

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Family

- Cherie Sweigart – continue to pray for recovery from surgery

Mission

- James, Central Asia
- Andrea Martin, YWAM Montana Ending Bible Poverty Now
- Daniel & Marlene Martinez, Uruguay

Outreach

- Love INC
- New Life Mission Haiti (Zacharie & Stevie Estime)
- Oyate Hope Academy
- PACE Afterschool Program
- TNT Youth Ministries
- Woodcrest Retreat
- YWAM Lancaster

Next Sunday's Service

- Pastor David Buch, Preacher
- Pastor David Buch, Worship Host
- The Congregation



Welcome to Alive Church Ephrata

An Anabaptist Congregation

To offer Hope, Life, and Love in Jesus

September 13, 2026

8:30-9:00 AM – PRAYER TIME (Upstairs Prayer Room)

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

10:00 AM – WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome Song

Ranee Zimmerman & Team

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Kevin Martin

Children's Time

Cheryl Hurst

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Song

Message

Pastor Kevin Martin

"The Divine Catalyst"

When Scattering Becomes Sending"

Acts 8

Response Song

Benediction

Greeters

Roy & Marlene Buch

Nursery Care Available

Janet High & Janey Martin

Pastoral Leadership Team

David Buch, Lead Pastor

Jeff High, 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

Josh Nolt, Mission Chair

Ken Sweigart, Nurture Chair

Angelica Bollinger/Ranee Zimmerman,

Worship Co-Chairs



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Church Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

9 AM-1 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 16 @ 7PM – Prayer Time

October 16-18 – Women's Retreat at St. Mary of Providence Center

Sunday, October 25 – Worship Night – more details later

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 15 – Calvin Zimmerman
John Martin

16 – Janet High
Natalie Martin

19 – Timmy Beyer

ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 18 – Delmar & Holly Brubaker

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Everyone is invited to the Fellowship meal after the service on Sunday, September 20. The meal will be provided by the church.

NURSERY HELP NEEDED

A nursery helper is needed for the first Sunday of the month and two people are needed for the fourth Sunday of the month. Please contact Ken Sweigart with questions or to volunteer.

YOUNG AT HEART BINGO NIGHT

You are invited to join Young at Heart for a night of bingo on Saturday, September 26 at 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. Prizes will be given to winners. Please bring finger food to share. Drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to Janey Martin by September 23.

THANK YOU

"Thank you, Alive Church, for the beautiful flowers, your cards, prayers, and kind words in the passing of my mother this week. Thank you for including me in your church family." ~Marilyn King

NEW LIFE MISSION HAITI HOEDOWN

Silent Auction online from October 11-15. Pork BBQ Dinner and Line Dancing on October 17, at the Copper Horse, 555 Camp Rodgers Rd. Ephrata at 6PM. \$35 per adult, \$15 per child. RSVP by October 3. They are also looking for sponsors and donations for the silent auction. Visit their website newlifemissionhaiti.com for more information, to RSVP and to bid on Silent Auction.

MDS OPPORTUNITIES

Check out the opportunities MDS has available. There is a local need for interior work in Shenandoah, PA as a result of a house fire. There are also opportunities to serve weekly during the winter months. Check out the information at the Welcome Center.

MEDICARE AND RETIREMENT WORKSHOP

Everence® invites you to prepare for retirement with confidence and purpose. All are welcome to this free educational workshop: "Confidence in retirement," Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m. (ages 55+). Meet at the Northern Lancaster Chamber, 4139 Oregon Pike, 3rd Floor, Ephrata, PA. Registration is requested. Learn more at everence.com/centralpenn, call 717-653-6662, or email centralpenn@everence.com.

MISSIONS & SERVICE FESTIVAL

You are invited to a Missions and Service Festival on Saturday, October 24, at Neffsville Mennonite Church. This will be an exciting event for over 50 neighboring congregations from the LMC Fellowship of Anabaptist Churches, Atlantic Coast Conference, and Mosaic Conference. It will be an opportunity to learn about mission and service opportunities that are available for youth and people of all ages at the local, national, and global levels. There is information on the bulletin board regarding the workshops they are offering. Please register at [Click here](#)
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdF2zHoAcpSnp4lB2W-LDjt0lJ6LUtf8aQSD6AHa1oWb01EQ/viewform>

HYMN SING

The Alleghany Mennonite Historical Association will be hosting a hymn sing on Sunday, September 20, 2026, at 2PM. The event will be held indoors at the 1855 Alleghany Mennonite Meetinghouse with Jared Shetler leading the singing. Please bring the **1969 Mennonite Hymnal** if you have a copy. You are welcome to enjoy your picnic lunch on the meetinghouse lawn before the Hymn Sing. For more information, contact Carol Burkholder at 717-413-3720 or alleghany1855@gmail.com.