

Last Week: Feb 2, 2020

Attendance: 62 Church: \$4176.36
Total: \$4674.00 Missions: \$497.64

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, Feb 5 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30- 11 a.m.
Thursday, Feb 6 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

If Sunday services are cancelled due to inclement weather you will be notified by an automated call, or you can check the Gingrichs Mennonite Church Facebook page. Announcements will be made by 7:30 a.m.

Elder Team:

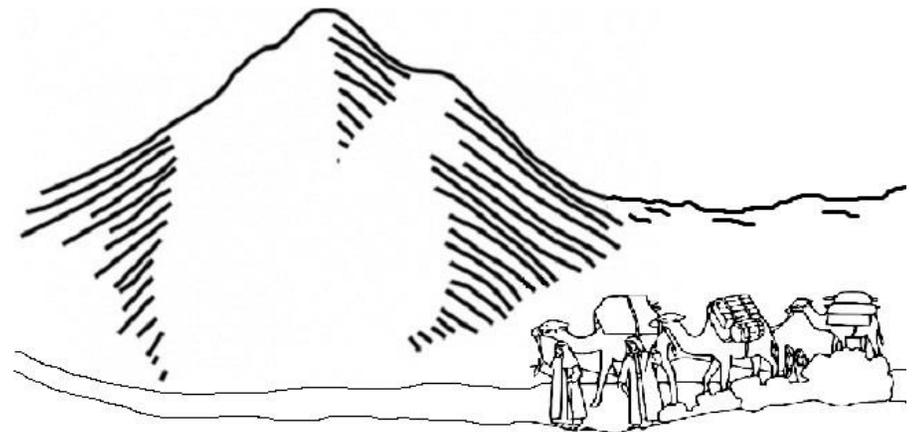
Amanda Rohrer: Lead Pastor (717) 274-1521 ext. 104
Doreen Miller: Congregational Spiritual Director (717) 926-9197
Dean Hoover (717) 304-4993
Tom Turley (717) 507-2535
Myron Miller (717) 228-5262

Lead Pastor hours: Mon-Thurs, call for appointment
Church Office hours: Wed & Fri 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
February Trustee on call **Les Frey:** 717-304-9726

Gingrichs Mennonite Church

100 Forney Road, Lebanon, PA 17042 (717) 274-1521
Email- gingrichschurch@comcast.net gingrichsmennonite.com
www.facebook.com/gingrichsmennonite

Psalms
of
the
Ascent





**A Committed
Community
Abiding in Christ**

Welcome

to all who are joining us for worship today

February 9, 2020

Prelude	Bill Fenstermaker
Congregational Singing	Music Team
Announcements and Offering	Doreen Miller
Children's Worship	Christina Okamoto
Sermon: Psalm 120	Pastor Amanda
Congregational Singing	Music Team
Benediction	Pastor Amanda

Announcement for Communication

To keep our new forms of communication running smoothly we are working towards having all announcements to Ashlea in the church office by **Wednesday** at 8:00 a.m. This allows us to get your information out through the bulletin, weekly email, Facebook and the website efficiently. Thank you for your cooperation in this transition.

A Note from the Deacon Team:

Our Elders have worked diligently throughout the past year in the absence of a pastor. We would like to thank them for all their efforts by presenting them with a Love Offering. On February 9th and the 15th you will be given the opportunity to be a part of that. You can give with your regular offering envelope marked "Love Offering" or you can put your gift in a separate marked envelope.

Also, thanks to your generous giving in 2019 we were able to fulfill all of our budgeted items to continue the work of the church!

Hymn Sing

Lebanon District Churches have been invited to Lebanon Christian Fellowship, 439 South Sixth Street, Lebanon, for a hymn sing February 23rd at 6:30. If you have questions please contact Kerry Martin, Worship Leader at Lebanon Christian Fellowship- kjmart4@gmail.com or 717-270-9419.

