

Welcome to
Erb Mennonite Church

February 5, 2012

Our Ministry Leadership Team

Pastor Wesley Siegrist, Pastor Michael Zimmerman, Leon,
Dave, Jesse, Ryan, David



It is our **CALLING** to uphold the Word of God as the only source of truth.

It is our **MISSION** to excel in bringing Glory to God in all that we do.

It is our **PURPOSE** to grow in our faith through Jesus Christ.

It is our **CHALLENGE** to lead “just one” to faith in Christ this year.

2012 Theme & Verse: ‘Faith that Overcomes the World’

“For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith” – I John 5:4



Greeters: Mel & Mary Ann

9:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson: “Justified by Faith in Christ”

Galatians 2:15-21

9:50 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Nursery Care: Lisa, Christa

Worship in Song

Ingathering of our Tithes

Recipient: Naaman Center

MCC Penny Power Project

Children’s Church dismissal for ages 3 – Grade 3

Today’s helper: Meghan

Hearing the Word – Joshua 2:1-21

Messenger – Pastor Mike

Title: “Got Faith? Prove It!”

Text: James 2:14-26

Responding to the Word & Sharing

Announcements & Benediction

LIFE IN OUR CONGREGATION

- Feb. 9 “Exploring Membership” class, 7 PM
- Feb. 12 Growth Fund “Digging Ditches” offering
- Feb. 12 Pastor Wes will bring the message
- Feb. 16 MLT meeting, 7 PM
- Feb. 18 Men’s Fellowship, Study Chapter #2, 7:00 AM
- Feb. 26-29 Winter Bible School, 7:00 – 8:15 PM each evening; Meal at 6 PM on Wednesday evening
- March 4 Celebration of Church Life Sunday – Baptism, Receiving new members, Baby Dedication
- March 9-11 Youth Group Retreat



Birthdays this week: David, Reba, Kenneth, Ruth, Mike



Naaman Center provides Christian outpatient and intensive outpatient drug and alcohol treatment services. We are having approximately 50-60 new calls every month, from those struggling with addictions. We continue to experience growth as people are reaching out for help. We truly covet your prayers. People are hurting all around us, some of whom are victims and some who have simply made bad choices. We are blessed to have a wonderful Christian, professional staff dedicated to helping those who walk through our doors.

We successfully completed a small building project in June 2011. We currently have 4 office staff, 5 part-time drivers, a medical director, and 10 counselors, in addition to the executive director. Please pray that God will continue to provide as we continue to serve.

Growth also presents its challenges. Pray for the Board of Directors, as they provide Godly leadership and for the staff and clients as they walk this journey of recovery together. I want to say a special “Thank you” in advance for acknowledging the ministry of Naaman Center in your offering. What a blessing you are!

Dear Church family: Words can’t fully express our heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful ways in which we were honored on Sunday. Thank you to all of you for your labor of love in showering us with one blessing after another. The meal was delicious, prepared and served by the finest friends ever. The wall hanging is lovely, and will be a lasting reminder of our special day. The flowers were beautiful and the music very enjoyable. We appreciated the time of sharing memories and stories, too. The cards, notes and love gifts are a tremendous blessing as well. We were touched by our church family’s kindness and generosity. Thank you so very much for your prayers, cards, flowers and gifts over the past several months since Dave’s illness. Pastor Wes presented Dave with a large print Bible from the church family; this too has been a special blessing. We thank our Heavenly Father for each of you. With our love and deep appreciation, *Dave & Becky*

Don’t stop collecting your change! This time the money is for Penny Power. Penny Power begins today through April 1st. Penny Power raises money for MCC projects of peace, relief and development around the world. To learn more about this project go to www.pennypower.org.

Community Events

Lititz Area Mennonite School Open House – February 6 & 7 Open Houses. This will be held Monday and Tuesday from 9:00 until 2 and Monday evening from 6 – 8 PM. See bulletin board for more details.

Last week to sign up for "Theater in Worship"—a hands-on workshop with actor, director and playwright Ingrid DeSanctis (Ted & Co., Eastern Mennonite University, etc.) Friday–Sunday, February 10–12 at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church. Space is limited. Contact Lowell Brown for schedule and cost: (717) 467-1492 or lowellmb@gmail.com.

"If You Were Mine", a workshop for those exploring adoption, will be held February 17 & 18 at Lancaster Evangelical Free Church. Pre-registration required at Team127.com or call 627-0588.

Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage, international speaker Mark Gungor will present a 2-day video seminar at Middle Creek Church of the Brethren March 2 & 3. See bulletin board for more details.

Lancaster Mennonite Conference Celebration of Church Life will be held this year March 16-18 at Lancaster Mennonite High School. See bulletin board for more details.

The Pennsylvania Relief Sale is hosting a fundraising banquet on Saturday evening, March 24 @ 6:00 pm at Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland, PA. Doors open at 5 pm with the dinner starting at 6 pm. A free will offering will be received to benefit the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). This year the banquet features John Schmid from Ohio. John has a unique style of singing, a blend of country/folk/gospel, with a touch of contemporary and we are excited to have him join us. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED! To reserve a seat, contact Jane at 717-656-8530 or Amos at 717-626-4332. We look forward to hearing from you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISES & PRAYER NEEDS

- Brent, Abby & Tamar– serving the Lord in Israel
- Garry & Ruth– serving the Lord in Israel
- Ministry Leadership Team (MLT) – for Godly wisdom & discernment
- Teen Central – hurting teens to be drawn to Jesus
- That God would renew a fresh vision for prayer within the congregation
- Dwight– for healing & hope in his struggles
- Lisa, Caleb & Brandon– strength & wisdom
- Families – for the power of God to be strengthening our homes
- Dave– continued healing, strength and ability to return to work
- Ruth–recovering from a mini stroke
- Mel– recovering from a fractured neck injury
- Baptism Class participants: Trevor, Ryan, Nicholas, Wyatt, Landon, Renee and Mike & Teresa
- Velda– praise for healing and recovery from recent heart attack
- Youth Group – raising funds for mission trip to Guatemala
- Larry & Marian– wisdom & strength to minister in prison
- Richard & Jesse– serving with MDS in Louisiana this week
- Divine appointments to lead “Just One” to faith in Jesus Christ

