

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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WELCOME!

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Joining with Christ in God's work

DECEMBER 21, 2014

Worship hour: 9:00 am

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Prelude Caroling
Gathering song Doug Bomberger
STS 29: *Brightest and best*
Call to worship Nelson Kling
Children's offering
Children's spot Gina Burkhart
Worship in song
STS 15: *Hope is a candle*
STJ 95: *I want to walk as a child of the light*
HWB 185: *Hail to the Lord's anointed*
STS 32: *Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem*

(Preschool worship)

Choir
Gloria, et in terra pax
The Child of Promise
Sing to the Lord of Hosts

Scripture reading: Luke 1:26-38 Marian Thomas
Sermon: Trust Jonathan Bowman

Song of response
STJ 13: *My soul is filled with joy*

Offering: Church budget
Offertory – Emma Burkhart and Anna Burkhart

Congregational sharing and pastoral prayer Gina Burkhart
Please pass the fellowship registry down the row and back

Announcements

Benediction
STS 30: *Arise, your light is come!*

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

Christmas Eve service

You are invited to our annual Christmas Eve service Dec. 24, 6:30 pm. Join us for an evening of music, candle lighting and a re-telling of the biblical Christmas story on Christmas Eve. Children of all ages are invited to wear pajamas to this short, family friendly evening of worship. Any who would like will have opportunity to participate in the drama, with no advance preparation necessary. A fellowship time will follow the service.

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.

Financial update

Thanks to your generous support the money is on hand to finish the building project. We are pleased that the income is running ahead of expenses for this year. If you would like to see more details please see the financial summary in the alcove. Please remember our church in year-end giving plans.

Lester Groff, Treasurer

Moving day for Jordan and Kara Farrell

Tuesday, January 6, starting at 2:00, the Farrells welcome anyone to come help move their things into their house at 936 Driver Ave., Landisville. Please contact Jonathan Bowman if you plan to help.

Last Sunday, Ministry Leadership Team 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.

Sewing group

In January, the sewing group will not meet since the first Thursday is January 1. Our next meeting will be February 5.

Snow Reminder

Tune in to WITF (89.5 FM), WGAL-TV, WJTL (90.3 FM) or WDAC (94.5 FM) for church service cancellations due to snow. An announcement will also be sent through the church email list and posted on the website.

Teen * Adult * Partnerships

What is your favorite grab and go meal?
Which family member do you most resemble?

Opportunities

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

Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, December 27, 7:30 am

Christmas Sunday.....Sunday, December 28

Fellowship and refreshments, 8:45 am

Worship with communion, 9:30

(no Sunday school)

Wednesday Night Out.....January 7, 5:45-8:00 pm

Offering last Sunday:	Church budget \$28,856 Thank offering \$351.07
Offering next Sunday:	Church budget Building fund (envelope)
Attendance last Sunday:	203

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Nursery Schedule Today

Worship

Kelly Miller

Julia Miller

Sunday school

Janie Yutzy

Beth Martin

Preschool worship

Beth Bowman

Evan Fertich

Abigail Greenleaf

Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday

Worship

Mary Miller

Angie Miller

(No Sunday school or preschool worship)

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