Attention All Youth

You are invited during the Sunday School hour to meet in the basement with Pastor Amanda and Kait Barnum for a time of food, games, and Q&A. As we begin to dream about what youth ministry could look like at Gingrichs we want your ideas and participation in creating a youth ministry that you will enjoy and would feel comfortable inviting your friends to come to. Join us and share your ideas.

Mark Your Calendars

Feb 26- Ash Wed Service 7 p.m.

March 8- Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

April 5- Potluck Lunch at Frey's Greenhouse

Psalms of the Ascent

Imagine taking a road trip three times a year on foot in a hot and arid land. God's people did just that and they had a playlist to keep them company along the way. They would leave behind their cares and responsibilities and make the pilgrimage to Jerusalem. No matter which direction they came from it was an ascent, since Jerusalem was built on a hill. Their playlist (road songs) was Psalms 120-134. As they sang each song it allowed the time to pass by easier and also provided them with preparation for where they were going.

Message Notes— Pastor Amanda

Series: Psalms of the Ascent
Title: Psalm 120

Psalms of the Ascent

Imagine taking a road trip three times a year on foot in a hot and arid land. God's people did just that and they had a playlist to keep them company along the way. They would leave behind their cares and responsibilities and make the pilgrimage to Jerusalem. No matter which direction they came from it was an ascent, since Jerusalem was built on a hill. Their playlist (road songs) was Psalms 120-134. As they sang each song it allowed the time to pass by easier and also provided them with preparation for where they were going.

Message Notes— Pastor Amanda

Series: Psalms of the Ascent
Title: Psalm 120

Psalm 120 (NLT)

A song for pilgrims ascending to Jerusalem.

- ¹ I took my troubles to the LORD;
I cried out to him, and he answered my prayer.
- ² Rescue me, O LORD, from liars
and from all deceitful people.
- ³ O deceptive tongue, what will God do to you?
How will he increase your punishment?
- ⁴ You will be pierced with sharp arrows
and burned with glowing coals.
- ⁵ How I suffer in far-off Meshech.
It pains me to live in distant Kedar.
- ⁶ I am tired of living
among people who hate peace.
- ⁷ I search for peace;
but when I speak of peace, they want war!

Psalm 120 (Message)

A Pilgrim Song

- ¹⁻² I'm in trouble. I cry to GOD,
desperate for an answer:
"Deliver me from the liars, GOD!
They smile so sweetly but lie through their teeth."
- ³⁻⁴ Do you know what's next, can you see what's coming,
all you barefaced liars?
Pointed arrows and burning coals
will be your reward.
- ⁵⁻⁷ I'm doomed to live in Meshech,
cursed with a home in Kedar,
My whole life lived camping
among quarreling neighbors.
I'm all for peace, but the minute
I tell them so, they go to war!

Psalm 120 (NLT)

A song for pilgrims ascending to Jerusalem.

- ¹ I took my troubles to the LORD;
I cried out to him, and he answered my prayer.
- ² Rescue me, O LORD, from liars
and from all deceitful people.
- ³ O deceptive tongue, what will God do to you?
How will he increase your punishment?
- ⁴ You will be pierced with sharp arrows
and burned with glowing coals.
- ⁵ How I suffer in far-off Meshech.
It pains me to live in distant Kedar.
- ⁶ I am tired of living
among people who hate peace.
- ⁷ I search for peace;
but when I speak of peace, they want war!

Psalm 120 (Message)

A Pilgrim Song

- ¹⁻² I'm in trouble. I cry to GOD,
desperate for an answer:
"Deliver me from the liars, GOD!
They smile so sweetly but lie through their teeth."
- ³⁻⁴ Do you know what's next, can you see what's coming,
all you barefaced liars?
Pointed arrows and burning coals
will be your reward.
- ⁵⁻⁷ I'm doomed to live in Meshech,
cursed with a home in Kedar,
My whole life lived camping
among quarreling neighbors.
I'm all for peace, but the minute
I tell them so, they go to war!