

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.



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Joining with Christ in God's work

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Worship service: 9:00 am

Between Me and You

- Prelude** Susan Sharp
- “Between Me and You”**
- Call to Worship** Addie Klopp
- Praising God in Song** Dan Burkhart
HWB 486: *God of our life*
STJ 28: *We worship God the Rock*
- Confession and Words of Assurance**
- Praising God in Song**
STJ 29: *You are all we have*
- Children's Spot** Brenda Horst & Cheryl Klopp
- “For Me, For You”**
- Worship in scripture:** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16, Mark 8:31-38 Harley Foster
- Sermon:** “*The Flow of Covenant*” Joy Rutt
- Song of Response**
- Offering:** Church budget / Building fund (*envelope*)
Offertory – Sauder family
- 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

Winterfest - March 3

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

"**Shifting Climates**", a timely and thought provoking Podcast produced by Harrison Horst and Makela Mast as part of their Senior Project at EMU will be played and discussed during the Sunday school hour on March 4, 11 & 18. One third of the Podcast will be covered each Sunday. You can listen to the Podcast at soundcloud.com/shifting-climates. This special class will be in room 13 off the rear foyer and is open to everyone. See Dave Yoder with questions.

Softball team

We will be having a softball team again this year and could use some more players. If anyone is interested in playing or helping to coach please contact Fred Miller. His phone number is 717-629-2830.

-Rob Martin

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.

Share-a-Meal

The PA Relief Sale at Harrisburg is being held April 6 & 7. If anyone would like to host a meal for the Share-a-Meal or has any questions about it, contact me at 717-898-8949.

-Anna Mae Kauffman

Opportunities

Bible Quizzing.....Sunday, February 25, 6:30 pm
at *Slate Hill Mennonite Church*

Women's sewing group.....Thursday, March 1, 8:30 am

Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, March 3, 7:30 am

Winterfest.....March 3

Bible Quizzing.....Sunday, March 4, 6:30 pm
at *Weaverland*

Offering last Sunday:	Church budget \$5,800 Sharing fund \$67
Offering next Sunday:	Church budget High school education (<i>envelope</i>)
Attendance last Sunday:	115

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>
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.

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

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, sons and daughters of Abraham and Sarah, nations born of barren lands, you who stand here because of promises fulfilled, come and worship your God.

All: We were born through the faith of our ancestors, just as our faith will give life to future generations; even as we hope against hope, we come to worship our God.

Leader: Welcome home, children of God. Welcome to this house of God.

Confession

Leader: God of our ancestors and our descendants, promising Abraham and Sarah children at their age just seems mean. For them to believe that promise sounds foolish—almost as foolish as expecting that same faithfulness from us. That was then, this is now.

All: We are not used to waiting. If something we want takes too long, we itch to move on to the next thing, even when waiting is important. Forgive us. Forgive our impatience and refusal to believe in what we cannot see. Build in us the willingness to hope against hope. Help us to value and contribute to a future yet unseen. Instill in us a faith to inspire future generations.

Words of Assurance

Leader: I will always keep the promise I have made to you and your descendants, because I am your God and their God.