

understand the church's history and help to develop ways to implement recommendations that come out of this process.

There is **no fellowship meal today** since it is New Year's Day. The January fellowship meal will be held *next Sunday, Jan. 8*. It will not be a pork and sauerkraut meal, although you may bring that as dish if you like.

2017 church birthday and anniversary calendars are still available under the mailboxes. Help yourself!

Laurelville is offering two discounts for **summer camp**. All returning campers will receive a limited-time early registration discount of \$30 off their total camp registration price. Every new camper will receive 50% off their total camp registration price. These offers are available only through January 31, 2017. *Additionally, campers who are part of an Allegheny Mennonite Conference congregation will receive a \$35 discount. Further information and registration forms are on the bulletin board and the brochure rack underneath.*

Summer Camp Dates 2017

- Mini Camp (ages 6-8): July 23-25
- Explorers (ages 8-10): June 25-30
- Navigators (ages 10-12): July 9-14
- Seekers (ages 12-14): July 16-21
- Disciples (ages 14-17): June 18-23

A New Year, A New Perspective! Discover a new way to see people, God, and your life in this winter's Perspective course to be held at the Allensville Mennonite Church, January 8 – April 30, each Sunday evening 6:30 – 9:15. Enroll at www.perspectives.org.

We are preparing for the **2017 update to the church directory**. Those listed below have not had their picture included in the directory, had changes in their family since the last update, or it may be time to update your photo. If your name is not included below but you would like to be included in the directory or if you just want to update your photo we invite you to have your picture taken as well. *Jeri Schwartz will be taking pictures in the fellowship hall following the service next Sunday January 8 and January 15.*

- Josh, Morgan and Colin Detwiler
- Larry & Jean Eckland
- Rod, Sue, Veru & Regan Farrell
- Ab Geckle
- Mike & Faith Geckle
- Chris Tatom
- Amanda Yoder and Emmanuel & Karrie
- Andrea Yoder

Also, if there are changes or corrections to your directory information such as address or phone number, please let the church office know.

	This Week	Next Week
Nursery - SS	Jason & Sarah Yoder	Erin Byler & JoAnn Byler
Nursery - Worship	Pearl Stanbrough & Sarah Yoder	Kendra Peachey & Amber Penepacker
Sound Technician	Jared Byler	Matt Kauffman
Ministerial Team Greeters	Foyer: Sandy Tussey South Door: Ray Yoder	Foyer: Kurt Rheam South Door: Nate Kauffman

Pastor Alan Kauffman M-T-W-F 8:00am-Noon
Associate Pastor Herb Zook Th 8:00am-Noon
Ministers All members of the church

“Gathered to know Jesus, sent to make Jesus known”

Second Long Range Planning Goal
(2017-2018)

Be more intentional and focused in our mission connections

- ◆ Youth
 1. Talk to young single adults and couples about what their needs are and if the church is meeting those needs
 2. Connect with CPYM youth
- ◆ Elderly
 1. Be more intentional with our outreach and connection to Valley View
 2. Adopt a grandparent
- ◆ Local
 1. Increase personal involvement with the ministries we currently support
- ◆ Beyond
 1. Promote regular yearly trip/event
- ◆ Consider better use of internet and social media
 1. Update our webpage
 2. Setup Facebook page