

# Erb Mennonite Church

March 18, 2018

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**Our Vision:** to make disciples of Jesus who are Prayerful, Passionate, Growing in Christ, Prepared, and Telling Others!

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**Welcome to our worship celebration this morning. We hope you feel at home with us and we welcome you to join us again.**

**Greeters:** Donovan & Kathy

## 9:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson: "The People Gave Thanks to God"  
Text: 2 Chronicles 7:1-9

## 9:50 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Nursery Care: Krista, Jen

## Welcome & Announcements

Donovan Lefever

## Offering & Worship

My Coins Count collection

Angie

## Children's Church dismissal for ages 3 – grade 3

Today's helper: Landon

## Message

Sermon Title: "Here's Your Reward" – Part 2  
Text: Genesis 40:1-23; Proverbs 13:12

Pastor Lew Wagner

## Song of Response

## Benediction

## LIFE IN OUR CONGREGATION

### **This Week: March 18 – 24**

Sunday – Prayer Time tonight, 7 – 8 PM  
Monday – Last formal guitar class, 6:45 – 7:30 PM  
Wednesday – Youth Group Bible Study, 7 PM  
Saturday – Youth Group "Mission Impossible", 7 PM

### **Next week's service – March 25**

All combined adult classes meet in sanctuary; taught by Pastor Mike  
Messenger: Pastor Lew; Moderator: Dean Stoner  
Sermon Title: "Hope...Differed"; Text: John 12:12-15; Genesis 40:12-23

### **Looking ahead:**

Sunday, March 25 – Praise & Worship Night, 6:30 PM  
Friday, March 30 – Good Friday service with prayer, footwashing & communion, 6:30 PM  
Sunday, April 1 – Easter Sunday; No Sunday school; Breakfast 8:30-9:30 AM; Worship at 9:40 AM



**Happy Birthday:** Dave, Phil, Landon, Renee, Reva, Richard

**"My Coins Count"** this year is designated for MCC food projects around the world. Three weeks left to collect money until the PA Relief Sale on April 6-7. Bring in your loose change and give it to one of the children to place in the jug each week!

**The 2018 Church Directory is finished!** They were distributed last Sunday. If you did not pick yours up, please see Donna. Also, if there are any errors to your information, please let Donna know.

**We are no longer recycling our Sunday school material.** So until further notice, the box will not be in the foyer.

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAISES & PRAYER NEEDS

- Steve Z family
- Erma– housing need
- Dwight– spiritual protection during prison term
- Unity & vision for growth
- Garry & Ruth– serving the Lord in Israel

**Phone Tree-** If you have an announcement or a prayer request please call Pastor Lew at 917-5834.

## **Community Events**

### **Celebration of Church Life**

**Friday, March 23, 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 24, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

Weaverland Anabaptist Faith Community, 210 Weaverland Valley Rd., East Earl, Pa. 17519. This gathering provides an opportunity for all ages to gather, grow and hear how the Holy Spirit is at work among our LMC congregations.

**Theme: Rebuild, Repair, Revive**

**Key Verse:** *Isaiah 61:4 - They will Rebuild the ancient ruins, Repairing cities destroyed long ago. They will Revive them, though they have been deserted for many generations.*

To assist with logistical planning, please register for the meal, childcare and your seminars at the following link [ccl-2018.eventbrite.com](http://ccl-2018.eventbrite.com) or call 717-293-5246 ext. 100. If you are interested in volunteering at Celebration of Church Life, please register at [volunteeratccl-2018.eventbrite.com](http://volunteeratccl-2018.eventbrite.com).

**All are welcome to a community auction** on Saturday, March 24th from 6-9pm! The auction will be held at the Manheim Christian Day School Gymnasium and will be facilitated by Hess Auction Group. All of the proceeds will go toward the ministry and mission of Erisman Youth. See the bulletin board for more information.

### **This Week's Scripture Readings:**

Monday.....Exodus 6; Psalm 136  
Tuesday.....Exodus 7; Psalm 138  
Wednesday.....Exodus 8; Psalm 71  
Thursday.....Exodus 9; Psalm 20  
Friday.....Exodus 10; Psalm 119:33-40

### **Our Ministry Leadership Team (MLT)**

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Anthony Boll – Stewardship

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Deaconesses: Reba Nolt, Becky Sensenig

Deacon: Loren Ressler