

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Family

- Cherie Sweigart – dealing with severe pain
- Carol Good - fell while in Florida and is being treated for a broken wrist and fractured nose
- Joan Kellenberger – dealing with severe back pain
- Chelsea Myers (daughter of Lon and Gloria) - recently transferred from Ephrata Hospital to Harrisburg and will be there several weeks for treatment

Mission

- Zacharie & Stevie Estime, New Life Mission Haiti
- Austin Kline, YWAM Lancaster
- Andrea Martin, YWAM Montana Ending Bible Poverty Now
- Daniel & Marlene Martinez, Uruguay

Outreach

- Alive Winter Guard
- Friday Night Skate
- Oyate Hope Academy
- PACE Afterschool Program
- TNT Youth Ministries
- Woodcrest Retreat

Next Sunday's Service

- Pastor Jeff High, Preacher
- Pastor Kevin Martin, Worship Host
- The Congregation



Welcome to Alive Church Ephrata

An Anabaptist Congregation

To offer Hope, Life, and Love in Jesus

February 16, 2025

9:00 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL (Ages 2—Adult)

10:00 AM – WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Karen Beyer

Welcome & Announcements Pastor David Buch

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Song Ranee Zimmerman & Team

Message Pastor David Buch

“Truth and the Kingdom of God”

Luke 4

Response Song

Benediction

Greeters Harlan & Janelle Horst

Nursery Care is Available Attendants: Delmar & Holly Brubaker

Pastoral Leadership Team

Jeffrey High, Lead Pastor
David Buch, Associate Pastor
Kevin Martin, Associate Pastor
Jean Martin, Congregational Care Coordinator
Brian Martin, Bishop

Council of Ministries

Calvin Zimmerman, Church Board Admin Chair
Delmar Brubaker, Church Life Chair
Austin Kline, Mission Chair
Ken Sweigart, Nurture Chair
Ranee Zimmerman, Worship Chair



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Church Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
9 AM-1 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, February 19, 7 PM – Prayer Time

Tuesday, February 25, 7 PM – Congregational Meeting

Tuesday, March 18, 7PM – Woodcrest Prayer Night

Sunday, March 23 – Membership Sunday

BIRTHDAYS

February 16 – Brenda Burkholder

ANNIVERSARIES

BIBLE QUIZZING

Bible Quizzing tonight at Waterway Church. Worship is at 6:15 and Quizzing at 6:30. More detailed schedule information can be found at amecquizzing.org/schedules.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

We will have a Membership Sunday, on March 23, 2025, for anyone who would like to become member of Alive Church Ephrata by transfer or confession of faith. If you are interested or have questions, talk to one of the leadership team.

LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found shelf in the hall has been collecting numerous items the past several months. Anything not claimed or retrieved by February 24 will be removed.

HMS SCHOOL PLAY

Hinkletown Mennonite School Middle School presents *Bringing Down the House* on Friday, February 28 (5:30 p.m. dinner theater) & Saturday, March 1 (2 pm & 7 pm). Get tickets at www.hinkletownschool.org.

WOODCREST SPRING CELEBRATION BANQUET

Support Woodcrest Retreat by attending their Spring Celebration Banquet on Tuesday, April 1. Appetizers @6PM and Dinner @6:30PM. Reserve by calling 717-738-2233 or online at www.woodcrestretreat.org/banquet.

EVERENCE WEBINAR

Upcoming webinar from our partners at Everence: Changing behaviors around money is never easy, but to reach your goals it's necessary. In this workshop you will learn strategies to organize your finances, set goals, and improve financial habits. Steve Bustos, Everence Stewardship Consultant, will host this webinar presented by Kim Miller of Financial Choice on Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. or 8 p.m. Sign up at everence.com/partners.

MDS PROJECT

In celebration of Mennonite Disaster Service's 75th anniversary, we are inviting church sewing circles and individuals who enjoy sewing, knitting, crocheting, or weaving to join us by creating wall hangings or prayer shawls for our Housewarmer Project during the month of February! The Housewarmer Project provides quilted wall hangings and prayer shawls to disaster survivors whose homes have been rebuilt or restored by Mennonite Disaster Service. The wall hangings and prayer shawls are presented to the homeowner at the dedication of the home. These handmade gifts are a lasting symbol of compassion and of coming home. Housewarmer Project information, guidelines, and mailing instructions for completed wall hangings and prayer shawls can be found at mds.org/housewarmer-project.