

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Family

- Joan Kellenberger – fell and broke her left arm

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

April 19, 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 & Announcements

Roy & Marlene Buch

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Song

Peniel Team

Sharing Time

Message

Josh Nolt

“Work, Work, Work”

Genesis 1

Response Song

Benediction

Greeters

Tim & Doris Beachy

Nursery Care Available

Delmar & Holly Brubaker

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
 Ranee Zimmerman, Worship Chair



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Church Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
 9 AM-1 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 22 @ 7 PM – Prayer Time

Sunday, April 26 – Baptism Sunday

Saturday, May 9 @ 7 AM – Outdoor clean-up

June 14-18 – VBS with Metzler's at Alive

June 28 – Church Family Picnic at Woodcrest

July 24-26, 2026 -- Woodcrest Camping Weekend with Metzler's

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

CAMPFIRE INVITE

You are invited to a campfire at David and Lisa Buch's house on Friday, April 24 anytime after 6:30PM. This is not for supper but there will be hot dogs, drinks, and some other snacks to munch on. Bring lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of fellowship.

THANK YOU

"Thanks for the cards, love and support you blessed us with these last few weeks. We will miss our sister-in-law Annette greatly."

~Gene & Karen Beyer

INFORMAL PRAYER TIME

You are invited to be part of our informal Sunday morning prayer time. Stop by the upstairs Prayer Room between 8:30 and 9:00 AM to offer your personal prayer on behalf of our service and church family.

PASTORAL SEARCH AND CALL

On April 7, the Search-Discernment Team met to prepare for the search process and call of an Associate Pastor. The qualification details and process will be distributed to members mailboxes on April 26. Serving on this team is David Buch, Wendy Deines, John Gehman, Trisha Good, Jeff High, Jean Martin, Kevin Martin, Josh Nolt, and Calvin Zimmerman. As bishop, I will lead and facilitate the search process. As we anticipate and entrust this search unto the Lord, I invite your prayers for the congregation and the Search Discernment Team.

~Brian Martin, Bishop; Valley-Mountain PA-East District.

ONE DAY MEN'S RETREAT

Mark your calendar for our One Day Men's Retreat on Saturday, June 6. More details to come.

VBS

We are invited to help out with the Metzler VBS that is being held here at Alive June 14-18. If you are interested in serving in this way, please sign up on the sheet across from the mailboxes and someone will be in touch with you.

PACE FUNDRAISER

PACE Afterschool Program is selling R&K subs and sandwiches. You may use the order form on the bulletin board. Please pay at time of order. Cash is preferred. There are envelopes available. Last day to order is April 19. Subs and sandwiches may be picked up on Thursday, April 30 between 1:00 and 5:45 PM.

TNT BANQUET

Join TNT Youth Ministry in celebrating 25 years of ministry on May 18, 2026, at 6:00 PM at Lancaster Evangelical Free Church, 419 Pierson Road, Lititz, PA 17543. This will be a special evening celebrating what God has done over the past 25 years and sharing the vision for the future. You can register online at TNTyouthministry.com/banquet or call (717) 381-1688.

WOODCREST CELEBRATION

You are invited to "Laughter & S'mores" on May 2, 2026, at Woodcrest Retreat. Help celebrate the arrival of their new cabins with a night of music, laughter, food, and fun! This is a free event with an offering taken to help complete the next phase of their cabin project. Food will be available for purchase starting at 5PM. Dan & Amanda and Ryan & Friends at 6PM and S'mores at 8PM. Register at 717-738-2233 or online at www.woodcrestretreat.org/events

CHICKEN BBQ FUNDRAISER

Harlan & Janelle are hosting a Chicken BBQ Fundraiser to support an upcoming ministry trip to Honduras and ongoing local ministries there. All proceeds will be donated directly to these efforts. You can pick up your order on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at 12:00 PM at either of the following locations: Metzler Mennonite Church or Jonas Nolt's at 126 Keener Rd, Lititz. The deadline to place your order is Monday, April 27, 2026. Please call 717-626-7760 or email harlanhorst50@gmail.com to secure your meal.