

Prayer notes

Prayer concerns / requests

Ministry leadership team

Jonathan BowmanLead pastor
Gina Burkhart Associate pastor
Jordan Farrell Associate pastor of youth and young adults
Marcy Goehrig Minister of worship
Jennifer Bowman Sauder Minister of missional life
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!

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Joining with Christ in God's work

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

Worship hour: 9:00 am

Prelude

Susan Sharp

Gathering song

Doug Bomberger

HWB 383: *God, whose giving*

Call to worship

Harold Shenk

Thank offering

HWB 401: *This little light of mine*
Basket holder – Emily Davies

Worship in song

STJ 14: *Lord Jesus, you shall be my song*
HWB 355: *Savior, like a shepherd lead us*
STS 114: *God has chosen me*

(Preschool worship)

Worship in song

HWB 447: *O Jesus, I have promised*

Scripture reading: Mark 8:27-38

Mary and Mike Zehr

Sermon: Focus

Jonathan Bowman

Song of response

STS 31: *Jesus, be the center*

Offering: Church budget

Offertory – Dale K. Stoltzfus

Congregational sharing and pastoral prayer

Jordan Farrell

Please pass the fellowship registry down the row and back

Announcements

Benediction

HWB 118: *Praise God, from whom*

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

Thank you!

At Wednesday Night Out we assembled 254 School Kits and 202 Hygiene Kits. Thanks for your donations and help assembling these kits for Mennonite Central Committee!

Children's Singing and Worship starts today

Starting today children in classes Pre-K through 5th grade will gather in the front of the sanctuary around the piano immediately following the worship service for a joint singing and worship time. Children will then be dismissed to their classrooms for drinks/snack and the Sunday school lesson. If you have questions, please talk with Dan Burkhart or Beth Bowman.

A Brown Bag Lunch is scheduled for today

after Sunday school. Judy and Byard Yoder, and Dave and Jane Yoder will be sharing their stories of being family with sons who are gay. The next Brown Bag Lunch will be November 8, telling stories of loved ones and suicide.

Sr. High Bible Study – Sunday, September 13, 6:30pm-8pm

The Sr. High Bible Study series kicks off this Sunday, Sept. 13th, at Jordan and Kara's house (936 Driver Ave., Landisville). All Sr. High students are invited. The evening starts at 6:30pm and will go until about 8pm. Come with your Bibles and a desire to learn about the different spiritual disciplines that nurture our faith.

Sr. High Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser – Sunday, September 20

Please join us after Sunday school on Sept. 20th for a tasty spaghetti lunch! Everyone is invited, and all you need to bring with you is a smiling face. Similar to the Chili Bowl, the meal is free but there will be a table accepting donations from those of you who would like to give. This is one of three fundraisers we will be doing this year. All money raised goes toward the general youth fund, which helps cover things like the Fall Retreat and the service trip we will be doing this summer. Thank you for all of your support. We look forward to seeing you for lunch on Sept. 20th!

Gina Burkhart affirmed as Associate Pastor

Our congregation has overwhelmingly affirmed Gina Burkhart as Associate Pastor, and she has graciously accepted the invitation to serve in this role. We are planning an installation service for Gina Sunday morning, October 4.

Choir

We had choir practice this past Wednesday...with no sopranos. The practice schedule from now on will be the second and third Wednesday of each month from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. We have also decided to practice from 6:30 to 7:00 on Wednesday Nights Out. If choir members go to the front of the line and eat early, they will be able to get to the half hour practice on time. This extra short practice will make it easier for those who can't make it to one of the regular rehearsals. We will begin practicing Christmas music right away. We are not singing difficult music; all are welcome to join. Any questions? Contact Pat Myers at lpsmyers@gmail.com or 717-333-4740.

Sunday school elective conversations with guest preachers

On each of the following Sundays, we have guest preachers, and anyone is welcome to a discussion time during the Sunday school hour, in the sanctuary:

September 27: Bruce Campbell-Janz from Mennonite Central Committee

October 11: Kevin Nofziger from Everence (he will offer a special SS class about your personal "Money Autobiography")

November 22: Stanley Green from Mennonite Mission Network

Palm Sunday orchestra

Anyone who plays a band or orchestra instrument who wants to play in a church orchestra during the Palm Sunday service should sign up on the sheet on the information bulletin board in the lobby.

Teen * Adult * Partnerships

What is your favorite childhood memory?

Do you usually buy or carry your lunch when at school or work?

Opportunities

Brown Bag Lunch.....today
Sr. High Bible study.....Sunday, September 13, 6:30-8 pm
Choir.....Wednesday, September 16, 6:00 pm
Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, September 19, 7:30 am
Sr. High spaghetti lunch fundraiser.....Sunday, September 20
Congregational leadership board.....Monday, Sept. 21, 7:00 pm

Offering last Sunday: Church budget \$7,369
High school education \$200

Offering next Sunday: Church budget
The City School

Attendance last Sunday: 187

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

Nursery Schedule - Today

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<u>Preschool worship</u>
Kelly Miller	Mae Stoltzfus	Troy Hoeltzle
Fannie Miller	Gayle Musser	Beth Bowman
		Aaron Horst

Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<u>Preschool worship</u>
Lavonne Miller	Nora George	Joel Myer
Julia Miller	Reba Sharp	Evan Fertich
		Emma Burkhart

Microphone runners – Aaron and Veronica Horst

Trustee on call – Jim Wolgemuth

Usher/Greeter schedule for September

John and Kay Newcomer, Jay and Gayle Musser, Dave Yoder, Dean Hertzler