

LIFE IN OUR CONGREGATION

*Erb Mennonite Church*

October 15, 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.**

*Greeters:* Anthony & Lisa

**9:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL**

MLT Forums to discuss Mission & Vision of the Church

**9:50 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Nursery Care: Carita & Jeni

**Welcome & Announcements**

Anthony Boll

**Offering & Worship**

Angie

**Message**

Pastor Lew

Sermon Title: "Why Did You Get Baptized?"  
Text: Hebrews 2

**Baptism of:** Titus, Vernon & Kim,  
Jaliyah, Kyra

**Song of Response**

**Benediction**

**This Week: (October 15 - 21)**

Tuesday – Children’s Choir Practice, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Wednesday – Picture Day, 6 – 9 PM

Thursday – Ladies Bible Study, 9 AM

Thursday – Ladies Bible Study, 7 PM at church – not at Donna’s home

Friday – Picture Day, 5 – 9 PM

**Next week's service - October 22**

Combined adult Sunday school classes meet in sanctuary; taught by Pastor Mike

Messenger: Pastor Lew; Moderator: Dean Stoner

Sermon Title: "The Blood of Jesus" Text: Hebrews 9

Communion and Foot washing

**Looking ahead:**

Sunday, October 29 – Fellowship Meal – sign up in foyer

Sunday, October 29 – Prayer Service, 7 PM

Saturday, November 11 – Picture Day at church, 12-5 PM

Sunday, December 17 – "Wise Guys & Starry Skies" – program by the children ages  
3 through grade 8; morning service & 7 PM



**Birthdays this week:** Jean , Krista



**Anniversaries this week:** Phil ♥ Melissa (20 yrs.)

**Sunday, November 5** – Men, save this date for an evening cookout where you can  
learn more about Men of Iron and participate in a training session.

**Children’s Church** will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays in October.

**Counsel Questionnaires** were distributed in your mailboxes. Everyone, including non-  
members, is encouraged to fill one out before communion. There are extras located below  
the mailboxes. Please return them to Pastor Lew or place in the MLT mailbox by Sunday,  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Pictorial Church Directory** – Three dates are available for your picture to be taken –  
October 18, 20 and November 11. If you have not signed up yet, please do so today!  
Please contact Donna if it doesn’t suit you on any of the above dates. We would like  
100% participation. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer. The background will be gray, so  
plan your outfit/s accordingly.

**Erb Church day at Material Resources Center** is scheduled for Thursday,  
November 9 from 9 AM to 3 PM. The MRC provides drinks and snacks for the 10 AM  
break. Please bring a packed lunch for the noon meal.

**Baked Goods for Support for Prison Ministries** – There is a sign up sheet in the foyer to donate baked goods for this ministries' auction on October 27 & 28. Please drop off your items at church by noon on Friday, October 27. Contact Jean if you have any questions.

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAISES & PRAYER NEEDS**

- Walter– cancer treatments, healing
- Lloyd– praise for successful surgery to remove cyst on kidney, healing
- Baptism candidates – Kyra, Jaliyah, Vernon, Kim, Titus
- Youth pastor and youth advisors
- Dwight– spiritual protection during prison term
- Pastors and Ministry Leadership Team
- 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**

**Women's Regional Assembly – Saturday, November 4, 2017, 8 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

Stumptown Mennonite Church, 2813 Stumptown Rd., Bird-in-Hand, Pa. 17505

Twenty different workshops by 20 young Anabaptist leaders of 15-20 different regional churches. Open to anyone. No pre-registration; however, a free-will offering will be received. For more information, contact Joanne Siegrist 717-656-6429, [jhs606@frontiernet.net](mailto:jhs606@frontiernet.net). Check out the bulletin board for more information.

**This Week's Scripture Readings:**

Monday.....Hebrews 7  
Tuesday.....Hebrews 8  
Wednesday.....Hebrews 9  
Thursday.....Hebrews 10  
Friday.....Hebrews 11

**Our Ministry Leadership Team (MLT)**

Lead Pastor Lew Wagner.....	phone: (717) 917-5834
	Email: <a href="mailto:pastor.erbchurch@gmail.com">pastor.erbchurch@gmail.com</a>
Assoc. Pastor Mike Zimmerman.....	phone: (717) 627-2461
	Email: <a href="mailto:mmzimm@dejazzd.com">mmzimm@dejazzd.com</a>
Youth Pastor Joel Harnly.....	phone: (717) 669-1959
	Email: <a href="mailto:jcharnly@gmail.com">jcharnly@gmail.com</a>
Donovan Lefever – Outreach; Chairman	Anthony Boll – Stewardship
Dean Stoner – Care; Vice-chairman	Greg Boll – Prayer
Leon Harnly – Worship; Secretary	Ryan Miller – Discipleship
Deaconesses: Reba Nolt, Becky Sensenig	Deacon: Loren Ressler