

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Church Family**

- Gene & Karen Beyer as they grieve the loss of Gene’s sister-in-law

**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**

- Josh Nolt, Preacher
- Worship Host
- The Congregation



Welcome to Alive Church Ephrata  
An Anabaptist Congregation

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

April 12, 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 Jeff High
Children’s Time	Lisa Buch
Quiz Team Sharing	
Pastoral Prayer	
Worship in Song	Buch Family
Message	Pastor Jeff High

*“Fully Alive or Just Living”*  
Ephesians 2:1-10

Response Song

Benediction

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Greeters Roy & Marlene Buch

Nursery Care Available Janet High & Janey Martin

**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, April 15 @ 7 PM – Prayer Time  
Sunday, April 26 – Baptism Sunday  
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

April 12 – Cindy Good  
17 – Darrell Good

## ANNIVERSARIES

April 12 – Jay & Linda Martin

## CLEANING NEEDS

There are more cleaning teams needed to clean the first floor of the church. Peniel will continue to clean the upstairs. Please see Calvin or contact the church office for more information.

## NOMINATIONS

There were nomination forms in your mailboxes for Worship Commission Chair. Rane Zimmerman's term expires in June. She is eligible to be reappointed. Prayerfully consider who is gifted for this position. Please return all nominations by TODAY to the Church Office Mailbox.

## 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.

## PASTORAL SEARCH AND CALL

On April 7, the Search-Discernment Team met to prepare for the search process and call of an Associate Pastor. The qualification details and process will be distributed to members mailboxes on April 26. Serving on this team is David Buch, Wendy Deines, John Gehman, Trisha Good, Jeff High, Jean Martin, Kevin Martin, Josh Nolt, and Calvin Zimmerman. As bishop, I will lead and facilitate the search process. As we anticipate and entrust this search unto the Lord, I invite your prayers for the congregation and the Search Discernment Team.  
~Brian Martin, Bishop; Valley-Mountain PA-East District.

## ONE DAY MEN'S RETREAT

Mark your calendar for our One Day Men's Retreat on Saturday, June 6. More details to come.

## 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.

## PACE FUNDRAISER

PACE Afterschool Program is selling R&K subs and sandwiches. You may use the order form on the bulletin board. Please pay at time of order. Cash is preferred. There are envelopes available. Last day to order is April 19. Subs and sandwiches may be picked up on Thursday, April 30 between 1:00 and 5:45 PM.

## 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](http://TNTyouthministry.com/banquet) or call (717) 381-1688.

## WOODCREST CELEBRATION

You are invited to "Laughter & S'mores" on May 2, 2026, at Woodcrest Retreat. Help celebrate the arrival of their new cabins with a night of music, laughter, food, and fun! This is a free event with an offering taken to help complete the next phase of their cabin project. Food will be available for purchase starting at 5PM. Dan & Amanda and Ryan & Friends at 6PM and S'mores at 8PM. Register at 717-738-2233 or online at [www.woodcrestretreat.org/events](http://www.woodcrestretreat.org/events)

## CHICKEN BBQ FUNDRAISER

Harlan & Janelle are hosting a Chicken BBQ Fundraiser to support an upcoming ministry trip to Honduras and ongoing local ministries there. All proceeds will be donated directly to these efforts. You can pick up your order on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at 12:00 PM at either of the following locations: Metzler Mennonite Church or Jonas Nolt's at 126 Keener Rd, Lititz. The deadline to place your order is Monday, April 27, 2026. Please call 717-626-7760 or email [harlanhorst50@gmail.com](mailto:harlanhorst50@gmail.com) to secure your meal.