

HATFIELD MEETINGHOUSE

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JULY & AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER

Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

On July 4th this year we will be celebrating our nation's Semiquincentennial (say that three times fast!) or more informally the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America in 1776. The Church of the Brethren had already celebrated its 50th anniversary in the Colonies several years before then.

Founded in the town of Germantown, Pennsylvania, the Church of the Brethren's history encompasses not only growth across the United States, but to countries around the world. At Annual Conference in the first week of July in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, representatives from churches across the country and around the world will gather to celebrate what it means to be Brethren. I will be serving as your delegate again this year and look forward to bringing a report to you in August.

I want to thank everyone who participated in the Hatfield Police Open House event on June 20. It is my hope that by reintroducing our congregation to the community we can grow to serve this community in new and exciting ways. Thank you all for your support of the ministries of this Not-So-Big church!

Have a safe and blessed summer.

Pastor Lynne

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FRIENDSHIP HOUSE DAY CARE CENTER NEWS . . .

Pastor Lynne has chapel twice a month with the children and staff at Friendship House. The July theme is *"God's People Share"*, highlighting *Lydia* the 2nd Wednesday and *Philip* the 4th Wednesday. In August the theme is *"Word Pictures for God"*, highlighting *Mother Hen* and *Air/Breath*.

HAPPY SUMMER TO ALL.

The children and staff of FRIENDSHIP HOUSE.

FOCUS ON FOLKS!



JULY BIRTHDAYS

06 – Carl Holbert, Sr.
10 – Christina Pellak

JULY ANNIVERSARY

11 – Troy & Sarah Haldeman

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

07 – Carter Pellak
07 – John DiSimone
12 – Troy Haldeman
20 – Debbie Haines

AUGUST ANNIVERSARY

07 – Paul Jones & Robin McMahon
25 – Clay & Linda Moyer

DIRECTORY UPDATE . . .

- **Deb Hagg**
Change last name to **Haig**
Dlhaig1@gmail.com

CAMP SWATARA

ANE District Women's Fellowship Camp

August 14 – 15, 2026

"Our Come Back Stories"

Book of Ruth

Speaker: Marie Monville

Consider reading the book of Ruth to begin reflecting on the scripture focus for the weekend.

ANE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The ANE Program and Arrangements Committee has chosen a service project for District Conference this year and needs your help! They will collect non-perishable food donations for the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank (CPFB) in Harrisburg, PA.

CPFB is a nonprofit organization committed to ending hunger in 27 counties across central PA.

Instead of donating non-perishable food items we will be giving a monetary donation. Every donation, big or small, helps provide meals and relief to individuals and families facing food insecurity. Together, we can make a meaningful difference! More information will be forthcoming.

--- Pastor Lynne

Food Pantry July and August 2026

July first begins a new fiscal year for our food pantry as part of TEFAP, The Emergency Food Assistance Program. We will be notified of State grant amount used for additional food orders available through our Food Bank providers. The TEFAP forms authorizing us to provide food for families, needs to be completed by each family. We have a separate station in the sanctuary for families to complete their forms. This alleviates a bottleneck at the sign in station and potential frustration for our families. Our food pantry continues to be a vital ministry in our community. There are many elements to make this happen. We specifically want to thank our awesome and dedicated volunteers and our church family for their financial support and willingness to share the

--- Don & Annette Hanks
Food Pantry Coordinators



FAITHFUL COMMUNITY

What Is Happening?

Kick off for the fall: Sunday September 6th with a carry-in breakfast at 9am. Sunday School/Bible Study will be Sept 13th at 9am.

JULY 2026



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Saturday, July 4th

ECR Praise Team

Noon – 4:00pm.

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Sunday, July 5th

Morning Worship

10:00am.

Deacon Marlene Natali

Fellowship Hour

11:00am.

ECR Worship

11:30am.

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Tuesday, July 7th

Food Pantry

10:30am. – 1:00pm.

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Saturday, July 11th

ECR Praise Team

Noon – 4:00pm.

Sunday, July 12th

Morning Worship

10:00am.

Pastor Lynne Allebach

11:00am.

Fellowship Time

11:30am.

ECR Worship

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Saturday, July 18th

Food Pantry

8:30am – 11:00am.

ECR Praise Team

Noon – 4:00pm.

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Sunday, July 19th

Morning Worship

10:00am.

Pastor Don McDonough

Fellowship Hour

11:00am.

ECR Worship

11:30am.

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Tuesday, July 21st

Food Pantry

10:30am. – 1:00pm

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Saturday, July 25th

Men's Breakfast

8:30am.

ECR Praise Team

Noon – 4:00pm.

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Sunday, July 26th

Morning Worship

10:00am.

Pastor Lynne Allebach

11:00am.

Fellowship Time

11:30am.

ECR Worship

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Monday, July 27th

Food Pantry

5:30pm – 7:30pm.

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STEWARDSHIP IN JULY

Greeters

Don Hanks, Rob Hanks,
Dan Sibley, Rod Allebach

Steward Counters

Connie Holbert - Treasurer

Worship Leaders

05 – Annette Hanks
12 – Robin McMahon
19 – Annette Hanks
26 – Robin McMahon

Accompanist

05 – Becky Morris
12 – David Himmer
19 – Becky Morris
26 – David Himmer

Message

05 – Deacon Marlene
Natali
12 – Pastor Lynne Allebach
19 – Pastor Don
McDonough
26 – Pastor Lynne Allebach

AUGUST 2026

Saturday, August 1st

ECR Praise Team
Noon – 4:00pm.

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Sunday, August 2nd

Morning Worship
10:00am.
Pastor Lynne Allebach
Fellowship Hour
11:00am.
ECR Worship
11:30am.

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Tuesday, August 4th

Food Pantry
10:30 – 1:00pm.

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Saturday, August 8th

ECR Praise Team
Noon – 4:00pm.

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Sunday, August 9th

Morning Worship
10:00am.
Hymn Sing
Fellowship Hour
11:00am.
ECR Worship
11:30am.

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Saturday, August 15th

Food Pantry
8:30am – 11:00pm.

ECR Praise Team
Noon – 4:00pm.

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Sunday, August 16th

Morning Worship
10:00am.
Pastor Lynne Allebach
Fellowship Hour
11:00am.
ECR Worship
11:30am.

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Tuesday, August 18th

Food Pantry
10:30 – 1:00pm.

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Saturday, August 22nd

Men's Breakfast
8:30am.

ECR Praise Team
Noon – 4:00pm.

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Sunday, August 23rd

Morning Worship
10:00am.
Deacon Don McDonough
Fellowship Hour
11:00am.
ECR Worship
11:30am.

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Monday, August 24th

Food Pantry
5:30pm – 7:30pm.

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Saturday, August 29th

ECR Praise Team
Noon – 4:00pm.

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Sunday, August 30th

Morning Worship
10:00am.
Deacon Marlene Natali
Fellowship Hour
11:00am.
ECR Worship
11:30am.

STEWARDSHIP - AUGUST

Greeters

Don Hanks, Rob Hanks
Dan Sibley, Rob Allebach

Worship Leaders

02 – C. Holbert
09 – C. Holbert
16 – Annette Hanks
23 – Robin McMahon
30 – C Holbert

Accompanist

02 – Becky Morris
09 – David Himmer
16 – Becky Morris
23 – David Himmer
30 –

Message

02 – Pastor Lynne Allebach
09 – HYMN SING
16 – Pastor Lynne Allebach
23 – Pastor Don
McDonough
30 – Deacon Marlene
Natali

See you September 6th for
a carry-in breakfast to start
the new school year and
the 13th for the start of
Bible Study. At 9am.