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

- Pray that we will each have the desire and discipline to sit at the feet of Jesus during the busyness of the Christmas season
- David – pray that he will be assured of God's loving presence & care
- Our building project and fundraising efforts
- Manheim Community Life Group
- Missionaries supported by our congregation: 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)**

*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



# *You Have a Choice!*

**Only *One* Thing is Needed**  
**December 14, 2025**

# Erb Mennonite Church

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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** Dean & Angie  
**Nursery Staff (2nd Service)** Krista, Alana

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:30 AM – classes for all ages

**Adult Sunday school lesson** “Invitation”  
Matthew 4:12–25

**WORSHIP SERVICES** 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

**Worship** Leader: Chuck

**Sermon** Messenger: Lew Wagner  
Message: *You Have a Choice!*  
Luke 10:38-42

## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Mon..... 2 Kings 21  
Tue..... 2 Kings 22  
Wed..... 2 Kings 23  
Thu..... 2 Kings 24  
Fri..... 2 Kings 25

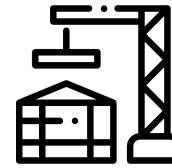
## LOOKING AHEAD

**This week** Wed, Dec 17 Jr. Youth Group Christmas Party, 7 PM  
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**Next Sunday  
Dec 21** Messenger: Lew Wagner

**Happy Birthday:** Kylie, Henry, Mark

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**REMINDER:** Please prayerfully consider a **YEAR-END GIFT** for the Building Fund so that work may begin on our Family Life Center. Helpful Commitment Cards and a giving box are provided on the foyer table.

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

**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 so that we all don't go the same night and so we don't miss anyone who would like some carolers!

**Christmas Sunday format** – On Sunday, December 21, we will have services at normal times (8:30 and 10:30) with refreshments and fellowship in the church basement in between (9:30 to 10:15) instead of Sunday school.

**Christmas services at Gingrichs** – There are two opportunities to attend special Christmas services at Gingerichs Mennonite Church:

- **Blue Christmas Service** – Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 7pm at Gingrichs Mennonite Church. A Blue Christmas service is a service of remembrance and hope for those who are hurting. It is a simple service designed to acknowledge hardship, loss, or grief one may be carrying at Christmastime and the hope we have in Christ coming to be with us.
- **Christmas Eve Service** – Wednesday, Dec. 24 at Gingrichs Mennonite Church. We will be having light refreshments at 6:00 pm and a service starting at 7:00 pm.

**Thank you for partnering with Bible2School!** Your involvement is vital as we reach out, into the public schools, to share the good news of Jesus to 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders. **Bible2School 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. Details and a link to apply can be found at <https://www.bible2school.com/employment/pt-childrens-ministry-coordinator>.