

HATFIELD MEETINGHOUSE

Church of the Brethren

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SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

September is here again! Is it just me or did September get here very quickly this year? The months seem to be speeding by and before you know it, we will be putting up Christmas decorations! Until then, let's mark our calendars for some September happenings:

Sunday, September 6, we will have a carry-in breakfast to kick off our return to Sunday school.

Sunday, September 13, will be a busy day! We start with the first *Wired Word* discussion of the new school year, followed by a dedication service for our many food pantry volunteers, and to top off the day we will gather at the home of Don and Annette Hanks for an all-church picnic.

On Sunday, September 20, Robin McMahon will continue her Sunday school series on *Tyrants of the Bible*.

As summer winds down and autumn returns, we look forward to seeing you at Hatfield Church of the Brethren. Feel free to invite a friend to join us!

Pastor Lynne

FOOD CUPBOARD NEWS . . .
hatfieldcobfoodpantry@gmail.com
Food Pantry September 2026

As the saying goes “It Takes a Village”. We are blessed with dedicated volunteers who have a heart to serve. The food pantry simply would not be a reality without our volunteers. Annette and I want to say, “**THANK YOU!**” to everyone for their commitment of time and effort to seamlessly run the food pantry while we were on vacation. This comes as no surprise! We received in August a 3rd quarter grant from State Food Purchase Program through SHARE in the amount of \$8,710.75. This could not have come at a better time. We were running low on food. Beef, poultry, fish and some stable shelf items were in short supply, and we were purchasing from donated funds which are not endless. God’s hand is very visible in so many ways to help provide day-to-day human needs.



Annette and I want to invite our volunteers and their families as well as our church members to a Volunteer Dedication Sunday service and picnic at our home. You are welcome to attend one or both. The Sunday service starts at 10:00AM. The Picnic starts at noon. We look forward to seeing you!
Don & Annette Hanks, Coordinators

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All Hatfield Church of the Brethren attendees, and food pantry volunteers and their families are invited to join us for a **service of volunteer dedication** followed by a picnic at the home of Don and Annette Hanks. Come to one or both activities. We look forward to seeing you there!

- Worship and dedication service – 10am at the church
 - Picnic – Noon at Don & Annette Hanks, 628 Derstine Road, Lansdale.
- Regrets only by September 6th. Call or text 215-901-9293 or hatfieldcobfoodpantry@gmail.com

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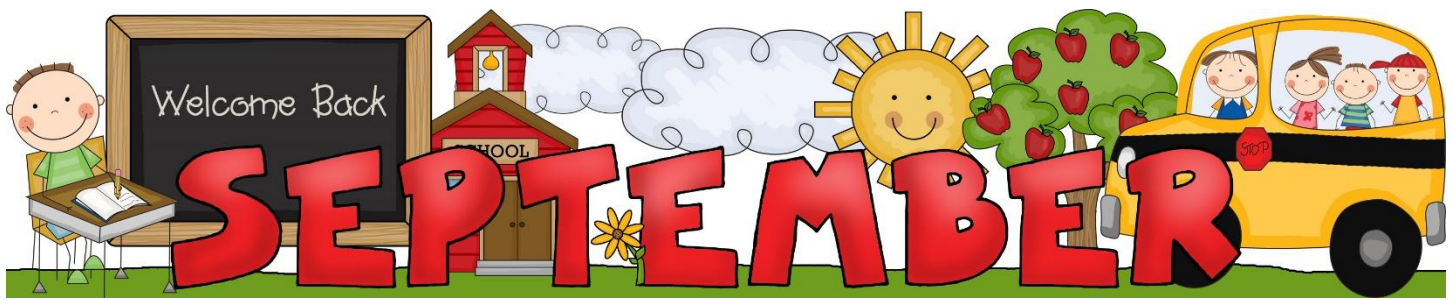
Lebanon Valley Expo Brethren Disaster Relief Auction on Fri & Sat, September 25th and 26th. Are you ready for fun? Children’s Auction, Heifer Auction, Silent Auction, Coin Auction, Great Food & More . . .

Whether you like Arts & Crafts, bidding on livestock, grabbing a theme basket or just getting something good to eat, there’s literally something for everyone at the Brethren Disaster Relief Auction. The Brethren Disaster Relief Auction was founded over 40+ years ago to financially help people impacted by many natural disasters. **See their website:** www.BrethrenAuction.org 80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, PA
Information booklets are on the glass case in the foyer of the church. Please pick up a copy.



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Preparing for Your Future, August 18th at 6:30pm at Peter Becker Community, Campus Center, 800 Maple Avenue, Harleysville, PA. This session will explore: *Wills and Trusts, PA Inheritance Tax Basics, Lifetime Planning and Power of Attorney Documents*. Light refreshments provided. RSVP by August 14th to Ashlyn Catto at 215-256-9501 or acatto@peterbeckercommunity.com. See the bulletin board for more information.



Reminders, Notes, Tips

- Please stop by the office to update and resign the Emergency Form. Also, if you did not turn in the new agreement form, please do so. **PLEASE SIGN AND DATE BOTH FORMS SEPTEMBER 2nd**
- Friendship House is closed on Friday, September 4th for an In-Service Day. We will be getting classrooms ready for the new school year and will be doing professional development training. We are also closed on Sept. 7th for Labor Day.

