

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 (717) 468-5949 (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

MARCH 5, 2017

Worship service: 9:00 am

Prelude Susan Sharp

Gathering song Marcy Goehrig
BWB 14: *Step by step*

Call to worship Carl Hoover

Children's offering
STJ 2: *Come, walk with us*

Worship in song
HWB 546: *Guide my feet*
STS 99: *The Lord's my Shepherd*
BWB 75: *Every road*

(Preschool activity bags)

Worship in song
STS 63: *God, fill me now*

Worship in scripture: Psalm 23, 1 Peter 5:6-11 Rick, Michelle and Joy Rutt

Sermon: "Taking the Long Road" Howard Garver

Song of response
HWB 418: *Move in our midst*

Offering: Church budget / High school education (*envelope*)
Offertory – Nance Fertich

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

Clothing Bank

The clothing bank needs like-new spring clothing for adults and children. Drop off donations at the clothing bank door in the back lobby. Another way to help: small group/family to spend 2 hours sorting and preparing things for display. Talk to Gina Burkhart if interested.

Bibles for 10-year-olds

Each year we present our kids who have recently turned 10 with Bibles. Before we do that though, an opportunity is given to the congregation to write encouraging notes, scripture verses, etc. inside the front and back of the Bibles. These Bibles will be in the foyer through March 12th.

Young Adult Care Packages

Whether they live near to us or farther away, young adults are a part of our congregation. One way we extend care to our younger adults is by putting together care packages for them. These can be a source of great encouragement as they prepare for tests and/or navigate their work week. There are 10 boxes in the lobby. You're invited to fill these with encouraging notes, snacks, coloring pages, and/or whatever else you think might remind this part of our body that we love and care for them. If you have any questions in regards to these care packages please feel free to contact Jordan.

LMH Campus Chorale

On Sunday, March 12, at 6pm we will welcome Lancaster Mennonite High School's campus chorale for a concert. This is a wonderful opportunity to support our youth, connect with a TAP partner (if you have one), and hear some good music. It is a free concert and open to the public. Contact Jordan if you have any questions regarding the concert. Hope you can make it!

Share-A-Meal

Anyone who is interested in hosting a Share-A-Meal to be sold at the PA Relief Sale, please contact Anna Mae Kauffman at 898-8949. Thanks!

Change of address

1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz PA 17543 –George and Mae Stoltzfus

Everence seminar on retirement

Thinking about or planning for Retirement – now or down the road a bit? Then you won't want to miss the introduction to Medicare and Social Security presented by your local Everence Team. Plan to attend one of the 6 pm hour-long seminar: March 9, June 8, September 14 or December 14 at the Mt Joy Everence Office, 960 E Main St, Mt Joy. For more information or to register for the seminar, contact: Lisa Sharp McHenry – 717/653-6662

Staff schedules

Jordan will be out of town through Thursday, March 9.

Opportunities

Bible Quizzing.....Sunday, March 5, 6:30 pm
at Weaverland Mennonite Church

Choir.....Wednesday, March 8, 6:15 pm

Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, March 11, 7:30 am

LMH Campus Chorale.....Sunday, March 12, 6:00 pm

Bible Quizzing tournament.....Sunday, March 12, 1:00 pm
at Lancaster Mennonite High School

Offering last Sunday:	Church budget \$7,015 Building fund \$100
Offering next Sunday:	Church budget Sunday school class offerings
Attendance last Sunday:	144

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)
Marta Horst	Mary Miller	
Ellen Steffy	Beth Martin	

Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<u>Preschool care</u>
Janice Greenleaf	Rick Rutt	Matt Sauder
Abigail Greenleaf	Reba Sharp	Angie Miller

Superintendent on call – Beth Martin

Trustee on call – Jim Davies

Microphone runners – Ken and Joyce Burkhart

Usher/Greeter schedule

Leon and Nancy Stauffer, Harold and Mary Grace Shenk, Mike and Mary Zehr

Teen * Adult * Partnerships

If you were an animal, what would you be and why?

What is one goal you'd like to accomplish in the next year?

Are We There Yet?

In Exodus and Numbers is the story of God shaping not a group of individuals but a whole community to trust in God. He was creating for Himself a people who, even though they had challenges and were not always faith-filled, along the way they learned the significance of God being with them.

March 5 – Exodus 13:17-14:31 - *Taking the Long Road*

The first thing God did was to take them in the opposite direction and put their backs against the wall! Will they trust God?

March 12 – Exodus 16-17 - *Food for the Journey*

God then tests them – will they rely more on God who provides for them or will they trust more in the provision itself?

March 19 – Exodus 19-30 - *Rules of the Road*

God gives guidelines, rules ... commandments ... as identifying behaviors for the community. Is our relationship with God primarily about abiding by the rules?

March 26 – Numbers 13-14 - *Rebellion at the Border*

As God's people approach the goal of their long journey, they decide to send spies to explore the land God promised them. The report they bring back causes grumbling, fear and rebellion. Will Israel trust their own wisdom or trust God?

April 2 – Numbers 16 - *Let Me Drive!*

Not everyone was happy with the direction things were going. Some rebelled against the leaders and asserted that they could do a better job! How does the community manage when there are lots of people with ideas of how things should be done?

April 9 – Palm Sunday - John 12:12-16 - *Recalculating...*

Jesus makes our relationship with God possible and shows us a new way to the Kingdom. What have we learned from ancient Israel and are we willing to follow Jesus?



Lent Sermon Series: *Are We There Yet?*

What is the process that God uses to forge a people for Himself? The first time this occurred is when God dramatically freed the Israelites from bondage in Egypt and led them on a journey. It was not just about the destination because along the way God shaped them and forged their relationship with Him. What becomes obvious is that being freed by God does not automatically result in an ability to trust God.