

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.



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Joining with Christ in God's work

NOVEMBER 16, 2014

Worship hour: 9:00 am

Prelude Anna Burkhart

Gathering song Choir

Call to worship

Worship in song
HWB 521: *Come, thou fount*

Children's offering

Worship in song
BWB 16: *We fall down*
BWB 67: *Be unto your name*
STJ 134 – *reading*
STS 124: *My soul cries out*

(Preschool worship)

Scripture reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon: Oh, joy! Gina Burkhart

Song of response
STJ 94: *Blessed are they*

Offering: Church budget (goal: \$7,875)
Offertory – Emma Burkhart

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

Sunday School elective opportunity

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

Take Our Moments and Our Days

This week we begin week 3 in the prayer book. Make yourself a goal: how many times will you use it this week?

Donations for the cost of the book are greatly appreciated and can be placed in the reply box or in the offering basket, earmarked for "prayer books".

All are welcome to join for public prayers on Thursday morning at 7:00 in the Connections room. Bring your prayer book along. Pajamas or work attire are equally appropriate. We will conclude by 7:30.

Beyond awkward

Plan to attend another congregational conversation Sunday, November 23, 12:30 pm with a potluck lunch. Childcare will be provided.

Winters' Gifts

Waiting, Harsh Reality and Hope – Come away for an hour of music, scripture and meditation as we consider how God transforms our harsh winters. Monday, December 8, 7:00 pm, at the church.

Note from Lamar and Pat Myers

Pastor Delcho has been sick for 5 days, the flu, he thinks. Please pray that we stay healthy so we can have the seminars the next two weekends. Last Saturday we had 16 at the children's choir seminar in Sofia and they learned a lot in a short time and it was appreciated. We are having lots of meaningful conversations with Delcho and Nina (wife). They have heavy hearts for the church here in Bulgaria. Pray that the church will grow and be strong! And pray for Delcho and Nina who are so busy, giving themselves to the work of the Kingdom! Again, thanks for your prayers concerning language ability.

Thirty bags of groceries were collected for Mennonite Central Committee and will be delivered to families in New York City before Christmas. This week, 28 volunteers from our congregation worked at Material Resources Center doing many different projects. Thank you to all that helped in these activities. Janet Newswanger

In October, our congregation donated 562 pounds of food to the Hempfield Food Pantry. For the month of October, 205 families were served which included 273 children, 410 adults, and 94 seniors for a total of 777 people. Thirty new client families were registered. Thanks for your food donations and thanks to the faithful volunteers. If you are interested in learning more about volunteering, please talk to Janie Yutzy.

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.

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 list is in the information alcove. There are 200 children (ranging in age from infant to 12 years) to whom gift bags will be given. Please place your donations in the basket at the information alcove by November 30.

Franconia Lancaster Choral Singers concert

On December 7, 3:00 p.m. at Lititz Church of the Brethren, the Franconia Lancaster Choral Singers will be presenting their annual Christmas concert. This year a variety of pieces will be performed, including a Te Deum by Dan Forrest and one by Hayden along with various other selections. All are welcome. For tickets, please see Eric and Grace Miller, Natalie Miller, Clarence Rutt, Rick and Michelle Rutt or Marcy Goehrig.

Teen * Adult * Partnerships

Do you play a musical instrument, if so which one(s)?
What job do you think you would most enjoy as an adult?

Opportunities

Congregational leadership board.....Monday, November 17, 7 pm
 Choir.....Wednesday, Nov. 19, 7:00 pm
 Prayer service.....Thursday, Nov. 20, 7:00 am
 Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, November 22, 7:30 am
 Congregational conversation.....Sunday, Nov. 23, 12:30 pm
includes potluck lunch
 Wednesday night out.....December 3, 5:45-8:00 pm
 Winters' Gifts – Waiting, Harsh Reality and Hope.....Dec. 8, 7 pm
Service of music, scripture and meditation
 Christmas Sunday.....Sunday, December 28
Worship with communion; No Sunday school

Offering last Sunday:	Church budget \$7,944 Thank offering \$199.60
Offering next Sunday:	Church budget Building fund (envelope)
Attendance last Sunday:	194

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Nursery Schedule Today		
<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
Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday		
<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<u>Preschool worship</u>
Nancy Stauffer	Mary Zehr	Rob Martin
Jessica Hoeltzle	Janet Hoover	Joy Rutt
Morgan Wenger		Emma 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		