

HATFIELD MEETINGHOUSE

Church of the Brethren

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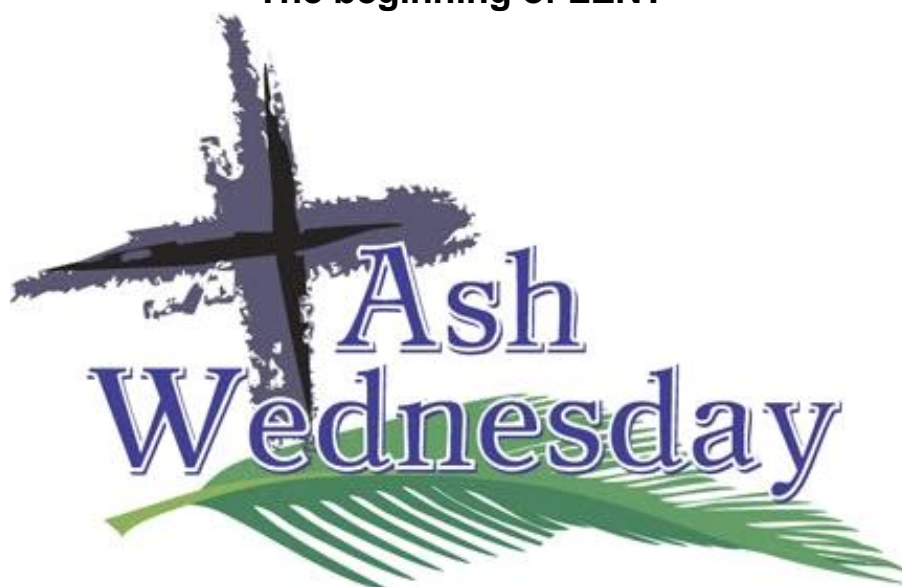
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MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

The beginning of LENT



COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES have been cancelled.

**As you anticipate Easter and the empty grave,
please join us for in-person worship Sundays at 10am.**

Sunday, March 6th – 1st Sunday of LENT – Pastor Lynne Allebach

Sunday, March 13th – 2nd Sunday of LENT – Pastor Clay Moyer

Sunday, March 20th – 3rd Sunday of LENT – Pastor Lynne Allebach

Sunday, March 27th – 4th Sunday of LENT – Pastor Clay Moyer

Sunday, April 3rd – 5th Sunday of LENT – Pastor Lynne Allebach

Sunday, April 10th – **PALM SUNDAY** – Pastor Clay Moyer

Sunday, April 17th – **EASTER MORNING** – Pastor Lynne Allebach
Details of Easter morning will follow in the April NEWSLETTER

OUR CHURCH IN ACTION



FOOD CUPBOARD NEWS . . .

We want to thank Glen Xavier and his father Arul Xavier for their association with an organization named Charity Crossing. Through their association, Glen and Arul were able to obtain a large amount of new winter clothing that they then offered at our food cupboard opening on Saturday, February 19th. We heard many thanks for this service from our food cupboard families. It is service like this from community individuals and organizations that make our food cupboard a true outreach to Hatfield and surrounding areas.

That’s the good news, now for some sobering news. We are all aware of the devastating circumstances due to COVID 19. However, for our food cupboard, the government’s response COVID 19 has been quite helpful. We have been able to obtain two glass door refrigeration units, two laptops, large grants to purchase additional products like: meats, fresh produce, cleaning supplies, paper products. Additionally, we were able to receive increased amounts of food from federal, state, county, and local governments, through our supporting agencies: SHARE, Philabundance, MAHN, and Township Police. Additionally, we have seen an increase in individual food donations.

However, these COVID related increases are gone or will soon to be gone. Additionally, the monies and services from the government agencies that we enjoyed prior to COVID will be reduced as well. Food distributors that were willing to sell to the government for a reduce amount are no longer willing to sell. They are able to receive much larger revenues from the private sector and/or the supply chain has drastically slowed limiting what distributors can obtain. Canned foods are not affected as much as fresh produce.

While monies are decreasing, families in need are not decreasing. What will be most helpful for the food cupboard is financial donations: individuals and corporate. We would appreciate your help.

Pastor Clay

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The Everence Sharing Fund provided \$3,000 in matching funds to support special needs in our church and neighboring families last year.

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Financial Choice (LSS) in partnership with Everence, offers confidential counseling to anyone that faces financial challenges or would like to know more about financial wellness. Their Debt Management Program creates one payment paid monthly to Financial Choice (LSS) that is dispersed to creditors.

Most creditors will stop any late fees and reduce interest rates to allow debts to be paid faster with this program. Reduce stress with a plan and a goal. Call 877-809-0039 for more information. Counseling is available in English and Spanish.

