

Welcome to
**Elizabethtown
Mennonite Church**

FEBRUARY 10, 2019



MARRIAGE AND FAMILY MONTH

9:00 a.m. Combined Sunday School in Sanctuary (Peter Eberly)

10:00 a.m. Worship in Song

Offering (*Congregational Fund*)

The Word (Peter Eberly)

“Spiritual maturity and development”

Response Song

Gator Camp Trip Commissioning

Sending Song

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A community on a mission: To know God, nurture relationships, and experience God's transforming power in Elizabethtown – and beyond.

SERVING OUR CHURCH TODAY

Prayer Team B – Steve K., Darlene L., Luke G.

Worship Leader – Barb K.

Trustee for February – Paul Swanger

Projection – Ethan M.

Sound – Stephen C.

Infant-Age 2 Nursery – TBD

Ushers – Stan G., Vernon W., Scott C., Steve R., Brycen R.

Church Board – John B., Stan G., Scott G., Susan H., Steve K., Ethan M., Marilyn M., Scotty M., Esther W., Jordan R., *Stewardship Representative*, Conrad Kanagy, *Lead Minister*

Ministry Team – Conrad Kanagy, *Lead Minister*; Heidi Kanagy, *Minister of Care*; Andy and Jessica Lloyd, *Ministers of Youth*; Kate Ebersole, *Minister of Worship*; Bethany Miller, *Minister of Children*; Paul Swanger, *Minister of Outreach*; *Minister of Discipleship* (to be discerned)

NEXT SUNDAY – February 17, 2019

Combined SS and Worship Service;

Theme: “*Reflecting on our learnings together*”

Offering (*Congregational Fund*); Infant-Age 2 Nursery – TBD

THE WEEK AHEAD

(All activities held at Elizabethtown Mennonite Church unless noted otherwise)

This Afternoon

Noon Youth and Young Adult Lunch – *with Peter Eberly*
6:00 p.m. Quiz Match – *Landisville*

Monday, February 11, 2019

7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal – *Sanctuary*

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study “Adorned” – *at Brenda G.*

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group – *Youth Room*

7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study “Adorned” – *at church*

Thursday, February 14, 2019

7:00 p.m. Quiz Practice – *Multipurpose Room 7-8:30 p.m.*

7:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting – *Board Room*

Saturday, February 16, 2019

6:00 a.m. Spirit Wind Prayer – *at Cornerstone*

7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study – *Multipurpose Room*

10:30 a.m. Martin Family Reserve the Multipurpose Room (*10:30-2:30*)

Scripture of the Month – FEBRUARY 2019

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of

wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." – I Corinthians 13:4-8a (NIV)

LAST WEEK (2/3/19) **ATTENDANCE:** SS-124; Worship Service-169

Congregational Life

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

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| Feb. | 19 | “WOW” Grow Up and Step Up” with <i>Laverne Kreider</i> |
| | 23 | Junior Department Spiritual Gift Fair |
| March | 6 | Family Night |
| | 9 | Pinewood Derby – <i>Willow Street Mennonite Church</i> |
| | 30 | Safe Church Conference (<i>Note change of date</i>) |

Conrad’s office hours his week, Wednesday 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Heidi’s office hours this week, Wednesday, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

This morning we extend a warm welcome to Peter Eberly, currently pastoring at Eastside Church in Harrisonburg, VA. He will lead both our combined Sunday school time and also bring our worship service message. All youth, young adults, and their leaders are invited to stay for lunch and to continue the conversation with Peter over lunch!

The Homebuilder’s Sunday school class wishes everyone a *Happy Valentine’s Day* and has created a treat for everyone here this morning. Please help yourself to one on your way out after the service today!

Next week we will have a combined Sunday School for adults and young adults in the Multipurpose Room. We will have light refreshments and will share together what we have been learning in our first three Marriage and Family month resourcing times. These conversations will be guided by a handout with specific questions for reflection and discussion. This is a time for intergenerational sharing and getting to know one another better. During the worship service, several couples will share about what they have been learning through the specific presentations and we will also “wildly” celebrate the marriages in our congregation (*you will have to come to see what we mean!*). With a more informal service next week, come prepared to celebrate and enjoy being a Christian learning community together!

Doris W. has moved to Masonic Homes.

Attention all Dads and Grandpas! The annual Pinewood Derby is being held March 9, 2019, at Willow Street Mennonite. Our church has a group going. The church will provide each member of the Junior Boys club with a car, provided you spend time together working to create a

speedy masterpiece! For more information, instructions and to pick up your car, please see Jeff M. or Scotty M..

We are pleased to be able to open the library for business again after it has been closed for remodeling. We are in the process of computerizing the check-out process and are asking you to search your houses for overdue books and movies and return them so that we can process them. Also please keep checked out materials for only 1-2 weeks. *Thank you!*

For the month of February, we are collecting items to help restock Community Cupboard, our local food bank. Place your donations in the collection containers in the foyer. There is also a list for you to take with you when you shop which lists their most requested items. *Thanks!*



Attention kids: This note is for you! Be on the lookout for a special invitation in your mailboxes at home this week!

Beyond the Congregation

Everence® will hold an informative webinar on Social Security and retirement income planning. The presentation will be on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. (EST). Specifics will include the best time to start taking Social Security, how benefits are calculated, spousal benefits, converting your retirement *savings* into retirement *income* and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. To register, contact Valerie Diaz at (800) 222-5054, ext. 3349, or valerie.diaz@everence.com, or visit www.everence.com/retirementincome.

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