

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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Joining with Christ in God's work

NOVEMBER 2, 2014

Worship hour: 9:00 am

Prelude

Heather Myer

Gathering song

Doug Bomberger

HWB 651: *I owe the Lord a morning song*

Call to worship

Jo Sensenig

Children's offering

Worship in song

HWB 545: *Be thou my vision*

STS 121: *Nothing is lost on the breath of God*

STJ 52: *Jesus, help us live in peace*

Scripture reading: Matthew 19:1-12, Acts 17:1-13

(Preschool activity bags)

Worship in song

HWB 649: *On the radiant threshold*

Sermon

Jonathan Bowman

*Brief reflections on marriage, sex, agreement, disagreement,
the Gospel, hope for God's people and other matters*

Song of response

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

High school education (envelope)

Offertory – Annie Myer

Congregational sharing and pastoral prayer

Jonathan Bowman

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

Today we will be remembering Robert Miller on the one-year anniversary of his death and praying for his family and friends.

The Sunday school elective with Rose Baer reading "*The Story of God, the Story of Us*" will not be happening this Sunday. It will resume next Sunday.

Note from Lamar and Pat Myers:

Saturday Lamar was supposed to preach at Lenovo but there has been so much rain, the river was flooded and we couldn't get there. Sunday Lamar preached at Deber and Trakia and it went well. Tuesday night at prayer meeting at Trakia the music was accompanied by a harmonica (which was very high) but everyone sang an octave lower which was very low. Most memorable were the prayers for family member who are not walking with the Lord and prayers for the Christians in Syria and Iraq. Thanks for praying for us and the church here.

Month of prayer using *Take Our Moments and Our Days*

For the month of November, all are invited to use the resource *Take Our Moments and Our Days: an Anabaptist prayer book*. The books are available in the lobby. Four weeks of intentional daily morning and/or evening prayers, the book gives structured "prayer services" that can be used as written or adapted to your own style and time frame. It includes much scripture interwoven with prayers and, if you wish, music selections. Like any discipline this may at times be inconvenient, boring, uncomfortable or routine. Let us pray that our combined effort at being church together, all through the week, will open us to the Holy Spirit's work to unite us and make us think, pray, and live more like Jesus. If you are able to contribute toward the cost of the prayer books (\$18/book), donations can be put in the offering collection, tagged for the book, or put it in the reply box in the information alcove.

Join us for public prayer services using the day's content on Thursday mornings at 7:00 am, November 6, 13, and 20, in the Connections room.

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.

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.

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).

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.

Bishop search process

With Sam Thomas's retirement in July 2015, a bishop search committee has begun meeting, consisting of Keith Weaver (Lancaster Conference moderator), Tom Eshleman (Lancaster Conf. appointee), Dawn Winey (Mt. Joy), Millie Penner (Millersville), Audrey Kanagy (Living Light), Louis Kabamba (Evangelical Center for Revival), and Jonathan Bowman (Landisville). Please pray for the wisdom of Christ as we seek God's will together.

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.

Change of address

Marian Heisey has moved to Oak Leaf Manor in Millersville. Visiting hours are flexible, and her new address is: Oak Leaf Manor, 2101 Walbank Rd., Millersville, PA 17551

The Hempfield Area Food Pantry will again be distributing Christmas gift bags to the children who are served by our Food Pantry. Each bag will contain a toothbrush and toothpaste donated by local dentists and a warm winter hat. The items listed below are needed. There are 200 children (ranging in age from infant to 12 years) to whom gift bags will be given. Please donate whatever amount of any of the items below. The gift bags measure 6x4x12 inches, so large items will not fit!

Donation suggestions:

- small toys - yo yo, small car, bath toy, jump rope, small ball
- small packs of peanut crackers or cookies
- candy canes
- small books
- sippy cups
- "fat" crayons (for pre-school)
- small boxes of 8 crayons
- markers
- colored pencils
- small Play Dough

Please place your donations in the Food Bank bin in the lobby by November 30.

Teen * Adult * Partnerships

Do you play a musical instrument, if so which one(s)?

Which sport do you most enjoy actively participating in?

Opportunities

- Wednesday night out.....November 5, 5:45-8:00 pm
- Prayer service.....Thursday, November 6, 7:00 am
- Women's sewing group.....Thursday, November 6, 8:30 am
- Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, November 8, 7:30 am
- Congregational conversation.....Sunday, Nov. 9, 6:00 pm
snacks provided
- Work day at Material Resources Center.....Monday, Nov. 10, 9-3
- Congregational conversation.....Sunday, Nov. 23, 12:30 pm
includes potluck lunch

Offering last Sunday:	Church budget \$6,565 Building fund \$120
Offering next Sunday:	Church budget Sunday school class offerings
Attendance last Sunday:	257

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Nursery Schedule Today

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<i>(No preschool worship)</i>
Jessica Hoeltzle	Rhonda Nissley	
Kim Harker	Mae Stoltzfus	
Samantha Harker		

Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<u>Preschool worship</u>
Beth Martin	Janet Newswanger	Greta Stoner
Kelly Miller	Marcy Goehrig	Mike Stoner
Angie Miller		Grey Fertich

Sunday school superintendent on hall duty – Beth Martin

Microphone runners – Burkhart family

Trustee on call – Jim Davies

Usher/Greeter schedule for November

Mae Stoltzfus 1 & 2, Janet Newswanger 1 & 2, Dave and Marian Gingrich, Glenn and Barb Hoover, Stu Cary, Reba Hess