

**Training in CPR offered to the Manheim District by Crossings** – All of our churches would benefit from having willing people trained and qualified in the use of CPR. Joyce Wenger, a retired Registered Nurse from LGHealth, will be coordinating the training through the Lancaster CPR organization. The logistics of time/date will be set after knowing what date works best for all interested. We do know it will be a single, 4 hour training on a Saturday morning in the next 2-3 month, and take place in the Schoolhouse at Crossings CC. A small cost per person will be asked of those participating(to be determined based on # of folks involved) . The training will provide certification for "Basic Life Support" and will meet the CPR training criteria required for both novices and trained, experienced healthcare workers. If interested in this opportunity, please contact Joyce Wenger by Jan. 27: cell/text : 717-413-8604; email: [jowenger1@gmail.com](mailto:jowenger1@gmail.com).

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*If you have an announcement or prayer request for the phone tree, please contact Donna H. 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
- That Sunday school classes would have meaningful times together while they are on retreats
- Families who are providing or are considering providing foster care
- Missionaries supported by our congregation: Garry & Ruth, Daryl & Jen & family, and Dayton & Jasmine & family

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## PASTORAL & MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAMS

### **Pastoral Team**

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

<i>Care</i>	Jesse Long (vice chair)
<i>Discipleship</i>	Mike Zimmerman (chair)
<i>Missions</i>	Ray Ebersol
<i>Prayer</i>	Laren Weaver
<i>Stewardship</i>	James Stahl
<i>Worship</i>	Kenton Bucher

### **Deacon Team**

<i>Deacon</i>	Loren Ressler
<i>Deaconesses</i>	Reba Nolt Janelle Ebersole

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January 18, 2026

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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** Mike & Marlene

**Nursery Staff (2nd Service)** Mary Ann, Chloe

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Adult Sunday school lesson** 9:30 AM – classes for all ages  
"Every Life Valued"  
Matthew 8:1-4, 14-17; 9:1-8

## WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

**Worship** Leader: Angie Stoner

**Sermon** Messenger: Ray Ebersol  
Message: *Is God Fair?*  
Romans 9:1-26

## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Mon..... Romans 13  
Tue..... Romans 14  
Wed..... Romans 15  
Thu..... Romans 16  
Fri..... Hebrews 1

## LOOKING AHEAD

**This week** Sun, Jan 18 Football Tailgate Bash TONIGHT at 6 PM;  
please bring a finger food to share & lawn  
chairs  
Wed, Jan 21 Jr. Youth Group Bible study, 7 PM  
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Fri, Jan 23 - Sun, Jan 25 Young Adult retreat

**Next Sunday  
Jan 25** Messenger: Lew Wagner  
Message: *May I Send Your Greetings?*  
Romans 16:1-16

**Further Ahead** Wed, Jan 28 Annual Members' Business Meeting, 7 PM  
Fri, Feb 6 - Sat, Feb 7 Men's Retreat, sign up in foyer

**Happy Birthday:** Donald, Jeremy, David V, Emily, Jenae, Owen Long, Pippa

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**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.

**Easter Choir** – This year we will be having an Easter choir under the direction of Cheryl Gingrich and Faith 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.

**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.

**January Prayer and Fasting** – There are a few slots left to sign up in the foyer! See Laren Weaver if you have any questions.