

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.



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Church

WELCOME!

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Joining with Christ in God's work

DECEMBER 29, 2019

Worship service: 9:00 am

Youth Christmas Prelude

Alaina Stoner, Ty Sauder, Luke Sauder, Amelia Horst, Veronica Horst, Maya Sauder

Lighting of the Advent wreath

Addie Klopp

Remembering the 55 congregations associated with MWC in Myanmar (Burma)

STS 15: Hope is a candle

Call to worship / prayer

Praising God in song

Jen Bowman-Sauder

HWB 189: To us a Child of hope is born

HWB 201: Hark! the herald angels sing

Children's time

Cheryl Klopp

(Preschool activity bags)

Song of preparation

HWB 51: Let the whole creation cry

Scripture reading: Luke 2:8-20

Frank and Kim Harker

Sermon: *Our waiting has ended: A Shepherd's Tale*

Pastor Ron

Praising God in song

HWB 210: Good Christian friends, rejoice

STJ 1: We sing to you, O God

HWB 204: Gloria

Sending / Blessing

Pastor Ron

Eric and Grace Miller

Offering

Offertory – Sauder and Klopp families

Benediction

HWB 118: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Everyone is invited for light refreshments served in the fellowship hall.

Congregational announcements

Nursery and preschool care

There will be no staffed Nursery or Preschool Care this morning. Instead, there will be activity bags available during this service rather than the first Sunday of January.

Special thanks to all who participated in the Christmas Eve skit. Yes, the unexpected happened - and I'm not just referring the God's helping Elizabeth and Zechariah to have a son, Mary being made pregnant by the Holy Spirit or Jesus being born in a manger! It was a messy and sacred, chaotic and holy story all at the same time. May God be praised!
-Ulli Klemm

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

Thanks to your generous support we have met our 2019 general budget and building fund goals. With last week's offering we are \$20,865 over our combined goals.

Offering last Sunday - Church budget: \$16,158 / Building fund: \$5,500

Snow Reminder

Tune in to WITF (89.5 FM), WJTL (90.3 FM), WGAL.com 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.

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

Sewing group.....Thursday, January 2, 8:30 am

Jr. Youth lock-in and late-night bowling....Friday, Jan. 3-4, 7pm-7am

Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, January 4, 7:30 am

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Attendance last Sunday:	217

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

No staffed nursery. Preschool activity bags will be available.

Next Sunday

Worship: Nursery/Preschool

Greta Stoner

Mike Stoner

Adam Mast

Sunday school: Nursery

Mary Zehr

Mike Zehr

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