

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PLEASE PRAY

- Pray for Pastoral Leadership Team, Council of Ministries and Bishop Brian Martin during this discernment process
- Pray for the discernment process in calling additional leaders to serve Alive Church Ephrata
- Pray for the congregation as we gather to worship next Sunday morning



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Welcome to Alive Church Ephrata  
An Anabaptist Congregation

*To offer Hope, Life, and Love in Jesus*

Pastoral Leadership Team  
Jim Weick, interim pastor  
Jeffrey High, associate pastor  
Jean Martin, congregational care coordinator  
Brian Martin, bishop  
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Council of Ministries  
Calvin Zimmerman, church board of admin chair  
Delmar Brubaker, church life chair  
Austin Kline, mission chair  
Ken Sweigart, nurture chair

July 31, 2022

## PRAY FOR MISSIONS & OUTREACH MINISTRIES

### MISSION

- Zacharie and Stevie Estime in Haiti
- Daniel & Marlene Martinez in Uruguay
- Andrea Martin YWAM Montana Ending Bible Poverty Now
- Austin Kline YWAM Lancaster

### OUTREACH

- Woodcrest Retreat
- TNT Youth Ministry
- PACE Afterschool Program
- Alive Winter Guard
- Friday Night Skate

### PERSONS SERVING TODAY

**Greeter:** Brenda Burkholder & Anna Weinhold  
**Nursery:** Josh & Charissa Nolt  
**Preacher:** Bishop Brian Martin  
**Sermon Title:** "The Spirit and the Mantle"  
**Text:** 2 Kings 2:1-15; 1 Timothy 3:1-7.

Wed., 7 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
Corporate Prayer Time

**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

-Last day for donations to New Life Mission Haiti

#### LIBRARY STAFF

There are four new Junior Assistant Librarians in the library starting today. Maci Hurst, Anna Buch, Caroline Cely, and Laura Buch. Please except their assistance if you need help in the library. If you have read a good clean book and want to donate it to the library, we would appreciate it. Thank You. Chris Hoover, Librarian.

#### NURSERY HELP NEEDED

Nurture Commission is seeking a couple or two individuals who would be interested in serving in the Church Nursery on the months with a 5th Sunday. Please contact Ken Sweigart ASAP.

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

Children's Ministry is in need of a teacher for our youngest class (Pre-K to 1st Grade) starting the first Sunday of September. This is an every-other-month position (potentially with one week out of the month off) and there are helpers for this class. Anyone who is interested can contact Cherie Sweigart ASAP.

#### BIBLE PRESENTATION

On August 28th, Children's Ministry will be honoring the children who are going into 1st/2nd grade (COVID catch-up presentations) with the presentation of their own Bible. Parents can expect a letter for their child if they will be receiving a Bible.

#### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Jean Alvisi has her 90th birthday on August 11. We can celebrate with her through a card or phone call!

#### COMMUNITY NEEDS

Ephrata Area Social Services is in urgent need of the following canned items: carrots, mixed vegetables, peas, tuna, chicken, spam, pasta in a can and fruit. See bulletin board for other needs.

#### JESUS RALLY

Jesus Rallies will be held each evening at 7PM this week starting Monday, August 1 through Friday, August 5, under the tent between Ephrata COB and Ephrata Intermediate School. Parking is available at the church. This is a time to gather in unity to seek the outpouring of God's Spirit in Lancaster! Rain or shine. Now's the time to rally together for Jesus and watch what He'll do. Come join with full faith of what the Lord will do!

#### COBYS BIKE HIKE 2022

You are invited to join COBYS for their 2022 Bike & Hike on Sunday, September 11 at Lititz Church of the Brethren. There is a 3-mile walk, a 10- & 25-mile bicycle ride and a 65-mile motorcycle ride. Visit [www.cobys.org/bike-and-hike](http://www.cobys.org/bike-and-hike) for more information or see poster on bulletin board.

#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ReUzit on State has the following paid positions open:

Retail Floor Supervisor – 30 hours per week - Maintain the overall appearance of the retail floor including staging and updating displays; available to work some Friday evenings and Saturdays.

Variety Processor – 20 to 24 hours per week - Evaluate variety items for condition and quality, determine price point, assist with displaying items on retail floor.

Clothing Processor – up to 29 hours per week – Evaluate clothing items for condition and quality and style, determine price point, assist with displaying items on retail floor.

Clothing Sorter – up to 29 hours per week - Evaluate clothing items for condition and quality and style.

Minimum age 16. Join an energetic team that is making a difference in our local community and around the world through our support to Mennonite Central Committee. Please contact Peter Hookey, Human Resources Manager at [hr@reuzit.org](mailto:hr@reuzit.org) or call 717-733-4934.

#### BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Psalm 139:14

