

## Prayer notes

Prayer concerns / requests

## Ministry leadership team

Jonathan Bowman .....Lead 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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Mennonite  
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Joining with Christ in God's work

**DECEMBER 20, 2015**

Worship hour: 9:00 am

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent*

**Prelude** Caroling  
**Gathering song** Dale K. Stoltzfus  
HWB 214: *Morning Star, O cheering sight!*  
**Call to worship** Jonathan Bowman  
**Children's offering**  
**Children's spot** Gina Burkhart  
"Teach me to know your way"

**Choir**  
*Glory to God*, G.F. Handel and *Hallelujah* chorus, G.F. Handel  
Soloist – Teresa Bomberger

**Worship in song**  
HWB 198: *Let our gladness have no end*  
HWB 209: *O, how joyfully*  
STS 22: *There were angels hovering 'round*

*(Preschool worship)*

**Worship in song**  
STS 32: *Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem*

**Scripture:** Luke 1:39-55 Fertich family  
**Sermon:** Longing Jordan Farrell

**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 – "Song for Mary" by Ken Campbell, Dan Burkhart, Phil Smith

**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

### Prayer request

Praise God for the safety and peace surrounding Katie Rutt as she has been working in Honduras. Also pray for a continuation of that safety. In addition, pray for continued insights into the culture as Katie continues to adapt. Thank you!

### Cookies for Christmas Eve

For those who volunteered to contribute cookies for our Christmas Eve service, please drop them off in the kitchen before the service.

### Prayer room available

The room to the left of the stage is open for use as a quiet place for prayer. It is accessible from the SS hallway and can be used anytime the church is open. Thanks to Michelle Rutt for preparing this space.

### Bible study

If you have interest in a 4-6 week Bible study with a group, let Gina Burkhart know. After the holidays we'll determine the details of time and content that will work best for those interested.

### Giving project

You are invited to share with our local neighbors this Christmas season by donating cold weather gear. You may bring new or like-new coats, hats, gloves, boots, scarves, etc. to the Christmas tree set up in the back foyer. As local neighbors come to the clothing bank, they will be invited to pull the items they need from the tree. Donations are welcome through January, and they may be placed, unwrapped, directly under the tree. Thank you for giving!

### Coat missing

If you have seen a long green winter coat with white gloves in the pocket, please contact Millie Groff. Thank you!

### Bulletin and email items due Tuesday

Due to Christmas and New Year's, the bulletin and email will be done on Wednesdays. Please give bulletin and email announcements to Christy by Tuesday evenings. Thank you!

### Staff schedules

Jordan Farrell will be away December 22 - January 2.

## Opportunities

Prayer Fellowship.....Saturday, December 26, 7:30 am

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 \$13,400

Offering next Sunday: Church budget  
Building fund (*envelope*)

Attendance last Sunday: 235

Give bulletin and email announcements to Christy Kauffman by Tuesday evening. Christy is in the office this week Tuesday and Wednesday.  
office@landisvillemennonite.org

### Nursery Schedule - Today

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	<u>Preschool worship</u>
Kelly Miller	Beth Martin	Lisa Mast
Julia Miller	Kim Harker	Evan Fertich
		Emma Burkhart

### Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday

Worship (No Sunday school or preschool worship)  
Kelly Miller  
Angie Miller  
Lizz Miller

**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

### Teen \* Adult \* Partnerships

What is your favorite electronic device?

Are you on any teams or in any clubs? If so which ones?