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Reminders, Notes, Tips

- Thank you for being so diligent with your efforts in protecting your family, and the families and staff at the center. We have been fortunate.
- Reminders: We are still requiring all of our staff and children over the age of two to wear a mask while inside our building.
- ✓ Kindergarten Registration- Feb/Mar/Apr www.npenn.org/registration

Paperwork

- ✓ It's that time of year again! Please make time at drop off or pick up to review your emergency contact information and your agreement forms. Specifically, the times you will be dropping your child(ren) off and when you will pick them up. Thank You in advance!



Important Dates

March: Friendship House: Pajama Day Thursday March 31st

North Penn: North Penn has a 1-hour early dismissal on the 8th and a regular early dismissal the 28th

APRIL: Friendship House will be closed April 15th and 18th.

North Penn will be closed April 13th-18th

New Happenings

Themes

1's and 2's: Week 1: Dr. Seuss
Week 2: Plants
Week 3: St. Patrick's Day
Week 4: Spring
Week 5: Colors

3's and 4's: Buildings

Kindergarten Enrichment: (children going into kindergarten in the Fall)

Week 1&2:

Letters: o, g Shape: oval Sight Words: a, the
Number: 4 Color: purple

Week 3&4:

Letters: e, s Shape: star Sight Words: and, am
Number: 5 Color: orange

Week 5:

Letters: u Shape: heart Sight Words: can
Number: 6 Color: pink

FOCUS ON FOLKS!



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 18 – Sarah Jones Sato
- 24 – Mo Butler
- 29 – Thatcher McMahan
- 31 – Aiden Hanks

NO MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Directory Addition and Update:

- **John & Becky Rayno:** 15 Harpel Ave., Hatfield, PA 19440 484-557-1867 © 267-995-9680
- **Robin McMahan:** © 267-626-6600 robinfmcm@gmail.com
- **Debbie Haines:** daksrt@outlook.com
- **Rev. Brandon Hanks family:** 46 Chestnut Grove Rd., Conestoga, PA 17516

WOMEN'S SPRING FELLOWSHIP

will be **Saturday, March 19, 2022**, online. Information is in your church mailbox. You may register online at www.ane-cob.org under the Calendar/Events menu. Cost: \$5

FEBRUARY STATS 2022

Average Attendance: 13
Offering needed for the month: \$5,706.00
Offering received: \$4,042.00

One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday, March 20th - Your gifts support:

- Individuals revealing God's love through accompanying survivors of disaster
- Farmers being empowered through education & resources to help establish food security in their communities
- Volunteers preparing for Christ-like service at short and long-term service projects.

STEWARDSHIP IN MARCH

Sunday Ministry Team

Carl & Connie Holbert

Greeters

Don Hanks, Rob Hanks, Dan Sibley

Worship Leaders

06 – Annette Hanks

13 – Carl Holbert

20 – Robin McMahan

27 – Connie Holbert

Accompanist

06 – Annamarie Dieterle

13 – Annamarie Dieterle

20 – TBA

27 – TBA

Message

06 – Pastor Lynne Allebach

1st Sunday in Lent

13 – Pastor Clay Moyer

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Steward Counter

Connie Holbert, Treasurer



Saturday, March 12th

Daylight Savings Begins

TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD

ONE (1) HOUR

FAITHFUL COMMUNITY

What's Happening?

MARCH 2022



Tuesday, March 1st

Food Cupboard

Noon – 1:30pm.

Brownies #7147

6:00pm – 7:30pm.

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Wednesday, March 2nd

Ash Wednesday

Beginning of LENT

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Thursday, March 3rd

Brownies #7894

6:00pm – 7:30pm.

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Sunday, March 6th

Morning Worship

1st Sunday of LENT

Pastor Lynne Allebach

10:00am.

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Tuesday, March 8TH

Brownies #7147

6:00pm – 7:30pm.

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Saturday, March 12th
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AHEAD ONE (1) HOUR

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Sunday, March 13th

Morning Worship

2nd Sunday of LENT

Pastor Clay Moyer

10:00am.

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Monday, March 14th

Worshipful Work

7:00pm.

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Tuesday, March 15th

Food Cupboard

Noon – 1:30pm.

Brownies #7147

6:00pm – 7:30pm.

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Thursday, March 17th

Brownies #7894

6:00pm – 7:30pm.

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Saturday, March 19TH

Women's Spring

Fellowship

Online Event!

Saturday, March 19TH

Food Cupboard

10:00am – 11:00am.

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Sunday, March 20TH

Morning Worship

3rd Sunday of LENT

Pastor Lynne Allebach

10:00am.

One Great Hour

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Tuesday, March 22nd

Brownies #7147

6:00pm – 7:30pm.

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Sunday, March 27th

4th Sunday of LENT

Morning Worship

Pastor Clay Moyer

10:00am.

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Monday, March 28th

Food Cupboard

6:30pm – 7:30pm.

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Tuesday, March 29th

Brownies #7147

6:00pm – 7:30pm.