

UPCOMING EVENTS

PLEASE PRAY

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



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

October 27, 2024

PERSONS SERVING TODAY

Greeters: Dale & Sharon Good
Nursery:
Library: Marlene Buch & Caroline Cely
Preacher: Pastor David Buch
Sermon: "God's Love for Human Life"
Text: Joshua 5:13-15

PRAY FOR MISSIONS & OUTREACH MINISTRIES

MISSION

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

OUTREACH

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed., 7 PM
Sat., 7 AM

Corporate Prayer Time
Fall Clean Up

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

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

PARENTING 101

Thank you all for the interest shown in the Parenting 101 class! Three sessions will be offered, immediately following the first PACE meals of the year. A sign-up sheet with more details for both attendees and babysitters is posted on the bulletin board, or you may contact Charissa Nolt at charissa.nolt@yahoo.com.

FALL OUTDOOR CLEAN UP

Fall clean up will be this Saturday, November 2, at 7AM. Please join us and bring any tools you might like to use. If you would like to help but can't come November 2, you may come any day that week but please see Delmar for instructions.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING INFO

At the October 22 Congregational Meeting, Bishop Brian Martin introduced the retirement timeline for Lead Pastor Jeff High which will conclude in December 2026. A handout of the timeline and key dates was provided and is available. Also, Pastor Kevin Martin's two-year license toward ordination expires December 4. Kevin and Janelle will be interviewed by the LMC Credentialing Commission for an ordination credential on November 13. Brian invites congregational counsel regarding Kevin's ordination until November 3 and can be contacted at brianmartin@weaverland.org or 717-278-5192.

YOUNG AT HEART

Join us for our Christmas lunch to be held on Saturday, December 7, at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$10 per person. Please bring 4-6 cookies per person. RSVP to Janey Martin with your payment by December 1, 2024.

HOUSING NEED

Zacharie & Stevie Estime and family are in need of housing in the area. If you, or anyone you know, are able to respond to this need, please contact Austin Kline. Please also be praying that this need will be met soon.

TEACHER NEEDED

Hinkletown Mennonite School is seeking a Long-Term Substitute Middle School teacher. Join a collaborative teaching team in a community where parents are supportive of teachers and engaged with the school. Here, you can integrate your faith into your work every day!

More info at www.hinkletownschool.org/employment or by calling 717-354-7100.