

## 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 John Burkhart, Larry Newswanger, and Carolyn Rudy.



# WELCOME!

Landisville  
Mennonite  
Church

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*Joining with Christ in God's work*

**MAY 3, 2015**

Worship hour: 9:00 am

**Prelude**

Nance Fertich

**Gathering song**

Teresa Bomberger

HWB 154: *This is my Father's world*

**Call to worship**

Jane Yoder

**Children's offering**

HWB 621: *Jesus, friend so kind and gentle*

**Worship in song**

STS 122: *Let all creation dance*

STS 112: *My Lord, he is a-comin' soon*

STJ 40: *As rain from the clouds*

*(Preschool activity bags)*

**Worship in song**

STS 105: *Holy Spirit, truth divine (vs. 1, 2, 5, 6)*

**Scripture reading:** John 15:1-8

Abby Davies

**Sermon:** Making home

Jonathan Bowman

**Song of response**

HWB 373: *Thou true Vine, that heals*

**Offering:** Church budget

High school education (envelope)

*Offertory – Nance Fertich*

**Congregational sharing and pastoral prayer**

Gina Burkhart

Interview with Katie Rutt: serving in Honduras

Jordan Farrell

*Please pass the fellowship registry down the row and back*

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

Jonathan Bowman

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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### Wednesday Night Out - May 6

The meal is served 5:45-6:30 pm. The Youth Auction is at 7 pm, which is a fundraiser for the senior high youth group. Child care and activities are available for children.

### Sunday school class opportunities

All are welcome to room 13 - second on left from rear entrance

*May 3 - continuation "Rational for Training the Military in Soft Power Skills" led by Jon Rudy*

*May 10 - "Being a Faithful Church" video from Loren Johns, of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, a study on the Bible and sexuality*

*May 17 discussion - "Being a Faithful Church" video from Loren Johns, of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, a study on the Bible and Sexuality*

### Support the Shalom Project

If you have interest in supporting the Shalom Project presented during Sunday School by Nathan Grieser a couple weeks ago, please take an information sheet available in the information alcove.

### Stewarding your garden

Thank you for your great response to sharing your garden produce during 2014. The gardening season is again upon us – a springtime gift from our Creator. As a thank you, have you considered giving at least a tithe of your harvest to the Landisville Food Pantry? This could mean committing 10% of your harvest or enlarging your garden by at least 10% in order to give that additional harvest away. In several weeks, suggestions will be given about how you may give your garden produce to our local Landisville Food Pantry project. Thanks for your consideration – stay tuned!

### The pastoral search committee has started the search process

for the current associate pastor position. This ½ time role includes a wide range of pastoral responsibilities, for someone who is willing to become (or already is) an ordained minister. The committee welcomes applications for this role, first inviting persons from within our congregation to apply. Applications are available in the information alcove and need to be returned to Carolyn Rudy's mail box by May 11. There are copies of the job description in the information alcove, also. Thanks for your prayers for the committee and the process.

### Sign-up for Compassion Project week

Remember that the sign-up sheets to be a Compassion Project volunteer are due to Heather Myer by May 10. Thank you!

### Usher Coordinator

We are looking for someone to take the place of Grace Miller who is stepping down as Usher Coordinator. This involves setting up the yearly ushering schedule. If you have interest or would like more info, please contact Renee Suydam or Rhonda Nissley.

### Mennonite World Conference Prayer Breakfast

All are invited to a Mennonite World Conference Prayer Breakfast on Tuesday morning, May 5, at 7:30 a.m. at the Lancaster Mennonite Conference Center. The gathering will include hearing updates for MWC Assembly 16, engaging in prayer, and enjoying fellowship with others. RSVP Encouraged: Joanne H. Dietzel, Prayer Network Coordinator: [jdietzel@lancasterconference.org](mailto:jdietzel@lancasterconference.org), 717-293-5246, ext. 102

### Donations to MCC for Nepal

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is requesting donations to support its response to the 7.8-magnitude earthquake that shook Nepal April 25. Focusing its initial emergency response on hard-hit rural communities, MCC is providing food, tarps, blankets and cooking pots and utensils. A longer-term response will be determined as MCC and its partners assess the situation. Please pray for the people of Nepal and the work of MCC. Donations can be made at [mcc.org/nepal-earthquake](http://mcc.org/nepal-earthquake) or by calling 888-563-4676. Checks may be sent to MCC U.S., PO Box 500, Akron, PA, 17501-0500.

### Teen \* Adult \* Partnerships

When was the last time you visited a park  
and what did you do while there?

What is your favorite sport to watch?

## Opportunities

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LMH Campus Chorale.....Sunday, May 3, 7:00 pm  
 Softball game.....Tuesday, May 5, 6:00 pm  
*vs. Apostles at home*  
 Wednesday Night Out.....May 6, 5:45-8:00 pm  
*Youth Auction*  
 Sewing group.....Thursday, May 7, 8:30 am  
 Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, May 9, 7:30 am  
 Dean & Dale's spring music concert.....May 16, 7:00 pm  
*featuring Maia Garber on fiddle*  
 Compassion Project.....June 20-27  
 Compassion Project Potluck Picnic.....Sunday, June 28, 12 noon  
*at Landisville Mennonite*

Offering last Sunday:	Church budget \$8,379.05
Offering next Sunday:	Church budget Sunday school class offerings
Attendance last Sunday:	225

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](mailto:office@landisvillemennonite.org)

### **Nursery Schedule - Today**

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	(No preschool worship)
Kelly Miller	Nancy Stauffer	
Angie Miller	Marcy Goehrig	

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

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<u>Preschool worship</u>
Heather Myer	Marian Gingrich	Rob Martin
Katie Rutt	Lynelle Wenger	Grey Fertich
		Katie Rutt

**Sunday school superintendent on hall duty** – Beth Martin

**Microphone runners** – Burkhart family

**Trustee on call** – Daniel Miller

**Usher/Greeter schedule for May**

Ed and Mary Miller, Brenda and Steve Horst, Jennifer and Matt Sauder