

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### Church Family

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### Mission

- Zacharie & Stevie Estime, New Life Mission Haiti
- James, Central Asia
- Andrea Martin, YWAM Montana Ending Bible Poverty Now
- Daniel & Marlene Martinez, Uruguay

### Outreach

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

### Next Sunday's Service

- Joe Garber from EMM, Preacher
- Josh Nolt, Worship Host
- The Congregation



Welcome to Alive Church Ephrata

An Anabaptist Congregation

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

November 9, 2025

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

10:00 AM – WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome

Pastor Kevin Martin

Announcements

Thanksgiving Project Introduction

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Song

Ranee Zimmerman & Team

Message

Pastor David Buch

*"Faith That Builds Relationships"*

Luke 17

Response Song

Benediction

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Greeters

Roy & Marlene Buch

Nursery Care Available

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  
Josh Nolt, 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, November 10 – PACE Family Meal

Wednesday, November 12 @ 7PM – Prayer Time

## BIRTHDAYS

November 12 – Lon Myers    Nov. 10 – John & Sherry Gehman

14 – Jean Krause

15 – Lori Cely

## ANNIVERSARIES

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting #186, October 28, 2025, minutes are available for pick up in the Members Mts. mailbox.

## EMM OFFERING

100% of our morning offering on November 16, 2025, will be given to Eastern Mennonite Missions (EMM). Joe Garber will be here that Sunday for our morning service. Please prayerfully consider how you can bless EMM with your offering.

## THANKSGIVING OFFERING

On Sunday, November 23, the Mission Commission is inviting you to participate in a special offering for **Good Samaritan Services** to bless families in the Ephrata Area who are in need. Both food items and cash gifts are welcome. Please see the flyer in your mailbox for more details.

## LEAD PASTOR

With great joy, I am pleased to announce that Pastor David Buch was unanimously affirmed to serve as lead pastor for Alive Church Ephrata at the October 28 congregational meeting. On January 1, 2026, David's role will become effective and Lead Pastor Jeff High's credential will transition to associate pastor. An installation service for David is planned during the morning worship service on Sunday, January 11. A fellowship meal will follow. The search for an associate pastor will begin early next summer as Jeff High plans to retire from active ministry in December 2026. Thank you for your prayers and participation throughout the discernment process.     Brian Martin, Bishop,  
Valley-Mountain PA-East District

## THANK YOU

*"I want to thank my church family for all your prayers, cards, and visits. Everything is very appreciated. May the Lord bless you all."*  
~Earl Martin

## CHRISTMAS CHOIR

The Worship Commission would like to have a choir sing two songs during the December 21st morning service. We will practice after the morning service on Nov. 23, Nov. 30, Dec. 7 & 14th. Ranee will lead the 30-minute rehearsal after the morning service in the room across from the Library. Please consider joining the choir this Advent season. See Ranee with any questions.

## CHILDREN MINISTRY DIRECTOR UPDATE

We want to welcome Lisa Buch to the role of Children Ministry Director effective immediately. Please keep her in your prayers as she walks in this important role for our children. If you have any questions, please see Ken Sweigart, Nurture Commission Chair.

## ADDITIONS TO DIRECTORY

Please add the following to your Church Directory:

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Children: Azaria & Delia

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son: Lucas

## SEEKING CLARITY ABOUT MEDICARE?

Free educational Medicare seminar at Everence Financial, 960 E. Main Street, Mount Joy on Thurs., Nov. 13, at 6:30PM. Learn about Medicare eligibility, enrollment deadlines, and coverage options to help you navigate the process. This session will help you make confident choices about your health care future. Learn more and register at [www.everence.com/Nov13Medicare](http://www.everence.com/Nov13Medicare), email [centralpenn@everence.com](mailto:centralpenn@everence.com), or call 717-653-6662.