

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 Burkhardt 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 Burkhardt, Larry Newswanger, and Carolyn Rudy.



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Church

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Joining with Christ in God's work

OCTOBER 26, 2014

Worship hour: 9:00 am

Prelude

Jen Bowman Sauder

Gathering songs

HWB 332: *Blessed assurance*
BWB 12: *Ancient of Days*

Call to worship

Worship in song

STJ 27: *God of the Bible*

Children's offering / Children's spot

Jonathan Bowman

(Preschool worship)

Worship in song

HWB 340: *'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus*

Scripture reading: Acts 8:26-40

Sermon: Remember your baptism

Jonathan Bowman

Baptisms

Emma Burkhardt, Kim Harker, Aaron Horst, Evan Fertich, Julia Miller, Tyler Shull

Congregational welcome

BWB 47: *People of God*

Offering: Church budget (goal: \$7,875)

Building fund (envelope)
Offertory – Maya Sauder

Congregational sharing and pastoral prayer

Gina Burkhardt

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

Thanks to all who shared garden produce with the families served by the Hempfield Food Pantry. Also, thanks to Dan Reinford for delivering the produce to the food Pantry each Monday. October 26 will be the last day we will be collecting fresh produce for the 2014 season. If you have produce to contribute after this date, you may take your donation directly to Zion Lutheran Church, Monday or Wednesday from 9 – 1:00.

Dear Landisville Mennonite Church,

We just love sitting on our porch to read, talk with neighbors, and enjoy the fall weather. Whenever we sit on the porch, we think of the wonderful people who made this possible.

A special thank you to Dan, Joel, Leon S., Janie, LaVern, Nancy, George, and Leon B. for their dedication in completing this project. They worked for a week during the morning and evening to scrape, sand, paint, and repair our porch. Leon and Dan spent over three hours repairing the railing so we could use it safely. Janie and Nancy scrubbed and painted the banisters. Everyone spent countless hours in the evenings working until 9:30. Thank goodness for flashlights and work lights.

We want to thank you for being a congregation of friendly, welcoming people who find joy in helping others.

Sincerely, Phil and Ella Funk

Sunday School elective opportunity

Over the next several Sundays, Rose Baer will be reading *The Story of God, the Story of Us*, a re-telling of the Biblical story. Any are welcome to join in and listen, meeting in the sanctuary.

Ham Loaf/Pork BBQ Sr. high fundraiser

This is the last Sunday to place orders for Gene Wenger ham loaf and pork BBQ. Cost is \$10 for a 2 1/2 lb. pan of ham loaf and \$12 for 2 - 1 lb. packages of pork BBQ. Orders will be ready for pick up after the WNO meal on Wednesday, November 5. Thank you for supporting our Sr. High youth ministry.

Wednesday Night Out - November 5

Potluck Meal 5:45-6:30 pm. Please bring a hot or cold dish to share. Program 7 pm. Learn about "a day in the life" of several members. Child care and activities for children and youth.

Hearing devices

We kindly ask anyone using a hearing device to return it to the sound desk after the service so they can be made available for events happening throughout the week. Thank you.

Bibles for 5th Graders

Please take a few minutes to write a short blessing, favorite verse, or word of encouragement in each Bible that will be presented to our 5th graders, Ryan Miller, Matthew Sharp and Josh Stauffer, on Sunday, November 9.

The Choir has already begun practicing Christmas music. If you would like to join the choir for the Christmas season, now is the time to join. While I am away, Doug Bomberger will be directing the choir. In November practices will be the 12th and 19th and singing Sunday morning Nov. 16. In December, practices will be the 10th and 17th and singing on Sunday mornings the 14th, the 21st and 28th. Even if you cannot make all the singing or practicing times you are welcome to join. We need lots of singers so that when some have to be away the choir doesn't "go flat". Thanks to all who are participating! -Pat Myers

Sexuality sermon

On Sunday, November 2, Jonathan Bowman will be preaching a sermon on sexuality. He will share an understanding of the Bible and current church position that supports a traditional view of marriage and sexuality, while inviting all of us to continue walking with all whom God loves, and talking about important subjects even when we disagree. As this is a delicate and personal topic, please pray for God's wisdom and grace for Jonathan and the rest of us as we have conversation that day and beyond. As usual, sermons are meant to start conversations; Jonathan hopes you will talk with each other and with him before and after Nov. 2.

Material Resources Center service opportunity

MRC will host volunteers from Landisville on Monday 10, from 9:00 to 3:00. MRC provides drinks and snacks for a 10:00 break. MRC is able to provide volunteer opportunities for children 11 years and older. Bring a packed lunch to eat at noon. There are many tasks in the warehouse, including packing of relief supplies and recycling. The quilt room is in need of quilters and volunteers are needed in the sewing room. Come to MRC at 517 Trout Run Road, Ephrata or meet to car pool at the church at 8:30.

Teen * Adult * Partnerships

When was the last time you visited a park? What did you do there?

What is your favorite sport to watch?