### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

# Church Family

- Earl Martin recovering from hip surgery
- Sid Good recovering from surgery on his hand
- Cherie Sweigart dealing with severe pain again
- Joan Kellenberger dealing with severe back pain
- Amelia Erb grieving the loss of her sister, Doris

### Mission

- Zacharie & Stevie Estime, New Life Mission Haiti
- James, Central Asia
- Andrea Martin, YWAM Montana Ending Bible Poverty Now
- Daniel & Marlene Martinez, Uruguay

## Outreach

- Ascension Winter Guard
- Friday Night Skate
- Oyate Hope Academy
- PACE Afterschool Program
- TNT Youth Ministries
- Woodcrest Retreat

# Next Sunday's Service

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

# Pastoral Leadership Team

Jeffrey High, Lead Pastor
David Buch, 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



# Welcome to Alive Church Ephrata

An Anabaptist Congregation

To offer Hope, Life, and Love in Jesus

November 2, 2025

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

10:00 AM – WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome Pastor Jeff High

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Song Mark Werner & Team

Message Pastor Jeff High

"Revelation"
Revelation 1:1-8

Response Song

Benediction

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Greeters Mary Ann Martin & Natalie Martin

Nursery Care Available Dale & Sharon Good

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, November 5 @ 7PM – Prayer Time Saturday, Nov. 8 @ 7AM – Fall Outdoor Clean Up

**BIRTHDAYS** 

**ANNIVERSARIES** 

# **EMM OFFERING**

100% of our morning offering on November 16, 2025, will be given to Eastern Mennonite Missions (EMM). Joe Garber will be here that Sunday for our morning service. Please prayerfully consider how you can bless EMM with your offering.

# LEAD PASTOR

With great joy, I am pleased to announce that Pastor David Buch was unanimously affirmed to serve as lead pastor for Alive Church Ephrata at the October 28 congregational meeting. On January 1, 2026, David's role will become effective and Lead Pastor Jeff High's credential will transition to associate pastor. An installation service for David is planned during the morning worship service on Sunday, January 11. A fellowship meal will follow. The search for an associate pastor will begin early next summer as Jeff High plans to retire from active ministry in December 2026. Thank you for your prayers and participation throughout the discernment process.

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

### THANK YOU

"A special thank you to the congregation for the gift certificate to Dairy Queen, mum, gifts, notes, and cards of appreciation we received during Pastor Appreciation Month. Your encouraging words and support blessed us immensely. May the Lord continue to bless each of you."

—The Leadership Team

# CHILDREN MINISTRY DIRECTOR UPDATE

We want to welcome Lisa Buch to the role of Children Ministry Director effective immediately. Please keep her in your prayers as she walks in this important role for our children. If you have any questions, please see Ken Sweigart, Nurture Commission Chair.

### ADDITIONS TO DIRECTORY

Please add the following to your Church Directory:
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Children: Azaria & Delia

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son: Lucas

# SEEKING CLARITY ABOUT MEDICARE?

Join our partner Everence® for a free educational Medicare seminar at Everence Financial, 960 E. Main Street, Mount Joy on Thursday, Nov. 13, at 6:30PM. Learn about Medicare eligibility, enrollment deadlines, and coverage options to help you navigate the process. Whether you're nearing Medicare age or helping a loved one, this session will help you make confident choices about your health care future. Learn more and register at <a href="https://www.everence.com/Nov13Medicare">www.everence.com/Nov13Medicare</a>, email centralpenn@everence.com, or call 717-653-6662.