

## Prayer notes

Prayer concerns / requests

Our pastors welcome opportunities to connect with you. If you wish to contact a pastor please call the church office and leave a message if no one answers. Messages are checked regularly. Our Pastoral Care Group is also available for conversation, and consists of Ron Adams, John Burkhart, Larry Newswanger, Ellen and Karl Steffy, and Gina Burkhart.



Landisville  
Mennonite  
Church

# WELCOME!

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*Joining with Christ in God's work*

**DECEMBER 1, 2019**

Worship service: 9:00 am

**Prelude**

Natalie Miller

**Lighting of the Advent wreath**

Rebecca Fennimore

*Remembering the 1069 congregations associated with MWC in Ethiopia*  
STS 15: *Hope is a candle*

**Call to worship / prayer**

**Praising God in song**

Dale Stoltzfus

HWB 334: *Christ is the world's true light*  
HWB 188: *Sleepers, wake!*  
STJ 67: *Let there be light, Lord God*

**Children's offering / Children's time**

Brenda Horst & Cheryl Klopp

*(Preschool activity bags)*

**Song of preparation**

STS 10: *Come! Walk in the light*

**Scripture reading:** Isaiah 2:1-5, Matthew 24:36-44 Nelson & Marie Kling

**Sermon:** *Now the walking and wondering begin*

Pastor Ron

**Confession**

**Offering**

*Offertory – Sauder family*

**Congregational sharing and prayers of the people**

Pastor Gina

**Announcements**

**Benediction / Responsive reading**

Leader: The word of the Lord has been established for us

People: Come, let us walk in the word of the Lord

Leader: The Lord has come to teach us God's ways

People: Come, let us walk in the way of the Lord

Leader: The Lord has come to bring peace to all nations

All: Come, let us walk in the peace of the Lord

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

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**Blood pressures** will be checked in the Prayer Room following Sunday school.

### Financial Update

Thank you for your continued generous support of Landisville Mennonite Church. Below are the income requirements for us to meet budget for 2019.

Offering last Sunday - Church budget: \$3,747 / Building fund: \$0  
Needed for 2019 goals - Church budget: \$39,831 / Building fund: \$22,475

**Are you interested in continuing the conversation** begun in this morning's sermon? Consider joining the Sermon Response inter-generational Sunday school class, meeting in room 13 (just off the rear lobby). You are invited to attend one time or every week, as you wish. All are welcome.

### Wednesday Night Out- December 4

5:45-6:30 Meal served by Friendship II SS Class

Menu: *chili, chicken corn soup, bread, veggie tray, applesauce and cookies*

6:45-7:45 Program: *Ask the Doc*

We will be having a questions and answer time with a panel of physicians from our congregation. What health related questions or ideas would you like to hear about? Direct these ideas and questions to George Stoltzfus our facilitator for the evening.

Activities for 1st-5th grade & Jr High

Childcare provided

### Everyone is invited to attend the Sermon Response class on December 8 to learn more about the Mennonite

**Twinning Initiative with Gaza.** In faithful response to MC USA's Seeking Peace in Israel and Palestine, MennoPIN (Mennonite Palestine Israel Network) is inviting all MC USA congregations to participate in a program that will match them with churches, mosques, hospitals or schools in Gaza. Michael George will be sharing about the initiative and how the current siege of Gaza has created severe restrictions on the availability of food, water, medical care, commerce and industry.

### Ladies Luncheon

Ladies of all ages are welcome to enjoy a time of food and fellowship on December 8th, immediately following Sunday School. Soup, salad, bread & dessert will be provided. If you would like to participate in the optional cookie exchange, please bring 2 dozen of your favorite cookies along with an empty container to take home your goodies. If you find yourself eager to make more than 2 dozen cookies, we'd be happy to add the extras to the dessert table! Please contact Brenda Horst or Cheryl Klopp with any questions.

### Christmas Eve service

Plan to come to Landisville for a family friendly candle light service on Christmas Eve at 7:00 pm.

### Christmas worship - December 29

Sunday morning, December 29 we will celebrate Christmas with worship at 9:00. Light refreshments afterward but no Sunday School hour that morning.

**Franconia-Lancaster Choral Singers** with Organ, Percussion, and Soprano Soloist Debra Valentin present a Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 8, 3:00 pm at Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 W Orange Street, Lititz, PA. We will be singing The Star of Bethlehem by Joseph Gabriel Rheinberger, and Te Deum (in English) by Dan Forrest. See Marcy Goehrig, Natalie Miller, Eric & Grace Miller, or Rodney Nafziger for information and tickets. Come celebrate our Saviour's Advent and Birth with us this season!

**The Chuck Wagon Gang** will be at Landisville Mennonite Church on Saturday, December 14 at 3:00pm. Although it's an outside rental event, all are invited to a music program by the Chuck Wagon Gang being held in our building. Doors open at 1:30, concert at 3 PM

Questions: 717-587-3347

Tickets: \$15 at the door (no advance sales)

Children 11 and under, free

### Address update

For the mail going to Keith Weaver, he needs his number "CC6224" included in the address. Otherwise, he will not receive mail. In addition, mail needs to be sent in a white envelope.

Keith Weaver, CC6224, Smart Communications / PADOCC, SCI Camp Hill, PO Box 33028, St. Petersburg FL 33733

## Opportunities

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Wednesday Night Out.....December 4, 5:45-7:45 pm

Sewing group.....Thursday, December 5, 8:30 am

Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, December 7, 7:30 am

Ladies Luncheon.....Sunday, December 8

Offering last Sunday: Church budget \$3,747

Attendance last Sunday: 143

Give bulletin announcements to the office by Thursday evening and announcements for the weekly e-mail by Tuesday evening at [office@landisvillemennonite.org](mailto:office@landisvillemennonite.org)

## Thanks for serving

### **Today – Nursery schedule**

Worship: Nursery

Helen Hertzler

Judy Yoder

Sunday school: Nursery

Marie Kling

Gayle Musser

### **Next Sunday**

Worship: Nursery/Preschool

Carolyn Rudy

Janet Hoover

Annelise Klopp

Sunday school: Nursery

Nance Fertich

Reba Sharp

**Sanctuary visuals** – Nance Fertich

**Mic carriers** – Annelise Klopp and Maya Sauder

**Trustee on-call** – Ken Burkhart

**Usher/Greeter schedule** – LaVern and Janie Yutzy, Mike and Mary Zehr, Dean Hertzler, and Dave Yoder