

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

#### BAPTISM

Timothy Beyer, Jacob Buch and Maci Hurst will be baptized today during our morning worship service. Jacob will also be received into membership today.

#### COMMUNION SERVICE

Our communion service will be held on Sunday, October 1. Please plan to join us.

#### HOEDOWN FOR HAITI

Online Silent Auction will be October 15-19. Visit [newlifemissionhaiti.com](http://newlifemissionhaiti.com) to participate. Pork BBQ dinner and Line Dancing will be October 21, 6PM at the Copper Horse, 335 Camp Rodgers Rd., Ephrata. Adult tickets \$35, Child tickets \$15. RSVP by October 5 by email ([newlifemissionshaiti@gmail.com](mailto:newlifemissionshaiti@gmail.com)) or phone (717-847-5164) or mail to New Life Mission – Haiti, Inc., 420 E. Fulton St., Ephrata, PA 17522.

#### CROSSFIRE BANQUET

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Crossfire Banquet will be held on Tuesday, October 3, at 6 PM at the Ephrata Community Church. Please RSVP by September 26<sup>th</sup> to Jody Horning. Text/call 717-572-9188 or email [jrisser95@gmail.com](mailto:jrisser95@gmail.com)

#### BIBLE FOCUS VERSE

2 Corinthians 5:7 For we live by faith, not by sight.



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

September 17, 2023

#### PERSONS SERVING TODAY

<b>Greeters:</b>	Harlan & Janelle Horst
<b>Nursery:</b>	Delmar & Holly Brubaker
<b>Preacher:</b>	Bishop Brian Martin
<b>Sermon:</b>	"The Devil's Favorite Color"
<b>Text:</b>	2 Peter 3:1-17

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed., 7 PM	Corporate Prayer Time
Thurs, 6:30 PM	Discovery Series

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 1 – Communion Service

Fri-Sun., October 13-15 – Women's Retreat

## PLEASE PRAY

- Pray for Pastoral Leadership Team, Council of Ministries and Bishop Brian Martin
- Pray for Dale Good as he recuperates from eye surgery
- Pray for Jeff High, preacher and Jerry & Jean Martin, worship hosts, and the congregation as we gather to worship next Sunday morning.

## PRAY FOR MISSIONS & OUTREACH MINISTRIES

### MISSION

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

### OUTREACH

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

