

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 22, 2019

Worship service: 9:00 am

Prelude

Youth Christmas Prelude

Alice Miller, Xander Mast, Ian Miller, Aaron Mast, Emma Burkhart, Maya Sauder

Lighting of the Advent wreath

Jen Bowman-Sauder

Remembering the 400 congregations associated with MWC in Tanzania

STS 15: Hope is a candle

Call to worship / prayer

Praising God in song

Doug Bomberger

HWB 178: Come, thou long-expected Jesus

HWB 211: Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming

HWB 377: Healer of our every ill

Children's offering

STJ 78: We will walk with God

Children's time

Brenda Horst

(Preschool care)

Song of preparation

HWB 172: O come, O come, Immanuel

Scripture reading: Psalm 80:1-7, Matthew 1:18-25 Dave and Mary Fretz

Sermon: *What are you waiting for?*

Pastor Gina

Song of response

HWB 200: Where is this stupendous stranger?

Offering

Offertory – Emma Burkhart

Congregational sharing & prayers of the people Jen Bowman-Sauder

Announcements

Benediction

HWB 318: Joy to the world

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

Youth Christmas Prelude December 22nd & 29th

You are invited to arrive at church by 8:50am on Dec 22nd and 29th to hear Landisville Mennonite's Youth Christmas Preludes. Instrumentalists from kindergarten through college age will be providing the music. Please encourage our youth - show your appreciation by clapping for each! Performer when he/she finishes playing. If there are any more youth interested in playing for the preludes, please contact Natalie Miller at nataliesnotes2@gmail.com.

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

Financial Update

Thanks to your generous support we have met our 2019 general budget goals! Thank you so much. General fund giving over budget has been applied to the building fund. For 2019 this put us within \$793 of reaching our combined giving goals.

Offering last Sunday - Church budget: \$34,522 / Building fund: \$4,647

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.

Nursery and Preschool care

There will be no staffed Nursery or Preschool Care during the Sunday morning Christmas Service on December 29th. There will be activity bags available during this service rather than the first Sunday of January.

Offering Envelopes 2020

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

Next WNO

There will be no WNO in January. Our next WNO is February 5, 2020.

The Great Winter Warm Up

Mennonite Central Committee has a goal of 6,500 completed comforters in January to honor MCC turning 100 years. Last year MCC sent more than 53,000 handmade comforters to people in disaster situations who lack basic necessities. MCC has more requests for comforters than can be supplied. **Landisville Mennonite will be hosting a knotting bash drop-in on January 23 from 1:00 to 8:00.** For more information talk to Janet Newswanger, Reba Sharp, Mae Stoltzfus or Janie Yutzy. Erisman Mennonite Sewing Group has invited Landisville Mennonite to help with their knotting bash days on January 16 and 20 for a drop-in 1:00 to 8:00.

Opportunities

Christmas Eve candlelight service.....Tuesday, December 24, 7 pm

Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, December 28, 7:30 am

Christmas Sunday.....Sunday, December 29, 9 am
light refreshments after worship; no Sunday school hour

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Attendance last Sunday:	171
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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

Lisa Mast
Shirley Hurst
Maya Sauder

Sunday school: Nursery

LaVern Yutzy
Connie Bender

Next Sunday

No staffed nursery. Preschool activity bags will be available.

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