We're excited to invite families in our community to join us for Catalyst Christian School's Preschool Storytime (formerly Lititz Area Mennonite); a fun and engaging morning for children ages 3 and 4. Each month, children will enjoy a story, participate in a craft, and share a snack together. For more information, check out the bulletin board in the foyer.

The Lost and Found box is full! Please check it to see if anything belongs to you. It is located in the church office. If things aren't claimed in two weeks, all items will be donated to Jubilee.

Congregational Praises & Prayer Needs

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

- David – pray that he will be assured of God's loving presence & care
- Rose – recovering from a recent surgery to address an infection
- Tasha – prayers for healing after her operation and that she will have no more seizures
- Our building project and fundraising efforts
- Pastor Lew and Omar Guzman as they settle into their roles as bishops
- Manheim Community Life Group
- Missionaries supported by our congregation: Garry & Ruth, Daryl & Jen & family, and Dayton & Jasmine & family

Pastoral & Ministry Leadership Teams

Pastoral Team

Lead Pastor	Lew Wagner (717) 917-5834 pastor.erbchurch@gmail.com
Administrative Pastor	David Schrock (717) 618-2691 daschrock@gmail.com
Young Adult Ministers	Derrick & Becky Sensenig (717) 989-6416 beckysue55@hotmail.com
Youth Pastor	Mark Stauffer (717) 286-8503 ironhill1030@gmail.com

Ministry Leadership Team (MLT)

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

Deacon Team

Deacon	Loren Ressler
Deaconesses	Reba Nolt Janelle Ebersole

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That's Heard from Far Away

Erb Mennonite Church

November 2, 2025

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

This Morning

Greeters	Vernon & Kim
Nursery Staff (2nd Service)	Jill, Maria

Sunday School

9:30 AM – classes for all ages

Adult Sunday school lesson	"Love" Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25

Worship Services

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Worship	Leader:	Dwilyn
Sermon	Messenger:	David Schrock
	Message:	*Joy That's Heard from Far Away* Nehemiah 12

This Week's Scripture Reading

Mon..... 1 Kings 13
Tue..... 1 Kings 14
Wed..... 1 Kings 15
Thu..... 1 Kings 16
Fri..... 1 Kings 17

Looking Ahead

This week	Wed, Nov 5	MLT meeting, 7 PM
	Wed, Nov 5	Youth Group Bible study, 7 PM
	Wed, Nov 5	Jr. Youth Group Bible study, 7 PM
Next Sunday Nov 9	Messenger:	Lew Wagner
	Text:	John 20
Further Ahead	Nov 30	Fellowship Meal – sign up in foyer or on app

Happy Birthday:	Chuck, Tyler, Lester, Jeriah, Connor, Austin, Bob, Donna, Maria
Happy Anniversary:	Troy & Lily, Marlin & Linda

Announcements

Operation Christmas Child – Shoeboxes are available today! Please pick one or more up in the foyer and fill them. Filled boxes need to be back to church by November 16. If you have any questions, please see Ray Ebersol.

Do you have an extra piece of equipment? Could you pick up an extra shift for a season? Could your family make something? Do you have a valuable antique collecting dust? We want to start building The Family Life Center at Erb Mennonite Church! Please prayerfully consider creative ways to raise the funds so that we may begin work: Monetary Gifts, Investments, Retirement Transfers, Donor Funds, Trusts… maybe the sale of an Asset. Helpful Commitment Cards and a giving box are also provided on the foyer table.

A F.A.S.T team (Foster and Adoption Support Team) is being assembled to support Kenton and Emily and their family, as they start their foster care journey. If you would like to be a part of the FAST team or would like more information, please see Jesse Long.

Bible2School, a non-profit offering release time Bible classes to children in Lancaster County's public schools during their school day, is looking for a **Children's Ministry Coordinator** to join our team! This part-time, hybrid-remote position is a great fit for moms of school-aged children and retirees. Relevant experience may include working as a ministry coordinator, church leader, teacher, day care supervisor, summer camp coordinator or similar role. Interested candidates can find out more about the position and apply at bible2school.com on the employment page.

Volunteer Day at Mennonite Resource Center (MRC) – Erb Church is scheduled for volunteering at MRC Thursday, November 13. Men and ladies are welcome! You may come for half a day (9-12 noon) or the whole day from 9 AM – 3 PM. Pack a lunch if you plan to stay for the whole day. If you have any questions, please contact Ken or Faye.

Christmas caroling – As Christmas is approaching, Sunday school classes might be planning to carol to some of our members. Please coordinate your plans with Donna H. so that we all don't go the same night and so we don't miss anyone who would like some carolers!