

## 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

Jonathan Bowman .....Lead pastor  
Gina Burkhart ..... Interim associate pastor  
Jordan Farrell ..... Associate pastor of youth and young adults  
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

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), Gina Burkhart at 665-3423 (gburkhart@landisvillemennonite.org), or Jordan Farrell (jfarrell@landisvillemennonite.org). Our Pastoral Care Group is also available for conversation, and consists of Rose Baer, John Burkhart, Larry Newswanger, and Carolyn Rudy.



# WELCOME!

Landisville  
Mennonite  
Church

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Joining with Christ in God's work

**JANUARY 18, 2015**

Worship hour: 9:00 am

**Prelude** Dan Burkhart

**Gathering song** Worship team  
BWB 32: *Lord, you are good*

**Call to worship** Jordan Farrell

**Children's offering**  
BWB 12: *Ancient of Days*

**Worship in song**  
HWB 528: *I stand amazed in the presence*  
BWB 60: *Jesus Messiah*  
BWB 64: *Your name*  
HWB 522: *My Jesus, I love thee*

**Scripture reading:** John 1:43-51

*(Preschool worship)*

**Sermon:** Friends and fellowship Jonathan Bowman

**Song of response**

**Offering:** Church budget  
*Offertory – Darrell Mast*

**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

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**Parents or family members of young adults through age 22**, our annual care package collection is just around the corner. Please check the address list posted in the foyer to verify mailing information. Please notify Beth Bowman if we've missed anyone. Thank you!

### **Church World Service presentation and discussion**

Our own Christine Baer, Congregational Resource Developer for Church World Service, Lancaster, will be presenting during Sunday school today in the sanctuary. Anyone is welcome.

**Sunday, January 25, Liesa Unger**, Chief International Events Officer for Mennonite World Conference Assembly, will be preaching. Anyone is welcoming to attend an elective Sunday school class in the sanctuary with her and Howard Good, National Coordinator of Pennsylvania 2015.

**A revised 2015 Offering Schedule** with corrected dates has been placed in your mailboxes. Please recycle the previous version printed on goldenrod colored paper. Thank you.

### **Child protection practices**

Our congregation seeks to be a trustworthy place for children to grow in relationship with others and God, so we make it a priority to keep children safe while in our care. This year we will be reviewing and updating our child protection policy, and Jerry Wyble is leading this process. We are looking for 3-4 other people to work with him for one year as Landisville joins Lancaster Mennonite Conference's "Safe Church Project," which begins in May. If you have interest, please contact Jerry.

### **Mark your calendars for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Bowl**

Sunday, February 1st (Super Bowl Sunday) after Sunday school. Please join the Sr. High Youth to taste and vote on chili made by members of our own congregation. You surely don't want to miss the fun this year! We are looking for volunteers to provide chili or bar cookies for the friendly competition. If you are willing to contribute, please sign up in the lobby or contact Marta Horst. As always, thank you for supporting the Sr. High!

### **Tough issues and the Bible**

For three Sundays, Feb 1, 8 & 15, Friendship I will focus on the topic "Tough Issues and the Bible." We invite anyone who would like to take part to come. Ed Nyce, who's part of Friendship I, will lead, based on some of what he covered last March in the elective class, "Palestine, Israel, and the Bible." We'll begin by focusing on reading and interpreting the Bible in general. What, if any, lenses do we bring to our reading of the Bible that help to determine how we understand it?

What have been some tough issues that the Church has faced in the past? Do we treat ourselves the same as we treat others when applying the Bible to life's questions? The series will end by looking briefly at a passage from Revelation, applying what we've talked about to that point in the class as we consider things like "prophecy" and the Revelator's context. All are welcome.

**Stewardship University** is coming to LMS Campus, Saturday, March 7. More than 30 seminars are offered at this one-day (9 AM to 2:30 PM) event for lay members as well as those who carry congregational responsibilities. Sponsored by Everence, you will learn ways to better utilize time, talents, money, health and relationships that God has given you. Please browse the Stewardship University Brochure. A discounted registration fee is available, if we register as a group before February 10. Your cost for full day registration will be \$20 which includes lunch. Please place your completed registration form and payment of \$20 per person payable to Landisville Mennonite Church in Leon & Nancy Stauffer's mailbox by Sunday, February 8. Any questions, contact Leon or Nancy.

### **Hosting meals for Jordan and Kara Farrell**

We are coordinating meals for Jordan & Kara Farrell as a way to ease their transition along with a great opportunity for us to get to know them better (and for them to get to know us). We are using the "Take Them a Meal" website to coordinate the meals however instead of taking them a meal we will be inviting them to share a meal with us in our homes. On the website you will be able to see what foods they enjoy along with any food allergies. We will be asking for one family each week to share a meal with the Farrell's. You will have the option of choosing either a Tuesday or Thursday each week. We are looking to fill 3 months-worth of once a week meal visits. To sign up for a meal slot just go to [www.takethemameal.com](http://www.takethemameal.com) and look for "Find a Meal Schedule". Under "Search by Recipients Last Name" enter "Farrell". The password is "Farrell". Choose your date and click "Take", then just fill in your name, email address and/or phone number. In the meal box we are asking you to put in both the meal you are planning to make along with your address so that they will know where they are going for supper. If you don't have access to a computer, please contact Christie Hertzler at 717-945-6130. She will be happy to set it up for you. Thank you so much for your participation!

### Teen \* Adult \* Partnerships

What is your favorite cereal? What is your favorite breakfast?

## Opportunities

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Bible Quizzing.....Sunday, January 18, 6:30 pm  
*at Lancaster Mennonite High School*

Congregational leadership board.....Monday, January 19, 7:00 pm

Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, January 24, 7:30 am

Bible Quizzing.....Sunday, January 25, 6:30 pm  
*at Landisville Mennonite; worship begins at 6:15*

Wednesday Night Out.....Wednesday, February 4, 7:30 am

Offering last Sunday: Church budget \$6,070  
Thank offering \$240.62

Offering next Sunday: Church budget

Attendance last Sunday: 190

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### **Nursery Schedule - Today**

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<u>Preschool worship</u>
Kelly Miller	Jim Davies	Darrell / Lisa Mast
Jessica Hoeltzle	Theresa Davies	Grey Fertich
Julia Miller	Nance Fertich	Morgan Wenger

### **Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday**

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<u>Preschool worship</u>
Kay Newcomer	Greta Stoner	Tim Miller
Michelle Rutt	Rick Rutt	Angie Miller
Morgan Wenger		Ben Greenleaf

**Sunday school superintendent on hall duty** – Marian Gingrich

**Microphone runners** – Katie and Joy Rutt

**Trustee on call** – Jim Wolgemuth

**Usher/Greeter schedule for January**

Carolyn Rudy & Ed Stoltzfus, Fred & Lynn Miller, Marian Gingrich & Grace Miller