

Prayer notes

Prayer concerns / requests

Ministry leadership team

Gina Burkhart Associate pastor
Marcy Goehrig Minister of worship
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 Gina Burkhart at 665-3423 (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.



WELCOME!

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Joining with Christ in God's work

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

Worship service: 9:00 am

Between Me and You

Prelude

Dot Smith

"Between You and Me"

Call to Worship

Marcy Goehrig

Leader: The time has come; the kingdom of God draws near.
Repent and believe the good news.

People: **We have come.
We are here.
We worship God together.**

Praising God in Song

Teresa Bomberger

STJ 103: *Why should I feel discouraged*
HWB 601: *Take my hand and lead me, Father*

Confession and Words of Assurance

STS 58: *O God, how we have wandered*

Children's Spot

Brenda Horst & Cheryl Klopp

"For Me, For You"

Worship in scripture: Genesis 9:8-17, Mark 1:9-13 Jerry & Cheryl Wyble

Sermon: "Signs in the Heavens"

Ken Harnly

Song of Response

STS 72: *We are often tossed and driv'n*

Offering: Church budget / Sharing fund (*envelope*)

Offertory – Ariel Hu

Congregational sharing & 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

Thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers, and food during Ernie's last days and passing. Your sincere condolences have been greatly appreciated.
- the Ebersole family

My trip to the hospital for calming down of my severe pain was a short one, and I want to thank all of you for your part, through your prayers and concerns for that to happen. I'm home again and getting therapy to aid in the continued healing that needs to happen. God bless you all.
- Mabel Eshleman

SWAP 2018

The youth group is participating in a SWAP (Sharing With Appalachian People) project this summer in the Appalachian Mountains of Southern West Virginia. There is a room for about 20 additional persons and we are extending an invitation to anyone from the congregation who has an interest in this sort of adventure to join us. We will be leaving Monday morning July 30 and return Saturday evening Aug 4. SWAP projects are mostly home repair but could include cleaning, digging, painting or hauling...with an emphasis on building relationships. If interested, please speak with Tim Miller (coordinator), Dan Hertzler, Christine Baer or Dan Burkhart by Sunday, March 4. SWAP is a ministry of Mennonite Central Committee.

The Franconia/Lancaster Choral Singers Hymn Sing

You are warmly welcome to join The Franconia/Lancaster Choral Singers at their bi-annual Hymn Sing on Saturday evening, February 24, at 7:00, at Landisville Mennonite Church. The theme for the evening is Heart Songs. The concert is free of charge. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with Eric or Grace Miller, Clarence Rutt, Rick or Michelle Rutt, Natalie Miller or Marcy Goehrig.

Winterfest - March 3

Meal will be served at 6 with the program following at 7. Be sure to sign up for the Winterfest dinner with Grace Miller. And talk to Dot Smith about your contribution for the program.

Opportunities

- Bible Quizzing.....Sunday, February 18, 6:30 pm
at Petra Church
- Jr. High Lock-in.....Friday-Saturday, February 23-24
- Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, February 24, 7:30 am
- Bible Quizzing.....Sunday, February 25, 6:30 pm
at Slate Hill Mennonite Church
- Winterfest.....March 3

Offering last Sunday: Church budget \$6,901
Thank offering \$328

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

Attendance last Sunday: 129

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	Mary Zehr	Fannie Miller
Angie Miller	Janet Hoover	Grey Fertich

Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<u>Preschool care</u>
Helen Hertzler	Janie Yutzy	Angie Miller
Carolyn Rudy	Anna Burkhart	Matt Sauder

Superintendent on call – Darrell Mast

Mic runners – Grey Fertich

Trustee on-call – Carl Hoover

Usher/Greeter schedule – Carl and Janet Hoover, Kyle, Marta, Avery and Cora Horst, Byard and Judy Yoder

Action! Initiatives discussions and plans

Three initiatives have been identified by a group that came together several times late last year. They spring from the question of how we as Landisville Mennonite can effectively live out our faith. Anyone who wishes to participate in the discussions and maybe become further involved is invited.

February 18

Soccer team sponsorship

The team to be sponsored would be made up of players from as ethnically diverse backgrounds as possible based on recent arrivals and others, as well as some Landisville players. The hope would be that we could find ways to be with one another on the soccer field and off, to learn to know one another and foster appreciation for our common humanity.

March 18

York Detention Center detainee visitation/departure assistance plan

There have been ongoing discussions with the Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center in York about finding ways to relate to the 600-700 detainees held in the York Detention Center. PIRC has been in touch with officials at the center to try to set up a meeting to discuss whether or not cooperation between the local community and detention staff could lead to a plan that would allow visits with detainees as well as help for those who are released and don't know where to go or how to get there. Can we help?

April 15

Peaceable Witness Plans

How do we help one another think through ways of living and doing that represent Jesus, especially as it relates to the "strangers" in our land and others in distant places where our western power impacts their lives in negative ways? Can we find ways to be more proactive, a little more like the Good Samaritan and less like the Priest and Levite?

We will eat and sup together, simple food; hoagies. Those who wish to feed themselves and their families something other are most welcome to brown bag. If you plan to eat hoagies, be sure to sign up so that adequate numbers can be brought. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the table in at the information alcove.

The meetings will begin by noon or before and make every effort to end by 1:30.

-Dale K. Stoltzfus

Confession

Leader: God of creation and salvation, too often we fear there is not enough, and we want to keep what there is for ourselves, including your love, so we build barriers.

**All: We want to decide who's in or out.
We fail to see the impact of our selfishness.**

Leader: Help us to value all of your creation—the earth, air, water, and all living creatures, both the tame and the wild—the way you do. Help us to preserve and not destroy them.

**All: Forgive us for making your love too small.
Teach us to act with humility, grace, and mercy
as we seek to make things right.**

Words of Assurance

Leader: All the Lord's paths are loving and faithful for those who keep God's covenant and laws.