

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 22, 7 PM – Rosedale Chorale Program
Sunday, June 23 – Church Family Picnic at Woodcrest
July 26-28 – Woodcrest Camping Weekend

PLEASE PRAY

- Pray for Pastoral Leadership Team, Council of Ministries and Bishop Brian Martin
- Pray for Jeff High, preacher and David Buch, worship host, and the congregation as we gather to worship next Sunday morning.



Welcome to Alive Church Ephrata
An Anabaptist Congregation

To offer Hope, Life, and Love in Jesus

Pastoral Leadership Team
Jeffrey High, lead pastor
David Buch, associate pastor
Kevin Martin, associate pastor
Jean Martin, congregational care coordinator

Council of Ministries
Calvin Zimmerman, church board of admin chair
Delmar Brubaker, church life chair
Austin Kline, mission chair
Ken Sweigart, nurture chair
Ranee Zimmerman, worship chair

April 14, 2024

PERSONS SERVING TODAY

Greeters: Dale & Sharon Good
Nursery: Janet High & Janey Martin
Library: Lori Cely & Ana Buch
Preacher: Pastor David Buch
Sermon: "Lessons from Daniel"
Text: Daniel 9

PRAY FOR MISSIONS & OUTREACH MINISTRIES

MISSION

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

OUTREACH

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed., 7 PM
Sat., 7 PM

Corporate Prayer Time
Night of Worship

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

CREATIVE PRAYER ROOM is located upstairs in Room 217 and is available for rest, reading, solitude, listening to music, prayer.

CITY GATE LUNCHESES

Janelle Martin is organizing this ministry opportunity and there are several ways to be involved. Complete the form that was in your mailbox to indicate your interest. Please see Janelle with any questions.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MISSION PROJECT

Our Spring Mission Project for the Oyate School will be ending on Sunday, April 21. Our goal is to give the money to them by May 1st so they can surprise the teachers with an amazing end of year celebration. School ends for them the second week in May. Thanks to those who have given selflessly and generously already.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve breakfast at Woodcrest on Tuesday, April 23 for the Rosedale Chorale. Please contact Thelma Zimmerman if you can help. A sign-up sheet will be posted next week on the bulletin board for items needed.

COMMISSION CHAIR NOMINATIONS

Church Life Commission Chair and Nurture Commission Chair terms are ending in 2024. Both Delmar and Ken are eligible for another term. Ballots have been placed in mailboxes to nominate persons for these positions. Prayerfully consider individuals to nominate for these positions. The deadline for returning the nomination forms is Sunday, April 28.

YOUTH ADVISORS

Josh & Charissa Nolt are officially our Youth Advisors. Please pray for them as they serve in this role.

PLEASE NOTE

Due to a lack of interest/response to the proposed Yard Sale that was going to be sponsored by Children & Youth Ministry the Yard sale WILL NOT be happening. If there are further questions or concerns, please contact Cherie Sweigart at 717-207-9698.

GROW-N-GO APRIL HELPER

Timmy Beyer

JUNIOR GIRLS EVENT

The Metzler/Alive JGA is planning to participate in Align Life Ministries - Move For Life Event on Saturday, May 11th. The girls would welcome a sponsor. Thanks for your support!

YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., April 24, 6:30 PM Bible Study

Wed., May 22, Mystery Meal, Time TBD

DONATION UPDATE FOR MARTINEZ

Here is an update on the amount of the donations that came in for the church building in Uruguay. \$15,620 will be given to Daniel & Marlene for the construction materials for the church! The breakdown is: \$3,600 from Mission Red account for construction, \$1,000 from their MST, \$1,266 left from the donations given for the last trip when the foundation was completed and \$9,754 given by 3 churches, Alive, Metzler, and Blainsport. Thanks for your support and prayers as Matt Hurst and team go to Uruguay.

ROSEDALE CHORALE CONCERT

The Rosedale Chorale, under the direction of Ken Miller, will present *Heaven Bound – a Choral Worship Service* at Alive Church on Monday, April 22 at 7 PM. The program includes compositions ranging from the classics to contemporary and is free and open to the public. An offering will be received.

TNT BANQUET

TNT Youth Ministry invites you to join them as a sponsor for an evening of fellowship, food, and a silent auction at the annual banquet. Doors open at 6 PM for hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction followed by dinner at 6:45 PM on Tuesday, April 30, at The Copper Horse, 335 Camp Rodgers Rd., Ephrata. Please visit their website (tntyouthministry.com) or scan the QR code on the notice on the bulletin board to register as a sponsor or to attend.