on the Foundation” (1 Corinthians 3:10-15)

Reflections on values that define us

February 26 – Atlantic Coast Conference

Reflections on affiliation

Q&A Discussions

After each of the three Sunday ‘transition’ gatherings, there will be opportunity for discussion and Q&A. The first 2 weeks (Feb 12 & 19) the Crossroads Sunday school class will host Howard for further reflection and conversation. On February 26, we will gather in the sanctuary for a Q&A with ACC leaders.

TAP Dislocated Bible Reading

All TAP partners are invited to join us at the church on Thursday February 9th from 6:30-8:30pm for a time of dislocated Bible reading. We'll start at the church and briefly practice this discipline. Then, we'll break into groups and go out to practice this discipline out in the community. Afterward we'll meet back at the church and share our experiences with one another. Questions? Contact Jordan Farrell.

Winterfest 2017

Winterfest is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 4th. Seating for dinner begins at 5:45pm, with the meal beginning at 6:00pm and a program to follow. If you would like to contribute to the Winterfest program please fill out one of the forms located in the information alcove and return it to the reply box by Sunday, February 19th. Grace Miller will be in touch about RSVPing for the meal. Feel free to contact Jordan Farrell with any questions regarding the program.

Church mailboxes will be organized and regrouped in February. Thanks for your understanding and patience as we make this consolidation.

Free workshop on Active Bystander Nonviolence Training

Saturday, February 18, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

In this workshop led by PeaceBuilding Global Consultant Jonathan Rudy, participants will learn how to deescalate hate speech and harassment and better understand what it means to (safely) stick up for our neighbor with compassion and resolve.

Verbal abuse and micro aggressions are a common reality for many in this country. Have you ever found yourself in a situation where you were witnessing an injustice and didn't quite know what to do? It is a common conundrum to be in these ambiguous and confusing situations where we realize something is wrong but are not quite sure how to intervene.

The Active Bystander Nonviolence Training teaches us mindfulness to unjust situations where we can focus on empowering the targets of racist, sexist, ageist and/or nationalist incidents. It was designed to empower onlookers in these situations to deescalate the attack as quickly as possible. By focusing exclusively on the target of the attack, giving them empathy and any help they request, the situation is often defused. While honoring and acknowledging each participants' own hesitancy, limitations and fears, the training draws upon the collective wisdom of the great nonviolent movements of Gandhi, King, Chavez and Huerta and the Standing Rock Water Protectors. To register, contact the church office.

Worship service live-streaming

<http://landisvillemennonite.dynu.com:8000/raspi.m3u>

This link will let you listen to the worship service whenever the mixing board is turned on during Sunday morning services. Please bookmark it in your browser. If the link is clicked when there is nothing going on at church, it will display a "This Site Cannot Be Reached" or "The connection has timed out" similar error message. When the sound board is on, then it should start a media player automatically and begin streaming the audio. For problems connecting, contact Jon Rudy or Jim Davies to help troubleshoot.

Change of membership

Joel and Heather Myer have transferred their membership to Grace Baptist Church of Millersville. They say, “We greatly appreciated Landisville’s support and friendship in our lives throughout our time of membership.”

Teen * Adult * Partnerships

Would you rather go hiking, biking, zip-lining, or rock climbing?

What is your favorite childhood memory?

Opportunities

- Bible Quizzing.....Sunday, February 5, 2:00 pm
at *Bowmansville Mennonite*
- Choir.....Wednesday, February 8, 6:15 pm
- Ministry leadership team.....Wednesday, February 8, 7:00 pm
- TAP dislocated Bible reading.....Thursday, February 9
- Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, February 11, 7:30 am
- Bible Quizzing.....Sunday, February 12, 6:30 pm
at *Middle Creek Church of the Brethren*
- Bible Quizzing.....Sunday, February 19, 6:30 pm
at *Petra Christian Fellowship*
- Winterfest.....Saturday, March 4, 6:00 pm

Offering last Sunday:	Church budget \$7,145 Shalom Project \$720
Offering next Sunday:	Church budget Sunday school class offerings
Attendance last Sunday:	154

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>	(No preschool care)
Janice Greenleaf	Nance Fertich	
Abigail Greenleaf	Nora George	

Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<u>Preschool care</u>
Kim Harker	Marcy Goehrig	Lynelle Wenger
Sam Harker	Beth Martin	Morgan Wenger
		Ben Burkhart

Superintendent on call – Nancy Roth

Trustee on call – Jeremiah Denlinger

Microphone runners – Abby Greenleaf and Abby Greenleaf

Usher/Greeter schedule

Glenn and Barb Hoover, Jay and Gayle Musser, Matt and Jen Sauder family

GOD, --- I REALLY WANT TO BE A PEACEMAKER IN OUR
TROUBLED WORLD, BUT ---
-Dan Reinford

I confess that anger and war sometimes rage within me.

I confess that I benefit financially because of economic and political structures which oppress people in poorer countries of the world.

I plead guilty to possessing and consuming a disproportionate share of the world's resources.

I confess that I have become hardened and unresponsive to calls for help in meeting the many desperate needs in our world.

I confess that I tend to remain silent and inactive when I have opportunity to witness for righteousness and against evil and injustice.

I confess my slowness in admitting mistakes, seeking forgiveness, and extending forgiveness.

I plead guilty to judging others more harshly than I wish them to judge me.

I confess frustration with my country's military devastation in such places as Iraq and Afghanistan, and with the many Christians who are supportive of such violence.

I also confess that my attitudes toward those who disagree with me do not always reflect the image of Jesus.

And, God, I confess my frustration even with you, because you seem to move so slowly in bringing peace and justice to the earth.

Yes, God, I am guilty of placing too much confidence in human effort and too little trust in your overruling providence.

And I confess my failure to adequately reflect the joy of salvation and to share the good news of the Gospel with those who are alienated from your love.

Father in heaven, may your name be honored,
revered, and held holy.

May your sovereignty extend throughout the universe,
your will be done on the earth
as it is done in heaven.

Supply our needs from day to day.

Forgive our shortcomings and rebellions,
and help us to forgive those who sin against us.

In our temptations and testings
rescue us from the evil one.

For all power and glory ultimately belong to you.

Yes, now and forever!

Amen.