Important Dates

Friendship House

4th & 7th Closed-Labor Day
14th Grandparents Day
21st Picture Day

North Penn

4th and 7th-Closed- Labor Day
21st -Closed

New Happenings

- Our yearly tuition increase will occur for the week of Monday, September 7th.
- Paperwork was sent out if your child is transitioning to the next classroom. Transitions will occur on Tuesday, September 7th.
- Picture Day is Monday, September 21st. If your child does not attend on Mondays, you may still stop by to get their picture taken.
- Family week is September 14th-18th. Please email Ms. Julie or bring in a picture of your family.
- Grandparents Day is September 14th. Please invite any grandparents that would like to come for a light breakfast. There will be a flyer with more information.
- Sunscreen will be sent home at the end of September, please let me know if you would like to continue sunscreen through the Fall.

Weekly Themes:

31st-4th Camping
7th-11th Back to School
14th-18th Family
21st-25th Friends
28th-2nd All About Me

Chapel with Pastor Lynne

Theme: We Come to Church
Lesson 1: We Sing Together
Lesson 2: We Give an Offer

FOCUS ON FOLKS!



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

16 – Ruby Bean
29 – Bill Roth
30 – Deb McDonough

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY

06 – Don & Sue Bryant

COBYS 2026 BIKE & HIKE

Sunday, September 13th

**Lititz Church of the Brethren
300 W. Orange St., Lititz, PA**

Registration now open. See the bulletin board.

DIRECTORY – New Friends

- **Cindy Clemmens** – 536 S. Main St., Apt B, Hatfield, PA 19440 267-342-8949
- **Donna Fritz** – 536 S. Main St., Apt A, Hatfield, PA 19440 267-642-2066

Address Change:

- **Larry Landes** – Souderton Mennonite Home, 217 W. Summit St., Apt 2101 Souderton, PA 18969. Phone the same 215-802-5441

DELEGATE BRIEFING

Tuesday, September 8; 6:30pm Online Only

Open to all; no registration needed. District Information on the conference will be provided along with time for delegates to ask questions regarding business items. Link for briefing will be emailed to those registered for the Business Session.

Sunday, September 13th

10am: Worship and Dedication Service

**Noon: All Church and food pantry
volunteers and their family's picnic.**

Regrets Only by September 6th

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SEPTEMBER STEWARDSHIP 2026

Greeters/Ushers:

Rod Allebach, Don Hanks,
Rob Hanks, Carl Holbert, Paul Jones, Dan Sibley

Accompanist:

06 – Becky Morris
13 – David Himmer
20 – Becky Morris
27 – David Himmer

Worship Leader:

06 – Robin McMahon
13 – C. Holbert
20 – Annette Hanks
27 – C. Holbert

Message:

06 - Pastor Don McDonough
13 – Pastor Lynne Allebach
20 – Pastor Lynne Allebach
27 – Deacon Marlene Natali

Steward Counter: Connie Holbert, Treasurer

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ANE District Conference 2026

**57th Annual District
Conference**

October 2-3, 2026

**Theme: Fixing Our Eyes
on Jesus**

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-4



Moderator Dave Sollenberger invites you to participate in the upcoming District Conference. Our worship service will take place at [Living Faith \(Wyomissing\) Church of the Brethren](#) in Wyomissing, PA, on October 2. The business session will once again be in the **KAV at Elizabethtown College** on October 3



FAITHFUL COMMUNITY

What Is Happening?

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Sunday mornings, 9am.
Engaging Current Events
with the teachings of Jesus
Starting September 13th

Tuesday, September 1st
Food Pantry
10:30am – 1:00pm.

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Saturday, September 5th
ECR Worship Team
Noon – 4:00pm.

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Sunday, September 6th
Carry-In Breakfast
9:00am.
Worship
10:00am.
Pastor Don McDonough
Fellowship Time
11:00am.
ECR Worship
11:30am.

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Monday, September 7th
LABOR DAY
Enjoy

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Saturday, September 12th
ECR Worship Team
Noon – 4:00pm.

Sunday, September 13th
Wired Work Bible Study
9:00am.
Worship
10:00am.

Dedication of Food Pantry
Volunteers
Pastor Lynne Allebach
ECR Worship
11:30am.

Fellowship Picnic
at Hanks'
Noon



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Monday, September 14th
Worshipful Work
6:00pm.

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Tuesday, September 15th
Food Pantry
10:30am – 1:00pm.

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Saturday, September 19th
Food Pantry
8:30am. – 11:00am
ECR Worship Team
Noon – 4:00pm.

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Sunday, September 20th
Tyrants of the Bible
9:00am.
Worship
10:00am.
Pastor Lynne Allebach
Fellowship Time
11:00am.
ECR Worship
11:30am.

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Friday-Saturday
September 25th & 26th
Disaster Relief Auction
Lebanon Valley Expo
Come enjoy the fun!
It's for a great cause.

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Saturday, September 26th
Men's Breakfast
8:30am.
ECR Worship Team
Noon – 4:00pm.

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Sunday, September 27th
Wired Work Bible Study
9:00am.
Worship
10:00am.
Deacon Marlene Natali
Fellowship Time
11:00am.
ECR Worship
11:30am.

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Monday, September 28th
Food Pantry
5:30pm – 7:30pm.

When I come to the end of
my rope, God is there to take
over. ***---for he hath said, I
will never leave thee, nor
forsake thee. Hebrews 13:5***