

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Family

- Karen Beyer – recovering from foot surgery
- Brenda Burkholder – grieving the loss of her father
- John Gehman – recovering from hip surgery
- Cherie Sweigart – dealing with severe pain
- Leon Zimmerman – had knee replacement surgery on January 2

Mission

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

Outreach

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

Next Sunday's Service

- Bishop Brian Martin, Preacher
- Pastor Jeff High, Worship Host
- The Congregation



Welcome to Alive Church Ephrata

An Anabaptist Congregation

To offer Hope, Life, and Love in Jesus

January 5, 2025

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

10:00 AM – WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Song Buch Family

Call to Worship Jeff High

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Song

Message Pastor Jeff High

“Reflect, Refocus, Restore”
Isaiah 61:1-4

Response Song

Mission Spot Andrea Martin

Benediction

Greeters Darrell & Carol Good

Nursery Care is Available Attendants: Janet High & Janey Martin

Pastoral Leadership Team

Jeffrey High, Lead Pastor
David Buch, 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
Austin Kline, 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, January 8, 7 PM – Prayer Time

Sunday, January 12 – Kevin Martin's Ordination & Fellowship Meal

Thurs., January 23, 6:30-8:30 PM – Metzler/Alive Roller Skating

Saturday, February 1, 2 & 7PM – LAMS Touring Team

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 7 – Rose Buffenmeyer

ANNIVERSARIES

WITH SYMPATHY

Our prayers and thoughts go out for Brenda Burkholder as she grieves the passing of her father, Ivan Burkholder, on Dec. 26.

"May you know God's peace and comfort in your time of grief."

THANK YOU

"I want to thank the church family for the poinsettia, visits and Christmas cards I received."

Jean Alvisi

MISSIONAL EXPERIMENT

Sunday, January 5th, you are invited to participate in Kevin Martin and Janelle Horst's STEP Missional Experiment. Meet at City Gate Ephrata around 1:30pm. Following the City Gate sack lunch, the missional group will gather to pray, seek the Holy Spirit, and then proceed into the streets of Ephrata. This may be a prayer walk, it may be seeking to bless folks as you see a need, or simply to listen or pray with someone you notice. We will gather after a time of ministry to debrief and talk about it. We invite and welcome your prayers for this time.

ROLLER SKATING PARTY

Join us on Thursday, January 23 from 6:30-8:30 when the Metzler/Alive junior boys and girls groups host a roller skating party for all ages/families at the Mount Gretna Roller Rink. Plan to come and participate or just to observe and fellowship. There is no charge for entrance, only if you rent skates.

SAVING SCARLET

LAMS Touring Theatre will present "Saving Scarlet – The Redemption of Rehab" here on Saturday, February 1, at 2 PM and 7 PM. No tickets are required but a freewill offering will be received.

GREETERS NEEDED

If you are interested in being a greeter once a month, please contact John Gehman as soon as possible.

SAVE THE DATE

The Ladies Retreat for 2025 will be held October 17-19. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.