

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 SauderMinister 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 and Larry Newswanger.



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Joining with Christ in God's work

OCTOBER 4, 2015

Worship hour: 9:00 am

Prelude Heather Myer
Gathering song Worship team
HWB 46: *I sing the mighty power of God*
Call to worship Mary Grace Shenk
Children's offering
HWB 400: *This little light of mine*
Worship in song
BWV 75: *Every road*
HWB 434: *Thuma mina*
(Preschool activity bags)
Worship in song
STJ 70: *Jesus, you have called us*
Scripture reading: Acts 6:1-7 Elias George
Sermon: Leadership possibilities Jonathan Bowman
Communion
Choir: "Lamb of God" Praetorius/Words by Pat Myers
Installation of Gina Burkhart Keith Blank, bishop
Congregational reading:
Gina, we are thankful to God for your presence among us. We accept and open ourselves to your leadership, wisdom, and ministry of the Word. We commit ourselves to walk with you both as we share together joyfully in the work of this congregation. We pledge to support you, Gina and Dan and your family, through encouragement, friendship, and prayer.
Offering: Church budget, High school education (envelope)
Offertory – Annie Myer
Congregational sharing and pastoral prayer Jonathan Bowman
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

Wednesday Night Out - October 7

Meal is served 5:45-6:30 pm. Program is at 7 pm - "Protecting our Children and Youth: What is a Safe Church?" Child care and activities are available for children and junior high youth.

Empty 2-liters needed

Do you have extra 2-liter soda bottles (preferably empty)? If so, the boys club could use them for our rocket-making activity at the next Wednesday Night Out, October 7. Place them in Jonathan's office.

Choir

Thanks to numerous ones of you who stood (sang) in the gap last Sunday when so many regulars were away. Indeed singing in the choir is a sacrifice of praise...sacrifice of time and energy. Each Wednesday Night Out we have a 30 minute practice from 6:30 to 7:00. We will also continue to practice each second and third Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:00. Please bring your Messiah copies to each rehearsal so we can begin preparing for Christmas. More singers in the choir would be helpful since there are times when some are out of town.

TAP Movie & Discussion - Saturday, October 10th. 6-9:30pm

All TAP partners are invited and encouraged to attend our movie and discussion night at church. We will be watching Doctrine of Discovery, which is a documentary filmed in coordination with MCC that is about the ways Christians--yes even Mennonite Christians--participated in the displacement of Indigenous people. Even if your TAP partner is unable to make it, we hope you will join us for an evening filled with good conversation and tasty snacks!

Sr. High Bible Study

The Sr. High Bible Study series continues Sunday October 18th, at Jane & Dave Yoder's house (33 Elizabeth St., Landisville). All Sr. High students are invited. The evening starts at 6:30pm and will go until about 8pm. Jordan Farrell will be facilitating this month's study. Come with your Bibles and a desire to learn about the different spiritual disciplines that nurture our relationship with God and others!

Work day at Material Resources Center for Landisville Mennonite is Monday, November 9, 9:00 to 3:00. More details later.

Ladies Night Out - Wednesday, October 21 at 7 pm

An evening to chat, snack and learn about "Perspectives: Life Lessons learned through Photography". Questions? Please contact Heike Martin at heike.quiring@gmail.com or 717-342-3369

Sunday school elective conversations with guest preachers

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

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

An Installation Service will be held for our new Bishop Keith Blank today from 4-6 PM at East Petersburg Mennonite Church. Light refreshments will follow the service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Request from Material Resource Center

Bags of groceries are needed before Thanksgiving. Urban Mennonite churches are requesting groceries for delivery before Thanksgiving. Bags with grocery lists are available to fill on the literature table. Filled bags may be returned by November 8 to the church.

Lancaster Mennonite Conference update

At a credentialed leaders gathering Friday, Sept. 18, a new proposal was presented for Lancaster Mennonite Conference to withdraw from Mennonite Church USA. That proposal and a summary of the listening meetings that recently occurred throughout the conference are available in the information alcove. In the coming months, credentialed leaders will vote by ballot on this proposal. Please continue to pray for this process, and feel free to talk with our pastors about the proposal.

Please pray for our Affiliation Process Team who will begin meeting in the coming weeks and defining their responsibilities. The Process Team consists of Helen Hertzler, Rhonda Nissley, Lynn Roth, and George Stoltzfus (chair).

Teen * Adult * Partnerships

If you could have an endless supply of any food,
what would you get?

If you were an animal, what would you be and why?

Opportunities

Wednesday Night Out.....October 7, 5:45-8 pm
Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, October 10, 7:30 am
TAP movie and discussion.....Saturday, October 10, 6-9:30 pm
Ladies Night Out.....Wednesday, October 21, 7:00 pm
Brown Bag Lunch.....Sunday, November 8
Work day at Material Resources Center.....Monday, Nov. 9, 9-3

Offering last Sunday:	Church budget \$4,736.84 Building fund \$100
Offering next Sunday:	Church budget Sunday school class offerings
Attendance last Sunday:	168

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>	<i>(No preschool worship)</i>
Angie Miller	Nance Fertich	
Kelly Miller	Jessica Hoeltzle	

Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<u>Preschool worship</u>
Michelle Rutt	Theresa Davies	Brenda Horst
Beth Martin	Jim Davies	Aaron Horst
		Angie Miller

Microphone runners – Brendan and Morgan Wenger

Trustee on call – Jim Davies

Usher/Greeter schedule for October

Leon and Nancy Stauffer, Mary Elizabeth Gingrich, Ruth Gress, Walter and Shirley Hurst