

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Family

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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 Jeff High, Preacher
- Pastor Jeff High, Worship Host
- The Congregation



Welcome to Alive Church Ephrata

An Anabaptist Congregation

To offer Hope, Life, and Love in Jesus

February 22, 2026

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

10:00 AM – WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome Song Buch Family

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Jeff High

Mission Moment Bill Klees/Woodcrest Retreat

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Song

Sharing Time

Message Pastor Jeff High

“Come Away and Rest, The Benefits of Being Alone with Jesus”
Mark 6:30–31

Response Song

Benediction

Greeters Cherie Sweigart & Sherry Gehman

Nursery Care Available

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

Tuesday, February 24 @ 7PM – Congregational Meeting

Wednesday, February 25 @ 7PM – Prayer Time

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

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

BIRTHDAYS

February 23 – Matt Hurst

ANNIVERSARIES

BIBLE QUIZZING

Bible Quizzing today at Weaverland and begins with a time of worship at 6:15 PM and quizzing at 6:30 PM. More detailed schedule information can be found at amecquizzing.org/schedules.

NURSERY ATTENDENTS NEEDED

Nurture Commission is seeing people to assist in the Nursery for the 1st and 4th Sunday of the month. This is open to Adults and Teens over the age of 13. Teens will be paired with an adult as a helper. Anyone who is interested can contact Ken Sweigart at 717-368-4087 (cell) or 717-207-9698 (house). Nursery is only for children 5 years of age or younger.

BAPTISM/NEW BELIEVERS CLASS

Plans are to have a baptism for Kinsley Nolt on May 3, 2026, and a new believers class starting in March 2026. If there is anyone else interested in baptism and joining the class, contact anyone on the leadership team.

YOUNG AT HEART BREAKFAST

Please meet us for breakfast at Oregon Dairy Restaurant on Saturday, March 21, at 9AM. RSVP to Janey Martin no later than March 15.

SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER--ANOTHER NEW DATE

Ascension Winter Guard will be having a spaghetti fundraiser meal in the fellowship hall on Saturday, February 28. Doors open at 4:00PM. Spaghetti meals include roll, salad, dessert, and drink. Cost is \$15 per meal. Dinner will be served from 4-5:30PM dine in or take out. Raffle items will be displayed and distributed from 5:30-6PM. Take out as long as food lasts.

EMM'S SPRING KAIROS COURSE

This course will be held at Alive Church and is for Christians at any point in their journey with God, guiding each participant into a biblical worldview. It is not strictly a "missions" course but is an opportunity for all God's people to be transformed and aligned with God's heart for the nations. It uses a unique combination of facilitated introductions, reading, videos, group discussions, special activities, and prayer for unreached peoples. To register, go to emm.org/kairos. This course is also available in Spanish. The registration fee of \$95 per person (LMC member discount) covers materials, refreshments, and lunches on Saturdays.

Saturday, March 21 8am-3:30pm

Thursday, March 26 6:30-9pm

Thursday, April 2 6:30-9pm

Thursday, April 9 6:30-9pm

Thursday, April 16 6:30-9pm

Saturday, April 18 8am-4:30 pm

Thursday, April 23 6-9:30 pm

Plan on an additional 2 hours each week for reading and completion of a simple worksheet.

RELIEF SALE

PA Relief Sale Craft Stand coordinators are reminding you to be creating for the 70th annual sale to be held on the 3rd weekend of April, Friday and Saturday, April 17&18, 2026, in the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg. All proceeds benefit MCC. We are seeking NEW quality items made from fabric, yarn, thread, wood, paper or your specialty medium, including fancy soaps, candles, etc.

Drop offs: anytime at Ephrata MCC Material Resources Center or bring them to the Craft Stand during the sale. Also Needed: volunteers to help sell for an hour or two during the sale.

Contact: Janet Runion Patton: 717-926-4008

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