

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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Church

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Joining with Christ in God's work

DECEMBER 7, 2014

Worship hour: 9:00 am

Second Sunday of Advent

- Prelude** Caroling
- Gathering song** Teresa Bomberger
HWB 172: *O come, O come, Immanuel (vs. 1, 3, and 6)*
- Call to worship** Mary Grace Shenk
- Children's offering**
STS 18: *Be joyful (vs. 1, 2, and 5)*
- Children's spot** Gina Burkhart
(Preschool activity bags)
- Worship in song**
STJ 42: *Listen, God is calling*
HWB 202: *The virgin Mary had a baby boy*
HWB 182: *Oh, how shall I receive thee*
HWB 188: *Sleepers, wake!*
- Scripture reading:** Mark 1:1-8 Lavonne Miller
- Sermon:** Preparing Jonathan Bowman
- Song of response**
STJ 54: *Longing for light (vs. 1, 2, and 5)*
- Offering:** Church budget
High school education (envelope)
Offertory – Matthew Sharp
- Congregational sharing and pastoral prayer** Gina Burkhart
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 friends at Landisville Mennonite Church,

I want to thank you for many cards and prayers received during my hospitalization in October and for those who remembered me with cards at the time of my birthday in November. It is good to know we have a caring church family. I want to thank you all. Blessings to you!

With love, *Pauline Good*

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. Mon., Dec. 8, 7 pm

Christmas caroling

6:30pm Saturday, December 20, all are invited to sing Christmas carols door-to-door in Landisville, starting and ending at the Harker residence. Please bring a finger snack to share once caroling is over. We also welcome a volunteer song leader!

The Blessing Tree in the lobby will be re-stocked with ornaments for additional gift suggestions. If you decide to participate, return your purchased items, unwrapped, to the tree by Christmas.

Prayer shawl ministry

As a tangible way of expressing God's care through our congregation, we occasionally give prayer shawls to those who are experiencing hardship or loss. If you have interest in crocheting or knitting a shawl, or if you know of someone in the congregation who would welcome a shawl, please contact Jonathan Bowman or any member of the Pastoral Care Group. Note that these are for folks of all ages, so we welcome shawls with colors and patterns for younger children as well.

Kansas City 2015

Are you planning to attend the Mennonite Church USA assembly next summer? If so, it would be nice to connect before we go; please let Jonathan Bowman know.

Offering Envelopes for 2015

If you haven't used offering envelopes in the past and would like to start using them or if you want to discontinue using offering envelopes in 2015, please contact Helen Hertzler as soon as possible.

Teen * Adult * Partnerships
 What do you most like to do in the snow?
 What is your favorite all-time movie?

Opportunities

Winters' Gifts service.....December 8, 7:00 pm

Service of music, scripture and meditation

Ministry leadership team.....Tuesday, December 9, 7:00 pm

Choir.....Wednesday, December 10, 7:00 pm

Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, December 13, 7:30 am

Christmas caroling.....Saturday, December 20, 6:30 pm

Christmas Eve service.....Wednesday, December 24, 6:30 pm

Christmas Sunday.....Sunday, December 28

Fellowship and refreshments, 8:45 am

Worship with communion, 9:30

(no Sunday school)

Offering last Sunday:	Church budget \$5,942
Offering next Sunday:	Church budget Sunday school class offerings
Attendance last Sunday:	211

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Nursery Schedule Today

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<i>(No preschool worship)</i>
Kelly Miller	Mary Miller	
Angie Miler	Nora George	

Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<u>Preschool worship</u>
Helen Hertzler	Janice Greenleaf	Gina Burkhardt
Katie Rutt	Kim Harker	Aaron Horst
		Emma Burkhardt

Sunday school superintendent on hall duty – Bruce Martin

Microphone runners – Ben Greenleaf and friend

Trustee on call – Daniel Miller

Usher/Greeter schedule for December

Steve and Brenda Horst, Ben and Bertha Brubaker, Glenn and Barb Hoover