

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Church Family

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

May 3, 2026

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

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

10:00 AM – WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Kevin Martin

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Song

Mark Werner and Team

Message

Pastor Kevin Martin

“It Feels Squishy”

Luke 5:33-39

Response Song

Benediction

Greeters

Mary Ann Martin & Natalie Martin

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

Wednesday, May 6 @ 7 PM – Prayer Time

Saturday, May 9 @ 7 AM – Outdoor clean-up

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

June 28 – Church Family Picnic at Woodcrest

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

BIRTHDAYS

May 5 – Esther Stahl

Gabriella Martinez

6 – Janelle Martin

8 – John Kurtz

ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

If you're interested in teaching one of the children's Sunday School classes, please see Lisa Buch.

INFORMAL PRAYER TIME

You are invited to be part of our informal Sunday morning prayer time. Stop by the upstairs Prayer Room between 8:30 and 9:00 AM to offer your personal prayer on behalf of our service and church family.

ASSOCIATE PASTORAL SEARCH AND CALL

The qualification details, process, and nomination form for calling an Associate Pastor at Alive Church Ephrata were placed in member mailboxes last week. As we anticipate and entrust this search unto the Lord, I invite your prayers and participation as this pastoral search and call begins.

Brian Martin, Bishop; Valley-Mountain PA-East District.

YOUNG AT HEART TOUR

You are invited to join us for a tour of Kreider Dairy Farm on Saturday, June 6. Meet at the church to carpool at 9AM. \$17 per person. RSVP and payment due May 21.

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.

ONE DAY MEN'S RETREAT

This event is being postponed. New date to be determined.

VBS

We are invited to help out with the Metzler VBS that is being held here at Alive June 14-18. If you are interested in serving in this way, please sign up on the sheet across from the mailboxes and someone will be in touch with you.

To register your child(ren) for VBS, please use this link:

<https://vbsmate.com/events/MetzlerMennoniteRegister/31796>

CHURCH CAMPOUT

You are invited to participate in the Woodcrest Retreat Weekend with Metzler & Alive congregations on July 24-26, 2026.

Please return the form and payment to Kevin & Janelle Martin to reserve your campsite for the weekend by June 7th. More details will be forthcoming about the weekend, but save the date on your calendar and reserve your campsite if you are camping.

JR. GIRLS ALIGN LIFE WALK FOR LIFE

The junior girls at Alive and Metzler are participating in the Move for Life event supporting Align Life Ministries on Saturday, May 9th. Please see Laura & Anna Buch, Caroline Cely, Kinsley Nolt and Molly Hurst if you are interested in sponsoring them for their one-mile walk

TNT BANQUET

Join TNT Youth Ministry in celebrating 25 years of ministry on May 18, 2026, at 6:00 PM at Lancaster Evangelical Free Church, 419 Pierson Road, Lititz, PA 17543. This will be a special evening celebrating what God has done over the past 25 years and sharing the vision for the future. You can register online at TNTyouthministry.com/banquet or call (717) 381-1688.

MDS OPPORTUNITIES

Weekly Volunteers are serving this summer in Spencer, IA; Perry, FL; Western North Carolina and Crisfield, MD! Check out any [Weekly Volunteer Opportunities](#) that may still be open for the Summer season or [Join the Waitlist](#) for the Fall season! Weekly Volunteers can reach out to Kaelan Swartley at kswartley@mds.org (717) 929-4172 for more information.