

## 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.



Landisville  
Mennonite  
Church

# WELCOME!

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*Joining with Christ in God's work*

**NOVEMBER 9, 2014**

Worship hour: 9:00 am

**Prelude**

Carolyn Rudy

**Gathering songs**

Dale K. Stoltzfus

STJ 115: *Yonder come day*

STJ 118: *Thy holy wings*

**Call to worship**

Gina Burkhart

**Prayer of thanks**

**Thank offering**

HWB 20: *Come and see*

*Basket holder – Avery Horst*

**Worship in song**

*The Lord's our Rock*

HWB 580: *My life flows on*

*(Preschool worship)*

**Readings** from *Take Our Moments and Our Days*

**Worship in song**

STS 72: *We are often tossed and driv'n*

HWB 572: *Prayer is the soul's sincere desire*

**Scripture reading:** Matthew 6:5-15

Elias George

**Sermon:** The Lord's Prayer

Jonathan Bowman

**Song of response**

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

*Offertory – Lynelle Wenger*

**Congregational sharing and pastoral prayer**

Carolyn Rudy

Bibles for 5<sup>th</sup> graders

*Please pass the fellowship registry down the row and back*

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

STJ 76: *The Lord bless you and keep you*

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

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### **Sunday School elective opportunity**

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.

**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).

**This evening, elementary age kids** are encouraged to bring a game or activity to share with other kids their own age.

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

### **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.

### **Material Resources Center service opportunity**

MRC will host volunteers from Landisville on Monday, November 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.

### **Stories from Guatemala**

Dennis and Barb Freed (John & Marilyn Burkhardt's daughter) and family, living in Guatemala, will be at Landisville for a presentation on Saturday evening, Nov. 15 at 7 pm. Come for stories, pictures, Q & A, and Guatemalan coffee. All are invited to hear about their love for orphans in that country. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

### **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.

### **Enjoy a wonderful Ethiopian meal**

On Saturday, November 15th, from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Ethiopian Evangelical Church (part of the Landisville-Manor District) will be serving a meal to raise funds toward the mortgage on their building (former Landisville Mennonite Church). The meal will be served at the church, 175 Church Street, Landisville, and is also available for take-out. Reservations appreciated but not required. Call Pastor Demeke at 717-380-2922.

**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

Which sport do you most enjoy actively participating in?  
What do you usually do when you meet someone  
for the first time?

## Opportunities

Congregational conversation.....Sunday, Nov. 9, 6:00 pm  
*snacks provided*

Work day at Material Resources Center.....Monday, Nov. 10, 9-3

Ministry leadership team.....Tuesday, Nov. 11, 7:00 pm

Choir.....Wednesday, Nov. 12, 7:00 pm

Prayer service.....Thursday, Nov. 13, 7:00 am

Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, November 15, 7:30 am

Prayer service.....Thursday, Nov. 20, 7:00 am

Congregational conversation.....Sunday, Nov. 23, 12:30 pm  
*includes potluck lunch*

Wednesday night out.....December 3, 5:45-8:00 pm

Offering last Sunday: Church budget \$9,844.61  
High school education \$450

Offering next Sunday: Church budget

Attendance last Sunday: 229

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### Nursery Schedule Today

<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

### Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<u>Preschool worship</u>
Heather Myer	Marian Gingrich	Brenda Horst
Katie Rutt	Bertha Brubaker	Evan Fertich
		Anna Burkhart

**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