

Prayer Notes

Prayer Concerns/Requests

Give bulletin announcements to Christy Kauffman by Wednesday evening and announcements for the weekly e-mail by Tuesday evening. Christy is in the office Tuesday and Wednesday. Ph: 898-0071 office@landisvillemennonite.org

Ministry Leadership Team

Beth Bowman Pastoral Assistant for Christian Formation
Jonathan Bowman Lead Pastor
Gina Burkhart Interim Associate Pastor
Marcy Goehrig Minister of Worship
Ken Harnly Minister of Christian Education
Leon and Nancy Stauffer Ministers of Stewardship
Rhonda Nissley and Renee Suydam Ministers of Community Life
Julia Zehr Minister of Missional Life

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 Jonathan Bowman at 898-2647 (jbowman@landisvillemennonite.org). Our Pastoral Care Group is also available for conversation, and consists of Rose Baer, John Burkhart, Larry Newswanger, and Carolyn Rudy.



WELCOME!

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Joining with Christ in God's work

OCTOBER 12, 2014

Worship hour: 9:00 am

Prelude Nance Fertich

Gathering song Jen Bowman Sauder
HWB 12: Come, let us all unite to sing

Call to worship Glenn Hoover

Thank offering
Basket holders – Ava and Stahsia Wenger

Worship in song
STJ 11: Praise, praise, praise the Lord!
HWB 291: O Holy Spirit, by whose breath
STS 55: Love the Lord your God

Scripture reading: Exodus 3:7, 9, 10-15, 4:1-3 Ken and Jan Hartzler
(Preschool worship)

Worship in song
HWB 383: God, whose giving

Sermon: What is that in your hand? Gina Burkhart

Song of response
HWB 26: Holy Spirit, come with power

Offering: Church budget (goal: \$7,875)
Offertory – Nance Fertich

Congregational sharing and pastoral prayer Rose Baer
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

Dear church family,

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, flowers and all the support we felt during this journey. We were reminded over and over of how Blanche's smile will be so very missed. You have truly been a blessing to all of us during this time of Blanche's Home going! We celebrate that she is now resting in the arms of Jesus. With hearts of gratitude, John Gingrich, Mary Elizabeth Gingrich, Jim & Joan Gingrich, Richard & Ann Martin and Dave & Marian Gingrich

School Kits and Hygiene Kits-WNO project

Landisville Mennonite purchased and assembled 230 school kits and 155 hygiene kits. Last year Mennonite Central Committee shipped 45,000 hygiene kits. Keeping clean is an important part of remaining healthy, but families fled their homes because of disaster or war often struggle to afford these necessary supplies. School kits are treasures for families who struggle to afford basic school supplies. School kits are often requested after disasters and help bring normalcy to children. Last year MCC shipped 125,000 to many countries.

Sunday school elective opportunity

Rose Baer is reading The Story of God, the Story of Us, a re-telling of the Biblical story. Any are welcome to join in and listen in the sanctuary.

Pastor appreciation

October is pastor appreciation month. As members together, with Jonathan and Gina's leadership, we encourage you to give cards, notes, and words of appreciation to our pastors for their ministry among us.

Candidate and fellowship meal October 19

Jordan Farrell, the candidate for our full time Associate Pastor of Youth and Young Adults, will be here the weekend of Oct. 19. He will preach that morning, and he, his wife Kara, and daughter Hannah will be here for worship, Sunday school and a fellowship meal following. Please bring a dish to share at the fellowship meal. Also note that there is a brief informational sheet regarding Jordan and the process in your mailboxes.

Ham Loaf/Pork BBQ fundraiser comings

The Sr. High youth will take orders for Gene Wenger ham loaf and pork BBQ in the foyer for 2 Sundays only - October 19th and 26th. Cost is \$10 for a 2 1/2 lb. pan of ham loaf and \$12 for 2 - 1 lb. packages of pork BBQ. All orders are due by October 26 and will be ready for

pick up after the WNO meal on Wednesday, November 5. Thank you for supporting our Sr. High youth ministry.

Baptisms October 26

We look forward to a baptism service Oct. 26. Emma Burkhart, Kim Harker, Aaron Horst, Evan Fertich, Julia Miller, and Tyler Shull will be baptized. Please pray for all those participating as they anticipate this milestone in their journey with Jesus.

Sunday school offering

The children's SS offering for the coming year will be going to MCC's Global Family program. We are sponsoring a program helping children of families who are displaced due to the ongoing conflict in Syria. The ongoing conflict in Syria has displaced more than 2.5 million people. Thousands have died while others have been forced into poverty due to a collapsing economy. Displaced children have lost access to school. Your support helps children who have been affected by the conflict attend a high quality, church-based school by covering their tuition fees.

Beyond awkward: a chance to share with each other about sexuality, church, and other hard stuff. Plan now to attend two congregational conversations to explore how we can be honest, loving, and connected with each other while sharing our understandings of scripture and our unique life experiences. Childcare will be provided. First session: 6:00 pm Sunday, Nov. 9 (includes snacks together). Second session: 12:30 pm Sunday, Nov. 23 (includes a potluck lunch together).

It is not too late to sign-up to help out with Godspell. We need plenty of people for the chorus (no audition and can use music), but if you would like a role in the cast the auditions are today, after Sunday school. If you are interested, but can't do the audition today, please chat with me about it and we'll see what we can come up with. You may check the schedule on the bulletin board in the narthex, to make certain you are available for most of the practices. There are small copies to take home, just below that (on the reply box.) We also need some pit musicians, yet, and help with lights, sound, sets, videography, and props. The help needed (see the previous sentence), is not as great of a time commitment, but so necessary. Thank you for standing behind this community outreach. (Dot Smith 799-4103)

Staff schedules

Jonathan and Beth Bowman are visiting family in Virginia Friday through Sunday.