

Welcome to  
Elizabethtown  
Mennonite Church

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

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



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**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY MONTH**

9:00 a.m.     **Sunday School Combined Class in Sanctuary**  
                  *"So You Want to Get Married?"*  
                  (Conrad and Heidi Kanagy; Alex and Katlyn Wildberger)

10:00 a.m.    **Worship in Song**  
                  **Offering** (*Congregational Fund*)

**The Word**  
                  *"In the Bad Times and the Good"*  
                  (Conrad and Heidi Kanagy with Panel: Ron and Lolly K.,  
                  Jeff and Kendra N., Roy and Esther W.)

*During the singing, our Prayer Team will be in the Prayer Room (Room 3) upstairs where they will be happy to pray with you. After the service, they will be available to pray with you in the Sanctuary.*

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## SERVING OUR CHURCH TODAY

**Prayer Team B** – Steve K., Darlene L., Rachel M., Jolyn Z.

Worship Leader – Kate E.

Trustee for February – Dan K.

Projection – Willy K.

Sound – Erin V.

Infant-Age 2 Nursery – Patrice G. and Marilyn M.

Ushers – Stan G., Vernon W., Scott C., Lee M., Colin M.

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

**Ministry Team** – Fred Zeiset, *Youth Pastor*; Kate Ebersole, *Co-Minister of  
Worship*; Heidi Kanagy, *Minister of Care*; Conrad Kanagy, *Lead Pastor*

## NEXT SUNDAY – March 4, 2018

Sermon – Josh G.; Offering (*Eastern Mennonite Missions*)

Infant-Age 2 Nursery – TBD

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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

### Today

6:30 p.m. Quiz Match – *Slate Hill*

### Monday, February 26, 2018

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

### Tuesday, February 27, 2018

7:00 p.m. Ministry Team Meeting – *Pastor's Study*

### Wednesday, February 28, 2018

9:15 a.m. Ladies Bible Study “Living a Praying Life” – *at Susan H.*

7:00 p.m. Youth Group

7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study “Living a Praying Life” – *at Heidi Kanagy's*

### Thursday, March 1, 2018

7:00 p.m. Quizzing Practice – *Fellowship Hall*

### Friday, March 2, 2018

6:30 p.m. Capital Campaign Kick-Off Banquet – *The Gathering Place*

### Saturday, March 3, 2018

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

9:30 a.m. District Youth Leader Meeting – *Youth Room*

**LAST WEEK (2/18/18)**

**ATTENDANCE:** SS-114; Worship Service-144

*Please pray for our church worker of the week:*

**Church Treasure**

**Loretta Keener**

## *Congregational Life*

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

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| March | 5  | HS Youth Bowling at Clearview Lanes – 6:15 p.m.   |
|       | 9  | MS and HS Youth Group Lock In at Camp Hebron – 8:00 p.m.  |
|       | 17 | WOW “Overflowing with Kindness” with Ruthie Dunkle – 9:00-10:30 a.m. – Church Fellowship Hall                 |
|       | 29 | Maundy Thursday Meal followed by communion and footwashing 6:30-8:00 p.m. <b>(please note change of date)</b> |
| April | 7  | Youth Fundraiser Soup & Salad Bar, Art & Talent Night – 6:00 p.m.   |
|       | 14 | WOW “Overflowing with Thankfulness” with Verna Bowman – 9:00-10:30 a.m. – Ladies Tea, Church Fellowship Hall  |
| May   | 13 | LMS Campus Choral Program – 9:00 a.m. Service   |

Pastor Conrad’s office hours this week: *Wednesday, 3:30-5:00 p.m.*; Heidi’s office hours this week: *Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.* Conrad and Heidi will be out of town Sunday, March 4 through Friday, March 9.



Everyone is invited to the Banquet (*including children*), put on by the church this Friday, March 2, 6:30 p.m. at *The Gathering Place* in Mount Joy. This is a significant event in the life of our congregation and we want to make sure all are included! Any former members or members of your family that are interested in our project are also welcome to come. Just stop by the table this morning and talk to John or Barb B. so we are sure to have a place for you and any coming with you. Some of you may still have questions about the Financial Faith Commitment Process – our bulletin insert explains it and John S. will have an announcement about it this morning as well. If you still have questions, see a member of the Finance Committee. Following is a timeline of the process:

Banquet, March 2 – Receive the Financial Faith Commitment Form.

Friday, March 2-Wednesday, March 7 – fill out your Financial Faith Commitment Form – keep the pink copy for yourself and put the white and yellow copy in the envelope provided with the form.

Sunday, March 4-Wednesday, March 7 – a Messenger will contact you to pick up your form (white & yellow copies) in a sealed envelope provided with the form. You will keep the pink copy.

Thursday, March 8-Saturday, March 10 – the Financial Firm and Faith commitments will be tabulated by an outside source and they will mail back to you the yellow copy.

Sunday, March 11 – Results of our Financial Faith Commitment will be announced.

*(Again, the Financial Firm and Faith Commitment is between you and the Lord – the only person to see it will be the outside Tabulator.)*

Nomination ballots for the *Minister of Children* position are due to be returned **today**. After prayerfully discerning any names you feel led to offer, return your completed ballot to the box in the foyer. This job description was in your church mailbox several weeks ago. If you need another copy, there are extras on the table in the back.

Thank you to Susan H. for preparing the prayer sheet and leading the prayer time this Sunday morning (Feb. 25). This is the last corporate prayer time. Thanks to all who participated and shared words and Scripture with me. Please continue to keep the renovation and building project in your prayers.

- Heidi Kanagy

**Sewing Circle Report:** The following items were completed by our Ladies Sewing Circle in 2017. 100 Hygiene Kits; 33 Infant Care Kits; 21 Blankets and Bedding; 16 Sewing Kits; 16 School Kits; and 280 Unfilled Kit Bags. These contribute to the work of MCC around the world offering comfort to families facing disaster or crisis. They're also a tangible way to share God's love and compassion in the name of Christ, reminding people that their needs are not forgotten. *Thank you Sewing Circle ladies!*



Please Note: The Maundy Thursday service will take place on Thursday evening, **March 29** from 6:30-8:15 p.m. Our time will begin with a meal together followed by a service with communion and footwashing. ***Watch for a sign-up sheet in the Foyer beginning next Sunday.***

The high school youth group is hosting a Soup & Salad Bar, Art & Talent Night Fundraiser on Saturday, April 7th. A delicious meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. followed by an enjoyable evening of art and talent! Bring your friends and your donation for the youth group! Please consider displaying your art or entertaining the crowd with your talent that evening! Contact Fred & Jolyn to participate.

Sunday morning services from **April 15 through June** will begin at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday School will begin at 10:30 a.m. These time changes are due to the special series "Discovering Who God Created Me to Be" that will begin with a sermon, then transition to an elective Sunday School class, and then continue on Wednesday evenings for those who wish to go deeper in the material that we are using.

### **Scripture of the Month – FEBRUARY 2018**

*"Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." – Deuteronomy 6:5-7 (NIV)*