

## Prayer notes

Prayer concerns / requests

## 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.



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# WELCOME!

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*Joining with Christ in God's work*

**FEBRUARY 1, 2015**

Worship hour: 9:00 am

**Prelude** Susan Sharp

**Gathering song** Dale K. Stoltzfus and Darrell Mast  
HWB 285: *All hail the power of Jesus' name*

**Call to worship** Carolyn Rudy

**Children's offering**  
HWB 64: *Asithi: Amen (Sing amen)*

**Worship in song**  
HWB 159: *All beautiful the march of days*  
HWB 511: *God, who touches earth*  
(Preschool activity bags)  
HWB 26: *Holy Spirit, come with power*

**Scripture:** Exodus 20:1-3, 8-11; Mark 2:27-28 Liza Suydam

**Sermon:** Neglected gift? Ken Harnly

**Song of response**  
HWB 5: *There is a place of quiet rest*

**Offering:** Church budget  
High school education fund (envelope)  
*Offertory – Veronica Horst*

**Congregational sharing and pastoral prayer** Carolyn Rudy  
*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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**Are you considering participating in Pennsylvania 2015**, the Mennonite World Conference assembly July 17-19? If so, let's support one another and consider how to connect our MWC activities with the rest of the congregation. Today, please write "MWC" on the fellowship registry, next to your name, if you are considering participating, regardless of financial concerns.

**Please pray for our new search process** for 1/2 time associate pastor. During February, Congregational Leadership Board will assemble a search committee with the goal of beginning meetings in March. We will keep the congregation informed as the process develops.

### Sign up for Sunday school electives

The electives will run for four Sundays and start March 8. Please sign up for the electives using the forms in your mailbox. Extras are at the information alcove. Please return forms to Bruce Martin's mailbox so that we have count of how many people will be in each class. Thank you!

### Young adult care packages

This is the first day of care package collection for our young adults (recent high school graduates - age 22). We have 14 boxes set up in the foyer. Notes or cards of encouragement, healthy snacks, gift cards and other creative items make wonderful gifts. Boxes will be displayed in the foyer 2 Sundays - today and Feb. 8 and during the February WNO. We also need volunteers to deliver or mail care packages after Feb. 8. Please sign up next to a care package if you can help in this way. Thank you for blessing our young adults through this thoughtful and tangible gift.

### Wednesday Night Out - February 4

Meal 5:45-6:30 pm. Program 7 pm. Game Night - play a game of volleyball or bring along a table game. Child care and activities are available for children and youth.

**Copies of *What We Believe Together***, a book on the 7 shared convictions of Mennonite World Conference, are available in the foyer for \$5.

### Vacation Bible School

If you have interest in helping on the planning team for Vacation Bible School this summer, please contact Gina Burkhardt. Thanks!

### You're invited to "Tough Issues and the Bible"

In February during Sunday school, Friendship I will focus on "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 Feb. 1, 8, and 15, based on some of what he covered last March in the elective class, "Palestine, Israel, and the Bible." We'll begin by focusing on interpreting and applying 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 a few 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? Then, we will look 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. On Feb. 22, we will view a video called, "Being a Faithful Church." Loren Johns, of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, shares with us from his years of study on the Bible and sexuality. All are welcome.

**Stewardship University** is scheduled for Saturday, March 7 at LMS Campus, 9 AM - 2:30 PM. More than 30 workshops and seminars are being offered. Have you decided which workshops/seminars you want to attend? To receive the group discount and reduced fee, please place the completed registration form and payment of \$20 per person (includes lunch) payable to Landisville Mennonite Church in Leon and Nancy Stauffer's church mailbox by Sunday, February 8. After February 8, the Stewardship University fee is \$39 per person. Don't miss this outstanding educational opportunity to learn more about holistic stewardship. Questions - contact Leon or Nancy.

### Congregational weekly email

If you don't receive the congregational weekly email and would like to, or if you don't have email and would like a copy of the congregational email in your mailbox, please contact Christy Kauffman in the church office.

### 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 has been your greatest challenge?

Would you rather go to a play or a musical or a movie?

## Opportunities

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Chili Bowl.....Sunday, February 1, 11:30 am  
 Bible Quizzing.....Sunday, February 1, 2:00 pm  
*at Blainsport Mennonite*

Wednesday Night Out.....Wednesday, February 4, 5:45-8 pm  
 Women's sewing group.....Thursday, February 5, 8:30 am  
 Jr. High lock-in.....Friday-Saturday, February 6-7  
 Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, February 7, 7:30 am  
 Bible Quizzing.....Sunday, February 8, 6:30 pm  
*at Calvary Monument*

Offering last Sunday:	Church budget \$7,530
Offering next Sunday:	Church budget Sunday school class offerings
Attendance last Sunday:	226

Give bulletin announcements to Christy Kauffman by Thursday evening and announcements for the weekly e-mail by Tuesday evening. Christy is in the office Tues., Wed., and Fri. Ph: 898-0071 office@landisvillemennonite.org

<b>Nursery Schedule - Today</b>		
<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<i>(No preschool worship)</i>
Natalie Miller	Rhonda Nissley	
Kim Harker	Mary Zehr	
Samantha Harker		
<b>Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday</b>		
<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<u>Preschool worship</u>
Beth Martin	Nancy Stauffer	Troy Hoeltzle
Kelly Miller	Janet Hoover	Katie Rutt
Angie Miller		Anna Burkhart
<b>Sunday school superintendent on hall duty</b> – Beth Martin		
<b>Microphone runners</b> – Evan Fertich and Grey Fertich		
<b>Trustee on call</b> – Jim Davies		
<b>Usher/Greeter schedule for February</b>		
Rob & Donna Weatherbie, Lynn & Nancy Roth, Harold & Mary Grace Shenk		