

Prayer notes

Prayer concerns / requests

Ministry leadership team

Ron Adams.....Lead pastor
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

MARCH 4, 2018

Worship service: 9:00 am

Between Me and You

Prelude

Nance Fertich

“Between Me and You”

Call to Worship

Jen Bowman Sauder

Praising God in Song

Dale K. Stoltzfus

HWB 137: *Forgive our sins as we forgive*

STS 71: *Gentle God, when we are driven*

Confession and Words of Assurance

HWB 487: *Teach me, O Lord*

Children's Spot

Brenda Horst & Cheryl Klopp

“For Me, For You”

Worship in scripture: Psalm 19; Exodus 20:1-17

Dot Smith

Sermon: “*Old School Rules*”

Gina Burkhart

Song of Response

Offering: Church budget / High school education (*envelope*)

Offertory – Alaina Stoner

Congregational sharing & prayers of the people

George Stoltzfus

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

We want to thank our many friends from our church family who remembered us in many ways during Ed's unexpected hospitalization. The prayers, cards, visits and other expressions of caring and love sustained us during this difficult time. May God bless you richly for your many acts of kindness extended to us.
—Ed and Mary Miller

"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.

SWAP 2018

SWAP is July 30 to Aug 4. Just a reminder to speak with Tim Miller, Dan Hertzler, Christine Baer or Dan Burkhart today if interested in joining us on this trip, or with any questions.

Budget report

Thank you for your faithful giving in 2017. Our giving for the year was over budget and our expenses for the year were below budget. This left us with about \$24,000 surplus for last year. We are fortunate to have had this happen often in the past years so we have a healthy general fund balance. The board has approved that instead of continuing to add to the general fund we should give away the \$24,000. We are looking for input from the congregation on how the funds should be distributed. Please help us allocate the distribution of funds by completing the form found in your mailbox. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Steve Horst, treasurer.

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

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

Transfer of membership

Ezra and Joan Tice have transferred their membership to Landisville Mennonite Church from Hebron Mennonite Church, Hagerstown, MD.

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

Between Me and You theme song

Lent 1

Between me and you, and every creature, a covenant new,
A gift, a promise I'm giving to you, I choose to be there with you.
God's promises are for me, for you, and all the creatures too!
God's love is for me, for you, and all the creatures too!

Lent 2

Between me and you, and generations to come after you,
I have established a covenant true, I choose to be there with you.
God's promises are for me, for you, your children's children too!
God's love is for me, for you, your children's children too!

Lent 3

**Between me and you, in all the times you are struggling through,
I will never turn my back on you, I choose to be there with you.
God's promises are for me, for you, in all that we go through.
God's love is for me, for you, in all that we go through.**

Call to worship

Leader: Come rule makers, rule breakers, and you who are still finding your way. Come. Whether you speak with wise words or with wisecracks, you are made in the image of God. Come into God's house. Hear God's Word. Prepare to meet your Maker and your match. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is greater than human strength.

People: Some of us like certainty and structure. Some of us don't. We come by different roads, yet we are here together. We want to know God, and to be known by God. We are here to worship the Lord.

Leader: Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there." We are here and Christ Jesus is here. We join our hearts in worship.

Confession

Leader: God, we call you ruler of all, but sometimes we make excuses. We try to avoid applying your rules to our actions and interests.

At other times, we hold so tightly to rules that we break relationships. It is easier to imagine that you are like us than it is for us to be like you. We judge ourselves by success; you judge us by how we treat others.

People: Help us to face our truth. Forgive us when we fail. Give us the courage to keep trying to live as you love.

Words of assurance

Leader: The Lord's rules can be trusted. They make plain people wise.

Opportunities

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

Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, March 10, 7:30 am

Bible Quizzing.....Sunday, March 11, 1:00 pm
Tournament at Lancaster Mennonite High School

Offering last Sunday:	Church budget \$6,683 Building fund \$20
Offering next Sunday:	Church budget Sunday school class offerings
Attendance last Sunday:	148

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 – Marta Horst and Ellen Steffy Superintendent on call – Dot Smith Mic runners – Abby Greenleaf and Ben Greenleaf Trustee on-call – Mike Stoner Usher/Greeter schedule – Gayle and Jay Musser, Brenda and Steve Horst family, Fannie and Richard Miller
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