

## Prayer notes

Prayer concerns / requests

## Ministry leadership team

Howard Garver ..... Interim lead pastor  
Gina Burkhart ..... Associate pastor  
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 468-5949 ([hgarver@landisvillemennonite.org](mailto:hgarver@landisvillemennonite.org)) or Gina Burkhart at 665-3423 ([gburkhart@landisvillemennonite.org](mailto:gburkhart@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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# WELCOME!

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*Joining with Christ in God's work*

**DECEMBER 17, 2017**

Worship service: 9:00 am

*Third Sunday of Advent*

- Prelude** Darrell Mast
- Advent drama** Addie Klopp and Ben Burkhart  
*Let it be whole....*
- Call to worship** Jen Bowman Sauder
- Worship in song** Doug Bomberger  
HWB 407: *We are people of God's peace*  
HWB 215: *What child is this*  
HWB 211: *Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming*
- Woodworker's visit** Mike Zehr  
*(Preschool care)*
- Offering:** Church budget  
*Offertory – Darrell Mast*
- Worship in scripture:** Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11, Psalm 126 Scot & Nance Fertich
- Sermon:** “Do You See What I See? Gaudete!” Howard Garver  
Luke 1:46b-55
- Song of response**  
STJ 13: *My soul is filled with joy*
- Confession and words of assurance**
- Congregational sharing & prayers of the people** Jen Bowman Sauder  
*Please pass the fellowship registry down the row and back*
- Announcements**
- Benediction**  
HWB 318: *Joy to the world*

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

Dear church family, It was such a blessing to receive the many greetings on my 90th birthday, Dec. 6. My deep thanks. Grace and peace be multiplied to each of you. 1 Peter 1:2  
Gratefully yours, Mary Elizabeth Gingrich

THANK YOU from Becky Garver and household for all the meals, cards, and caring words you've shared with us as I recover from rotator cuff surgery. I'm grateful to God for a "normal" surgery and recovery process. To God be the glory.

### Financial Update

Thank you so much for your continued financial support of Landisville Mennonite. While our giving is lower than what was budgeted, our expenses for the year are also down. In order for our giving to match our expenses for the year we need about \$10,000 total over the next three Sundays. Please remember the church in your end of year giving. Any questions please contact Steve Horst.

### Christmas Giving Project

We would like to come together this season to give to our local community. We will be collecting the following items for our clothing bank and for Church World Service Lancaster:

- ❖ new socks
- ❖ new or like-new gloves or mittens
- ❖ matchbox cars

In addition, the clothing bank is currently looking for gently used coats for children and adults. We also invite you to support the local food bank. Current food bank needs include:

- ❖ 16 oz peanut butter
- ❖ 16 oz jelly
- ❖ 24 oz spaghetti sauce
- ❖ 15 oz canned peaches

Thank you for sharing with others in this way!

**The Jr High Club** will have their gingerbread creations displayed in the lobby through Sun. Dec 31. We invite you to vote for your favorite(s) with your coins/dollars, and the combined money will go to the winner's charity!

### Offering Envelopes for 2018

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.

## Opportunities

Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, December 23, 7:30 am

Christmas Eve worship.....Sunday, December 24, 9:00 am  
*no Sunday school*

Christmas Sunday.....Sunday, December 31  
*Pastries & coffee 8:45-9:20 am; Service 9:30 am; no Sun. school*

Offering last Sunday: Church budget \$6,747

Offering next Sunday: Church budget  
Building fund (*envelope*)

Attendance last Sunday: 152

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>
Mary Zehr	Nora George	Brenda Horst
Helen Hertzler	Kim Harker	Emma Burkhart

### Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday

<u>Worship</u>	(No Sunday school)	(No Preschool care)
Michelle Rutt		
Carolyn Rudy		

**Mic runners** – Veronica Horst and See Hla

**Superintendent on duty** – Nancy Roth

**Trustee on-call** – Mike Stoner

**Usher/Greeter schedule** – Mike and Mary Zehr, Daniel, Natalie, Alice and Ian Miller, Harold and Mary Grace Shenk