

# Erb Mennonite Church

October 14, 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:** Lloyd & Reba

## 9:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson: "The Call of Abram"

Text: Genesis 10:1; 11:10,27,31,32; 12:1-4

## 9:50 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Nursery Care: Lily, Kristine

## Welcome & Announcements

Ryan Miller

## Offering & Worship

Dwilyn Ebersole

## Message

Pastor Lew

Sermon Title: "Farming and the Kingdom of God"

Text: Mark 12:1-12

## Communion

## Song of Response

## Benediction

## LIFE IN OUR CONGREGATION

### **This Week: October 14 – 20**

Sunday – Youth Group activity – bike ride, 12 noon

Sunday – Prayer Time praying for a culture of discipling others, 7 – 8 PM

Wednesday – Youth Group Bible study, 7 PM

Thursday – Youth Group night at WJTL, 6:15 PM; listen in to hear our youth on the radio!

### **Next week's service – October 21**

Messenger: Pastor Lew; Moderator: Donovan Lefever

Sermon Title: "The Greatest Commandment"; Text: Mark 12:28-34

### **Looking ahead:**

Sunday, October 21 – Sunday evening service, 6:30 PM; Guest speaker Sharon "If Jesus said follow me, He must think we can! My journey & joy with Him."

Wednesday, October 31 – "Light the Night" at Teen Central, 6:30 PM; all are welcome!



**Happy Birthday:** Donna, Lily, Martin, Christa, Jean, Krista



**Happy Anniversary:** Phil ♥ Melissa (21 yrs.)

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAISES & PRAYER NEEDS

- Shontel, Kaitlyn & Katie– preparing for assignments
- Jeni– healing & spiritual growth
- 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 (717) 917-5834.

## Community Events

**You are invited** to an exciting night of heartfelt and passionate worship at East Petersburg Mennonite Church, with Remix Worship at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 14, 2018. This night will feature popular and favorite modern worship songs, as we create a space to intimately worship God and engage His presence. Remix Worship is a ministry from the collaboration of several church worship leaders. You can find more information about this free event online at [www.eastpetemc.org](http://www.eastpetemc.org)

**You are invited** to the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown College for a Heritage Festival on Saturday, October 20 from 12 noon to 4 pm. Activities include quilting, crafts for children, and music groups. Free homemade ice cream and other snacks will be served. For more information call (717) 361-1470 or check our website, [www.etown.edu/youngctr](http://www.etown.edu/youngctr).

**Friday, November 2, 7 p.m.** The Bethel Mountain Band, from Albany, Oregon, will give a concert at Hernley Mennonite Church. This male quartet sings old-time gospel songs accompanied by acoustic instruments--the mandolin, banjo, guitar, harmonica and bass. No admission; free-will offering. Everyone welcome.

**You're invited to the EMM vision and fundraising banquet!** Theme: "The gift of presence." How can the gift of presence — our listening, our companionship, our time — impact how we share the gospel here and around the world? EMM's banquet will take place on Saturday, November 3, 6:30 p.m., at the Eden Resort (222 Eden Rd., Lancaster, Pa. 17601). **Register now through October 19** at [emm.org/banquet](http://emm.org/banquet). Questions? Visit [emm.org/banquet](http://emm.org/banquet), or contact Nancy Ranck at [nancy.ranck@emm.org](mailto:nancy.ranck@emm.org) or 717 898-2251 ext. 204.

**Support for Prison Ministries Benefit Auction**, October 26 & 27 at the Ephrata Business Center, 400 W. Main St., Ephrata. All funds go to support the growing ministry opportunities of 6 prison ministries. Friday night there will be a delicious chicken dinner from 4 – 7. Main auction begins at 4:30. Saturday morning breakfast starts at 7 AM and the auction begins at 8:30. Go to [www.supportforprisonministries.org](http://www.supportforprisonministries.org) for more info.

**You are invited to the Gospel Echoes Team** annual concert at Hinkletown Mennonite Church on Sunday, November 4 at 7 PM. Guest speaker: Chaplain Larry Blue. See bulletin board for more details.

**This Week's Scripture Readings:**

Monday..... II Samuel 8; I Chronicles 18; Proverbs 8:1-8  
Tuesday.....II Samuel 9; I Chronicles 19; Proverbs 8:9-16  
Wednesday.....II Samuel 10; I Chronicles 20; Proverbs 8:17-26  
Thursday.....II Samuel 11-12; Proverbs 8:27-36  
Friday.....II Samuel 13; Proverbs 9:1-6

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