

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.



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WELCOME!

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Joining with Christ in God's work

DECEMBER 2, 2015

Worship hour: 9:00 am

2nd Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Caroling

Gathering song

Teresa Bomberger

HWB 172: *O come, O come, Immanuel*

Call to worship

Gina Burkhart

Worship in song

HWB 188: *Sleepers, awake!*

STS 15: *Hope is a candle*

STS 118: *Keep your lamps trimmed*

Children's offering

Children's spot

(Preschool activity bags)

Worship in song

STS 3: *Come, Light of the world*

Scripture: Malachi 3:1-4, Luke 1:68-79, Luke 3:1-6

Ferne Miller

Theresa and Abby Davies

Jonathan Bowman

Sermon: Completeness

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 / High school education (*envelope*)

Offertory – Matthew Sharp

Congregational sharing and pastoral prayer

Gina Burkhart

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

Choir

We would be glad to have more singers join us for December. Rehearsals are 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 at Dan & Gina Burkhardt's home (512 West High Street, Manheim). 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!

Barn

Due to wind damage, the church's barn along Bowman Road is going to be torn down. If you have anything in the barn please remove it by December 18th. Also if you know anyone else that has items in the barn, please inform Dean Hertzler or one of the trustees ASAP. Thanks!

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 6:45-8:30pm on Wed., Dec 16th, which is when TAP will be hosting a Christmas caroling event for the whole church. All are invited! We will leave the church a little after 7 to begin caroling in streets near Hempfield High School. Contact Jordan Farrell with questions and your RSVP. Thanks!

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.

Prayer request

Please pray for continued language learning and understanding for Katie Rutt. Also please remember the children of Casa Feliz as they learn and grow.

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 you're interested, and I will give you study questions for Chapter 6.

-Tim Miller, coach

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.

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 10:30am, and there will be no Sunday school that morning.

Teen * Adult * Partnerships

What do you usually do when you have leisure time on your hands?

What is your favorite season and why?

Opportunities

Sr. High Christmas Party.....Sunday, December 6, 6:30-8:30 pm
at Dan and Gina Burkhardt's house

Choir.....Wednesday, December 9, 6-7 pm

Ministry leadership team.....Wednesday, December 9, 7:00 pm

Prayer Fellowship.....Saturday, December 12, 7:30 am

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 \$12,033

Offering next Sunday: Church budget
 Sunday school class offerings

Attendance last Sunday: 193

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>
Kelly Miller	Mary Miller	
Angie Miller	Nora George	

Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<u>Preschool worship</u>
Lynelle Wenger	Beth Martin	Fannie Miller
Morgan Wenger	Reba Sharp	Aaron Horst

Microphone runners – Joy Rutt and Justin Nissley

Trustee on call – Jim Wolgemuth

Usher/Greeter schedule for December

Kyle and Marta Horst, Carl and Janet Hoover, Brenda and Steve Horst