

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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WELCOME!

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Joining with Christ in God's work

DECEMBER 14, 2014

Worship hour: 9:00 am

Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Caroling

Gathering song

HWB 185: *Hail to the Lord's anointed*

Dale K. Stoltzfus

Call to worship

Dot Smith

Thank offering

Away in a manger

Basket holder – Jesse Miller

Worship in song

STS 28: *Holy Child within the manger*

STS 11: *No wind at the window*

HWB 211: *Lo, how a rose e're blooming*

HWB 215: *What child is this*

(Preschool worship)

Choir

Magnificat

Scripture reading: John 1:6-8, 19-29

Christine Baer

Sermon: Expecting

Jonathan Bowman

Song of response

Offering: Church budget

Offertory – Darrell Mast, Jen Bowman Sauder and Lynelle Wenger

Congregational sharing and pastoral prayer

Rhonda Nissley

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

Our family wishes to thank everyone for the cards, words of comfort and expressions of sympathy in the recent passing of my beloved father. We are comforted in knowing that he has reached his Heavenly home and is in the arms of Jesus. Marilyn Campbell and family

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 (1137 Mill Mar Rd). Please bring a finger snack to share once caroling is over. We also welcome a volunteer song leader!

Christmas Eve cookies

For our fellowship time after the Christmas Eve service, we are looking for volunteers who would donate cookies. If you are willing to contribute, please notify Marie Kling. If you have questions, please contact Marie or Marcy Goehrig. Thank you.

Christmas Blessing Tree

Thank you for generously supporting the project! All of the needs have been assigned. Send questions about it to Gina Burkhart.

Ministry Leadership Team has placed a note in your mailboxes following the congregational conversations of Nov. 9 and 23. It is a brief note of thanks and summary, and an invitation to speak with any team member about your hopes, concerns, and counsel. Copies are also available in the information alcove.

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.

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
Were you named after anyone?
Where is the farthest you have ever traveled?

Opportunities

Choir.....Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 pm

Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, December 20, 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)

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| Offering last Sunday: | Church budget \$7,878.46 |
| | High school education \$305 |

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| Offering next Sunday: | Church budget |
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| Attendance last Sunday: | 211 |
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Nursery Schedule Today

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| <u>Worship</u> | <u>Sunday school</u> | <u>Preschool worship</u> |
| Helen Hertzler | Janice Greenleaf | Joel Myer |
| Katie Rutt | Kim Harker | Aaron Horst |

Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday

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| <u>Worship</u> | <u>Sunday school</u> | <u>Preschool worship</u> |
| Kelly Miller | Janie Yutzky | Beth Bowman |
| Julia Miller | Beth Martin | Evan Fertich |
| | | Abigail Greenleaf |

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