

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### Church Family

- Chris & Warren Hoover – pray as they grieve the loss of Chris' mother, Amelia Erb

### 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*

June 14, 2026

8:30-9:00 AM – PRAYER TIME (Upstairs Prayer Room)

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

10:00 AM – WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Song Mark Werner & Team

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Kevin Martin

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Song

Sharing Time

Message Pastor Kevin Martin

*“Out of Confession”*  
Genesis 37-50

Response Song

Benediction

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Greeters Roy & Marlene Buch

Nursery Care Available Janet High & Janey Martin

### 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

No prayer time this week because of VBS

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

June 28 – Lunch with John & Janey Martin – all are welcome

June 28 – Church Family Picnic at Woodcrest

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

## BIRTHDAYS

June 14 – Taylor Weaver

16 – Wendy Deines

17 – Dale Good

## ANNIVERSARIES

June 14 – Mahlon & Rozanne

16 – Ed & Wendy Deines

## ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH

Thank you for your prayers and participation for the search of an associate pastor. Special thanks to the twenty-one members who submitted names for nomination. The Search-Discernment Team met on May 28 and additional meetings are planned. On behalf of the Search-Discernment team, we invite your prayers as candidate interviews and further discernment occurs. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

~Brian Martin, bishop, Valley-Mountain PA-East district

## WORSHIP COMMISSION CHAIR SEARCH

Last Sunday, COM met with the nominees for Worship Commission Chair. It was discerned that Rane Zimmerman will serve one year together with Angelica Bollinger, who will serve the following two years of the three-year term. We thank God for His provision and you for praying for His leading.

## WITH SYMPATHY

Our prayers and thoughts go out for Chris & Warren Hoover as they grieve the passing of Chris' mother, Amelia Erb, on Sunday, June 7. *"May you know God's peace and comfort in your time of grief."*

## COMING TO ALIVE CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNING

On June 28, 2026, MDS will be sharing in the Mission Moment segment of our Sunday morning worship service. In addition, the MDS Storm Encounter mobile theatre will be available beginning at 8:30 and continuing during the S.S. hour as well as immediately after church. 8 people can be seated at a time. Participants must be in grade 2 or older. A sign-up sheet is available in each S.S. class for you to sign up for a designated time slot.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

All women are invited to join us on October 16-18 for our annual Women's Retreat at St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson. Please see the flyer in your mailbox (extras at the Welcome Center) for more details. Downpayment is due by June 28.

## WEEDING CHURCH PROPERTY

The trustees would appreciate help in weeding around the church facilities each week through the summer. It takes more than one person to keep our property looking nice. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway for you to sign up for a week at a time during the summer. Your help is very much appreciated.

## ASSEMBLY 26

EMM and LMC invite you to join Assembly '26 at Millersville University on June 18-21. This is a biennial gathering of congregations that are part of LMC worshiping God through music, teaching, and fellowship. The theme this year is "Sowing Seeds of a Jesus Movement." If you would like to register, you may do so at [www.lmcchurches.org](http://www.lmcchurches.org).

## JOB OPENINGS AT MDS

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is expanding our team, and we're seeking individuals who want their professional gifts to directly support disaster survivors and the volunteers who serve them. If you're passionate about service, collaboration, and making a tangible impact across the U.S. and Canada, we invite you to explore the following opportunities: IT Manager and Donor Development Manager. View the full job description at <https://mds.org/employment/>. To apply, send a cover letter and resume to [jobs@mds.org](mailto:jobs@mds.org).