

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 8, 2019

Worship service: 9:00 am

Prelude

Susan Sharp

Lighting of the Advent wreath

Jen Bowman Sauder

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

Call to worship / prayer

Praising God in song

Teresa Bomberger

HWB 172: *O come, O come, Immanuel*
STJ 13: *My soul is filled with joy*
STS 118: *Keep your lamps trimmed*

Thank offering

Basket holder – Josie Rice
HWB 384: *We give thee but thine own*

Children's time

Brenda Horst

(Preschool care)

Song of preparation

HWB 591: *Lo, a gleam from yonder heaven*

Scripture reading: Matthew 3:1-12

Michael George

Sermon: *What are we waiting for?*

Pastor Gina

Song of response

STJ 54: *Longing for light*

Offering

Offertory – Dot Smith

Congregational sharing & prayers of the people Jen Bowman Sauder

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

Christmas Giving Project

All are invited to participate in providing new items for the clothing bank. Winter weight adult socks and gloves/mittens for all ages are especially needed. Donations will be gathered by the children each Sunday as part of their offering collection during worship.

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: \$6,016 / Building fund: \$1,021
Needed for 2019 goals - Church budget: \$33,815 / Building fund: \$21,454

Everyone is invited to attend the Sermon Response class

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 MCUSA 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.

Men's Group Gathering

Wednesday December 11th, 7 to 8:30 pm

All men are welcome to the next Men's Group Meeting on Wednesday December 11th at the church. Our guest speaker is a young man named Dilli who is a captain of a local soccer team consisting of high school aged Bhutanese/Nepali players. We will learn about the team and its background, and consider whether Landisville would be interested in developing a supportive relationship with them. There will also be ice cream and fellowship as well. Please feel free to join us and to invite a friend. Please contact Jim Wolgemuth 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.

Liturgical calendar for use in Sunday school classes

A liturgical calendar is available in the corner room for use during Sunday school class. Since we just started Advent, which is the beginning of the Church year, that would be a lovely visual aid to use just for a few minutes in the beginning of class. If you feel uncomfortable / uncertain about how to use it, please contact Marilou Adams, and she can give information, or she'd be glad to come to class for a few minutes.

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

Opportunities

Ladies Luncheon.....Sunday, December 8

Men's group.....Wednesday, December 11, 7-8:30 pm

Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, December 14, 7:30 am

Offering last Sunday: Church budget \$6,016
Building fund \$1,021

Attendance last Sunday: 147

Give bulletin announcements to the office by Thursday evening and announcements for the weekly e-mail by Tuesday evening at office@landisvillemennonite.org

Thanks for serving

Today – Nursery schedule

Worship: Nursery/Preschool

Judy Yoder
Janet Hoover
Annelise Klopp

Sunday school: Nursery

Nance Fertich
Reba Sharp

Next Sunday

Worship: Nursery/Preschool

Connie Bender
Jane Yoder
Peter Burkhart

Sunday school: Nursery

Nora George
Beth Martin

Sanctuary visuals – Nance Fertich

Mic carriers – Annelise Klopp and Maya Sauder

Trustee on-call – Ken Burkhart

Usher/Greeter schedule – Richard and Fannie Miller, Mike and Mary Zehr, Dean Hertzler, and Dave Yoder