

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 22, 7 PM – Rosedale Chorale Program

Sunday, June 23 – Church Family Picnic at Woodcrest

July 26-28 – Woodcrest Camping Weekend

PLEASE PRAY

- Pray for Pastoral Leadership Team, Council of Ministries and Bishop Brian Martin
- Pray for Kevin Martin, preacher and Youth Group, and the congregation as we gather to worship next Sunday morning for Youth Sunday.



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

April 21, 2024

PERSONS SERVING TODAY

Greeters: Harlan & Janelle Horst
Nursery: Delmar & Holly Brubaker
Library: Chris Hoover & Laura Buch
Preacher: Pastor Jeff High
Sermon: *"How Then Shall We Live?"*
Text: 1 Peter 2:11-3:7

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

Mon., 7 PM
Wed., 7 PM

Rosedale Chorale
Corporate Prayer Time
Youth Bible Study

**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, prayer.

NOTES FOR TODAY

- Jeff & Janet will be on vacation from Sunday, April 21 to Monday, April 29. If you have any pastoral concerns, please contact David or Kevin.
- There is a card & letter from Dorothy Yeager on the bulletin board.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MISSION PROJECT

Our Spring Mission Project for the Oyate School ends TODAY. Our goal is to give the money to them by May 1st so they can surprise the teachers with an amazing end of year celebration. School ends for them the second week in May. Thanks to those who have given selflessly and generously already.

COMMISSION CHAIR NOMINATIONS

Church Life Commission Chair and Nurture Commission Chair terms are ending in 2024. Both Delmar and Ken are eligible for another term. Ballots were placed in mailboxes last week to nominate persons for these positions. Prayerfully consider individuals to nominate for these positions. The deadline for returning the nomination forms is Sunday, April 28.

PLEASE NOTE

Due to a lack of interest/response to the proposed Yard Sale that was going to be sponsored by Children & Youth Ministry the Yard sale WILL NOT be happening. If there are further questions or concerns, please contact Cherie Sweigart at 717-207-9698.

JUNIOR GIRLS EVENT

The Metzler/Alive JGA is planning to participate in Align Life Ministries - Move For Life Event on Saturday, May 11th. The girls would welcome a sponsor. Thanks for your support!

YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., April 24, 6:30 PM Bible Study

Wed., May 22, Mystery Meal, Time TBD

ROSEDALE CHORALE CONCERT

The Rosedale Chorale, under the direction of Ken Miller, will present *Heaven Bound – a Choral Worship Service* at Alive Church on Monday, April 22 at 7 PM. The program includes compositions ranging from the classics to contemporary and is free and open to the public. An offering will be received.

TNT BANQUET

TNT Youth Ministry invites you to join them as a sponsor for an evening of fellowship, food, and a silent auction at the annual banquet. Doors open at 6 PM for hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction followed by dinner at 6:45 PM on Tuesday, April 30, at The Copper Horse, 335 Camp Rodgers Rd., Ephrata. Please visit their website (tntyouthministry.com) or scan the QR code on the notice on the bulletin board to register as a sponsor or to attend.

METZLER VBS

You are invited to attend the Metzler Mennonite 2024 VBS, Scuba: Diving into friendship with God! Mark your calendars for June 23-27, 7 PM each evening, as we take a deep dive into what it means to have a relationship with our God. Classes will be held for ages 3 - adult.