

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, Ellen and Karl Steffy, Gina Burkhart, and Jonathan Bowman.



WELCOME!

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Joining with Christ in God's work

NOVEMBER 29, 2015

Worship hour: 9:00 am

Prelude Caroling

Gathering song Dale K. Stoltzfus
HWB 185: *Hail to the Lord's anointed*

Call to worship Jonathan Bowman

Children's offering
HWB 98: *Sing to the Lord of harvest*

Worship in song
STJ 66: *If the war goes on*
STS 26: *Helpless and hungry*
STS 124: *My soul cries out*

(Preschool worship)

Worship in song
HWB 487: *Teach me, O Lord*

Scripture: Jeremiah 33:14-16, Luke 21:25-36 Lavonne & Ron Miller family

Sermon: Patient learning Jonathan Bowman

Advent response
Prayer For Liberation: Liberating God, set us free. As we walk this road of freedom, give us more love, more hope, more peace, and more joy.

Offering: Church budget
Offertory – CJ Smith

Congregational sharing and pastoral prayer Rhonda Nissley
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 - December 2

Meal is served 5:45-6:30 pm. Program is at 7 pm. Eric & Daniel Miller will be sharing about their 3,700 mile bicycle adventure across North America. Childcare and activities are available for children.

Choir

We would be glad to have more singers join us for December. We have three rehearsals: Wednesdays, Dec. 2 (WNO- practice from 6:25-6:55), Dec. 9 and 16 (6:00-7:00). We will be singing "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings" on Dec. 13 and then "Glory to God" and "The Hallelujah Chorus" on Dec. 20. More people would be great for these "bigger" pieces from the Messiah! Peace in a busy time of year!
-Pat Myers

Sr. High Christmas Party

All Sr. Higher students are invited to our annual Sr. High Christmas party on Sunday Dec. 6th from 6:30-8:30pm here at church. We will be doing a White Elephant gift exchange, so please bring a wrapped gift valued around \$5-\$10. New, used, funny, and/or creative gifts are encouraged. See you on the 6th!

Elective Sunday school class opportunity Dec. 13

Learn about mass incarceration with Lorraine Amstutz from Mennonite Central Committee. All are welcome. Meet in room 13, second on left from rear entrance. For information or questions see Dave Yoder.

Landisville Christmas Caroling

Mark your calendars for 6:30-8:30 pm on Wed., Dec 16th, which is when TAP will be hosting a Christmas caroling event for the whole church. All are invited! We will be caroling in the Landisville area. Contact Jordan Farrell with questions and/or your RSVP.

Cookies needed

We are looking for donations of cookies for the fellowship time after the Christmas Eve Service on December 24. If you are willing to donate some cookies, please contact Marcy Goehrig. Thank you!

Offering Envelopes for 2016

If you haven't used offering envelopes in the past and would like to start using them, or if you want to discontinue using them, please contact Helen Hertzler.

Bible Quizzing 2016

It is time to put a quiz team together again! This is for anyone between 7th grade and age 20. The material is Acts chapters 6-28. Matches will be held every Sunday evening from January 17 through March 20. Practices are once each week. Our first practice will be Sunday, Dec 13, right after Sunday school. This practice will cover Acts Chapter 6 and is for any young person who would be interested in "just giving it a try" before committing to the team. Quizzing is a great motivation for studying a section of scripture while being part of a team and meeting other young people committed to the same. Let me know if interested and I will give you study questions for Chapter 6. -Tim Miller, coach

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. Note that if the radio announcement on a Sunday is "Sunday school cancelled," this means that we will start our worship service at 10:30 am, and there will be no Sunday school that morning.

Franconia-Lancaster Choral Singers & Orchestra present *Jesu, Priceless Treasure* by J.S. Bach, *Christmas Oratorio* by Saint-Saens, and carols arranged by John Rutter. Come to this Christmas concert on Sunday, December 6 at 3:00 p.m. at the Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 W Orange Street, Lititz, Pa. See a choir member (or extra flyers in the information alcove), for information and tickets.

Teen * Adult * Partnerships

Do you have family members who live in another country? If so, which family members and where do they live?

What is your favorite fruit?

Opportunities

Wednesday Night Out.....December 2, 5:45-8 pm
 Prayer Fellowship.....Saturday, December 5, 7:30 am
 Sr. High Christmas Party.....Sunday, December 6, 6:30-8:30 pm
 Christmas Caroling.....Wednesday, December 16, 6:30-8:30 pm
 Christmas Eve Service.....Thursday, December 24, 6:30 pm
 Christmas Sunday.....Sunday, December 27
Fellowship and refreshments, 8:45 am
Worship with communion, 9:30
(no Sunday school)

Offering last Sunday:	Church budget \$27,875 Building fund \$5,100
Offering next Sunday:	Church budget High school education (<i>envelope</i>)
Attendance last Sunday:	214

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>
Kim Harker	Helen Hertzler	Lavonne Miller
Samantha Harker	Bertha Brubaker	Ron Miller
Kelly Miller		Anna Burkhart
Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday		
<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	(No preschool worship)
Kelly Miller	Mary Miller	
Angie Miller	Beth Martin	
Microphone runners – Burkhart family		
Trustee on call – Mike Stoner		
Usher/Greeter schedule for November		
LaVern & Janie Yutzy, Reba Hess, Stu Cary, Daniel & Natalie Miller, Alice & Ian		