

**Deaconess Nominations** – We are seeking nominations for the role of deaconess. Over the next several weeks, we invite you to prayerfully discern who God is calling to fill the role of deaconess. Deaconess job descriptions have been made available under the church mailboxes. There are green half sheet forms in your mailbox this morning. There are extras under the mailboxes. Please place nominations in the MLT mailbox by February 15.

**Business Meeting Link** – If you were unable to attend the Annual Business Meeting, you can request a YouTube link and watch it at your convenience. Please contact Kenton Bucher or David Schrock if you want the link.

---

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

- Our building project and fundraising efforts
- That God will lay on our hearts names to consider for deaconess
- Families who are providing or are considering providing foster care
- Missionaries supported by our congregation: Garry & Ruth Denlinger, Daryl & Jen Hoover & family, and Dayton & Jasmine Kern & 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 Sensening  
(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

# A PRECIOUS GIFT

**Hebrews 10-11**

# Erb Mennonite Church

February 8, 2026

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

## THIS MORNING

**Greeters** Dave and Becky  
**Nursery Staff (2nd Service)** Kristine, Mariah

**PRAYER TIME** 8:00 – 8:30 AM in room 23

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:30 AM – classes for all ages  
**Adult Sunday school lesson** “Confronting Doubts”  
Matthew 11:1-6, 16-24

**WORSHIP SERVICES** 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM  
**Worship** Leader: Chuck

**Sermon** Messenger: Lew Wagner  
Message: *A Precious Gift*  
Hebrews 10-11

**THIS WEEK'S**  
**SCRIPTURE**  
**READING**  
Mon..... Hebrews 12  
Tue..... Hebrews 13  
Wed..... Galatians 1  
Thu..... Galatians 2  
Fri..... Galatians 3

## LOOKING AHEAD

**This week**  
Sun, Feb 8 AMEC Bible quizzing at E'town M.C., 2 PM  
Sun, Feb 8 Youth group super bowl party  
Tue, Feb 10 Choir rehearsal, 7 - 8 PM  
Wed, Feb 11 Sewing Circle, 9 - 11:30 AM  
Wed, Feb 11 Young Adult Group Bible study, 7 PM  
Fri, Feb 13 - Sun, Feb 15 Young Married Sunday school class retreat

**Next Sunday** Messenger: Mike Zimmerman  
**Feb 15** Message: *And They Glorified God in Me*  
Galatians 2:14-21

**Further Ahead** Sun, Feb 15 Dayton & Jasmine will be sharing for our Sunday evening service, 6:30 PM  
Thu, Feb 26 Heirloom, 6:30 PM  
Thu, Mar 26 Heirloom, 6:30 PM  
Fri, Apr 24 - Sat, Apr 25 Ladies' Retreat – SAVE THE DATE!

**Happy Birthday:** Jan, Judy, Ken, Reba, Sydney, Clara, Jean, Mike

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Lightkeeper Sunday school class** is on retreat this weekend. May they be refreshed as they take time away with each other and the Lord!

**Calling all youth and young adults** for Revive Us! An evening of worship, prayer, Scripture, and fellowship! Revive Us! is an initiative begun by some of the young people in our congregation to foster revival in the youth/young adult generation. Through much seeking of the Lord, the team has decided to begin a series of six nights, one each month, beginning January 30th, that will focus on encouraging and inspiring revival in our hearts. The theme will be centered around the gospel, and as they fix their eyes on Jesus, they are inviting all others to do the same. They are anticipating how God will use this to revive the younger generation. The next meeting is Saturday, February 21 from 7-10 PM here in the church basement.

**Congratulations** to Emma and Scott who were united in marriage yesterday. May the Lord bless you as you start this journey together!

**Not sure what to do Sunday evenings?** From now through March 15, you can watch Erb's AMEC quiz team and other local youth compete over scripture from Acts 10-28. Usually the team quizzes three times at each meet. The schedule is also posted on Erb's website. Contact Jean for more information.

### Schedule:

- February 15 @Petra@6:15pm
- February 22 @Weaverland@6:15pm
- March 1 @Hinkletown Mennonite@6:15
- March 15 @Lancaster County Christian School@1pm – local tournament

**Today you will find** an affirmation ballot to affirm Pastor Lew Wagner for another one year term in your mailbox.. Please place your filled out ballots in the MLT mailbox by February 22.