

January Prayer and Fasting – Bishops Omar and Lew are inviting congregations in the Manheim and Lebanon districts to a time of prayer and fasting in the month of January to cultivate an openness to and sense of what God desires from us in this new season of ministry. **Please see the sign-up in the foyer** to choose days that you will commit to praying and fasting as we together seek God's will for our congregation, our district, and our conference. See Laren Weaver if you have any questions.

Family Interviews – In an effort to connect with each other, we are recording a short video of regular attenders and members and showing it before each service. We invite you to participate! Please contact Pastor Lew, Pastor David or Donna H. by text or email for a time slot. **Also**, we are working on making directory pages available if the interviewees are not in the current directory. We realize that our directory is outdated so there are plans to update it in the upcoming months.

If you have an announcement or prayer request for the phone tree, please contact Donna Harnly or Pastor Lew.

- Pray that the Manheim and Lebanon districts would sense God's leading in this new chapter with Omar and Lew leading as bishops
- Our building project and fundraising efforts
- Missionaries supported by our congregation: Garry & Ruth, Daryl & Jen & family, and Dayton & Jasmine & family

PASTORAL & MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAMS

Pastoral Team		Ministry Leadership Team (MLT)	
<i>Lead Pastor</i>	Lew Wagner (717) 917-5834 pastor.erbchurch@gmail.com	<i>Care</i>	Jesse Long (vice chair)
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		<i>Stewardship</i>	James Stahl
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Deacon Team			
<i>Deacon</i>		Loren Ressler	
<i>Deaconesses</i>		Reba Nolt Janelle Ebersole	

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From Dust to Deliverance: Adam as a Shadow of Christ

Romans 5:12-21

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Our vision: *Alive in Christ, we take Holy Spirit directed risks to expand the Kingdom of God here on earth!*

THIS MORNING

Greeters Marlin & Linda
Nursery Staff (2nd Service) Breanne, Mckenzie

PRAYER TIME 8:00 – 8:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM – classes for all ages
Adult Sunday school lesson “Authority Acknowledged”
Matthew 7:15-29

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM
Worship Leader: Hudson

Sermon Messenger: David Schrock
Message: *From Dust to Deliverance*
Romans 5:12-21

THIS WEEK'S
SCRIPTURE
READING
Mon..... Romans 8
Tue..... Romans 9
Wed..... Romans 10
Thu..... Romans 11
Fri..... Romans 12

LOOKING AHEAD

This week Wed, Jan 14 Sewing Circle, 9 - 11:30 AM
Wed, Jan 14 Young Adult Group Bible study, 7 PM
Fri, Jan 16 - Sun, Jan 18 Imago Dei Sunday school class retreat

Next Sunday Messenger: Ray Ebersol
Jan 18 Message: *Is God Fair?*
Romans 9:1-26

Further Ahead Sat, Jan 17 Ladies' Tea Party, see blurb below; sign up in foyer
Sun, Jan 18 Sunday evening activity – Indoor Football Tailgate, 6 PM start time; please bring a finger food to share and lawn chairs
Wed, Jan 28 Annual Members' Business Meeting, 7 PM
Fri, Feb 6 - Sat, Feb 7 Men's Retreat, see blurb below; sign up in foyer

Happy Birthday: Lisa, Paige, George, Malachi, Jaedon, Jerrod, Jessica, Jasmine, Jaliyah

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Upper Room Sunday school class is on retreat this weekend. May God give you refreshment as you take time away from the busyness of life!

Congratulations to Brooke and Regan on their recent engagement! May God bless you as you plan for your future together!

A FAST team (foster and adoption support team) is being assembled to support a family as they start their foster care journey. If you would like to be part of the team, please see Jesse Long.

Church Mailboxes have been rearranged alphabetically! Please make sure you are getting your mail out of the correct mailbox!

Erb Men's Retreat – Feb. 6 - 7. Dinner at 6 PM Friday night and go until 1 PM on Saturday afternoon. This is an overnight event with beds being available for those who would like to sleep over. Activities will include Friday night dinner at 6, Saturday breakfast at 8:30, two manly Bible sessions, volleyball, board/card games and a cornhole tournament on Saturday. The retreat is intended for all Erb Mennonite men age 18 and older as well as any friends you would like to bring along. Sign up in the foyer and for the cornhole tournament. If you have any questions, please see Colton.

Ladies! Join us for a “no girl too young, no lady too old” tea party – family and close friends are welcome. Date: Saturday, January 17, 2026 from 11 AM – 1 PM. “Be Still – Quiet Hearts, Warm Tea.” Today is the deadline for ticket sales.

Easter Choir – This year we will be having an Easter choir under the direction of Cheryl Gingrich and Faith L. as an accompanist. If you have interest in singing in this choir please sign up in the foyer by January 25th. The choir will perform on Easter April 5th during the Sunday morning service. Practices will be Tuesday evening from 7pm - 8pm starting February 3rd. If you have any questions please contact Kenton Bucher.