

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Church Family**

- Jean Alvisi – following her hospital stay

**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 Jeff High, Preacher
- Pastor Jeff High, Worship Host
- The Congregation



Welcome to Alive Church Ephrata

An Anabaptist Congregation

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

March 15, 2026

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

10:00 AM – WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements Pastor David Buch

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Song Peniel

Sharing Time

Message Pastor David Buch

*“Build on Jesus the Cornerstone”*

Luke 21

Response Song

Benediction

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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, March 18 @ 7 PM – Prayer Time

Sunday, March 22 – Communion Service

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

March 18 – Colleen King

Ed Deines

Jason Brubaker

Jeffery Brubaker

## ANNIVERSARIES

## NOTES FOR TODAY

Copies of the minutes from the February 24<sup>th</sup> Members Meeting are available in the Members Mtg. mailbox.

## BIBLE QUIZZING

Bible Quizzing today at Pequea Valley Secondary School for the AMEC Tournament starting at 1PM and continues through the evening. More detailed schedule information can be found at [amecquizzing.org/schedules](http://amecquizzing.org/schedules).

## YOUNG AT HEART BREAKFAST

Please meet us for breakfast at Oregon Dairy Restaurant on Saturday, March 21, at 9AM. RSVP to Janey Martin no later than today.

## CLEANING NEEDS

There are three cleaning teams needed to clean the first floor of the church. Peniel will continue to clean the upstairs. Please see Calvin or contact the church office for more information.

## EASTER CHOIR

Our church choir will be singing one song on Easter Sunday – April 5<sup>th</sup> in the 10:00 AM service. We will have a short practice after our church service on March 15, 22 and 29<sup>th</sup>. Please consider joining the choir. Practice will begin 10 minutes after the close of the service. If you have any questions, contact Raneë Zimmerman.

## EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Sunday, April 5, 6:30–7:00 AM, Held under the church carport (please bring lawn chairs), Hot breakfast to follow in the fellowship hall. Sign up on the bulletin board but if you have a change of plans and don't get signed up, you may still attend the breakfast.

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A Celebration of Life service for Arlene Weber, who passed away on February 13, will be held on Thursday, March 19. Visitation is at 10:00 AM and service at 11:00 AM at Hinkletown Mennonite Church.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

You are invited to Metzler Mennonite Church Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4 at 10:30 AM. Free hot dogs and snacks will be served following the egg hunt.

## ALIGN LIFE EPHRATA RIBBON CUTTING AND OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to a special Ribbon Cutting and Open House event that Align is hosting at their new location (115 E. Main St., Ephrata) on Friday, March 27, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (RSVPs are appreciated but are not required. [SShope@AlignLifeMinistries.org](mailto:SShope@AlignLifeMinistries.org))

## GLOBAL DISCIPLES DINNER

Join Global Disciples for dinner and help write the next chapter. April 14 & 16 at 6:30 PM at Brick Gables, Lititz, or April 23 at 6:30 PM at Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland. Register at [globaldisciples.org/events](http://globaldisciples.org/events) or 717-290-7550 by April 7.

## MDS OPPORTUNITIES

Weekly Volunteer scheduling for April-August projects (including the Summer Youth Program) begins in February. Weekly Volunteers can see [Opportunities](#) on the website if interested in serving in the spring or summer or join the [Waitlist](#) for the fall projects! Contact Kaelan Swartley ([kswartley@mds.org](mailto:kswartley@mds.org) or 800-241-8111) with any questions or to schedule a week of service!

Leadership Volunteers - MDS will soon be scheduling our spring and summer projects once locations are finalized. We need leadership to support these projects as cooks and crew leaders specifically for the summer. We will have youth groups serving and would welcome skilled volunteers investing in the future of possible MDS volunteers! Please reach out to your volunteer coordinator if you can go for 2-4 weeks in the summer! Learn specific dates at each location by visiting [mds.org/leadership-rv/](http://mds.org/leadership-rv/). Contact: Jody Zorbaugh (800-241-8111 or [jzorbaugh@mds.org](mailto:jzorbaugh@mds.org)).

## MCC RELIEF SALE

70<sup>th</sup> annual PA Relief Sale will be held April 17 & 18, in the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg. All proceeds benefit MCC.