

## 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) - was 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 David Buch, Preacher
- Pastor David Buch, Worship Hosts
- The Congregation



Welcome to Alive Church Ephrata

An Anabaptist Congregation

*To offer Hope, Life, and Love in Jesus*

February 9, 2025

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

10:00 AM – WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Jeff High

Children's Time Wendy Deines

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Song Ranee Zimmerman & Team

Message Pastor Jeff High

*"Press On"*  
Philippians 3:12-16

Response Song

Benediction

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Greeters Roy & Marlene Buch

Nursery Care is Available Attendants: Janet High & Janey Martin

#### 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

Monday, February 10 – PACE Family Meal

Wednesday, February 12, 7 PM – Prayer Time

Tuesday, February 25, 7 PM – Congregational Meeting

Sunday, March 23 – Membership Sunday

## BIRTHDAYS

February 9 – Leon Zimmerman

11 – Jay Martin

11 – Thelma Zimmerman

14 – Ranee Zimmerman

## ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 14 - Tim & Doris Beachy

## COM MINUTES

COM minutes from January 28, 2025, meeting are available to pick up in the Council MTS mailbox.

## BIBLE QUIZZING

Bible Quizzing this afternoon at Gehman's Mennonite Church. Quizzing begins at 2PM. More detailed schedule information can be found at [amecquizzing.org/schedules](http://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. Thank you.

## THANK YOU

*"I want to thank Alive Church for the birthday cards and the beautiful orchid that was given to me for my birthday."*

~Electa Mohler

## THANK YOU

*"The Sweigart family just wanted to thank the members of Alive church for all their prayers and the wonderful meals that have been provided. The prayers have done much to relieve some of Cherie's pain. The meals have done much to nourish our bellies and warm our hearts. We are blessed to have such a loving and caring church family."*

~Ken, Cherie & Dakota Sweigart

## 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.

## HINKLETOWN MENNONITE SCHOOL

Drop-in to Visit Hinkletown Mennonite School - Family Visit Day: Feb 12, 9 am-8 pm or call to schedule a tour at your convenience. Connect with a school community for pre-k through grade 12 that nurtures the whole child, provides opportunities for students to discover their unique gifts, and encourages them to grow in faith and discipleship. Wondering where your high school student can explore their vocational calling (or figure out their calling)? Check out our high school Venture Program—a flexible and personalized option that connects students' learning and faith to their lives and community. For info: 717-354-7100 or [www.hinkletownschool.org](http://www.hinkletownschool.org)

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://everence.com/partners).