

*Welcome to  
Erb Mennonite Church*

**Fellowship Sunday  
at  
Woodcrest Retreat Center  
August 13, 2017**



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



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

*Greeters:* youth group

**10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Welcome

Call to Worship

Pastor Lew

Tithes, Offerings and Prayer

Worship in Song

Leader – Leon Harnly

Message

John Charles from Abundant Living

Benediction

Fellowship Meal following the service

**LIFE IN OUR CONGREGATION**

**This Week: (August 13 - 19):**

Sunday – Prayer Time at church tonight, 7 – 8 PM

Monday – Church softball playoff games vs. Manheim BIC blue starting at 8:15 PM,  
pool field

Wednesday – Youth Group Bible Study, 7 PM

**Next week's service - August 20**

Messenger – Pastor Mike; Moderator – Greg Boll

Sermon Title: "Almost...Isn't Good Enough"; Text: Acts 26:19-32

**Looking Ahead:**

Sunday, August 20, evening service – Randy Boll from Teen Central, 7 PM

Sunday, August 27, Youth Group; kick off pond party

**We will be doing another ladies Bible study this Fall** beginning October 5th. We will meet Thursday mornings or Thursday evenings for 7 weeks. We plan to work through the book and workbook, *Forgotten God*, by Francis Chan. "Through solid scriptural support and compelling narrative, Chan returns us to the Holy Spirit as the Bible describes Him." Please sign up in the foyer if this interests you. We hope you can join us! If you have questions, contact Becky or Reba.

**New Believers and New Members** – If you are interested in baptism or transferring your membership to Erb, please let Pastor Lew know by September 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**Birthdays this week:** Tianna, Dwilyn, Alana,

Erma, Larry, Darlene, Derrick



**Anniversaries this week:** Daryl ♥ Alisha (7 yrs.);

Jesse ♥ Lauren (2 yrs.)



**Congratulations** to David and Lindsay on the birth of their son, Joseph David. Blessings to the parents as they raise their son for the Lord.

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAISES & PRAYER NEEDS**

- Joel– transition into youth pastor role
- Students/Teachers – preparing to return to school
- Families on vacation
- Dwight– spiritual protection during prison term
- Pastors and Ministry Leadership Team
- Garry & Ruth– serving the Lord in Israel
- Daryl & Jen– serving the Lord in Costa Rica

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

### **Community Events**

**Bookworm Frolic**—Come out to 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA, between Wednesday, August 16 and Friday, August 18 (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and Saturday, August 19 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.), to purchase your favorite used books and support the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society.

**Local artist Elsie Beiler, best known for her Nickel Mines painting series,** will be sharing her story on August 24 at 1:30 p.m. at Fairmount Homes in Ephrata. The event will be held in the Crest View Gathering Room at 1100 Farm Crest Drive on the east side of the Fairmount campus. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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

Monday.....Acts 24  
Tuesday.....Acts 25  
Wednesday.....Acts 26  
Thursday.....Acts 27  
Friday.....Acts 28

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

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Leon Harnly – Worship; Secretary	Ryan Miller – Discipleship
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