

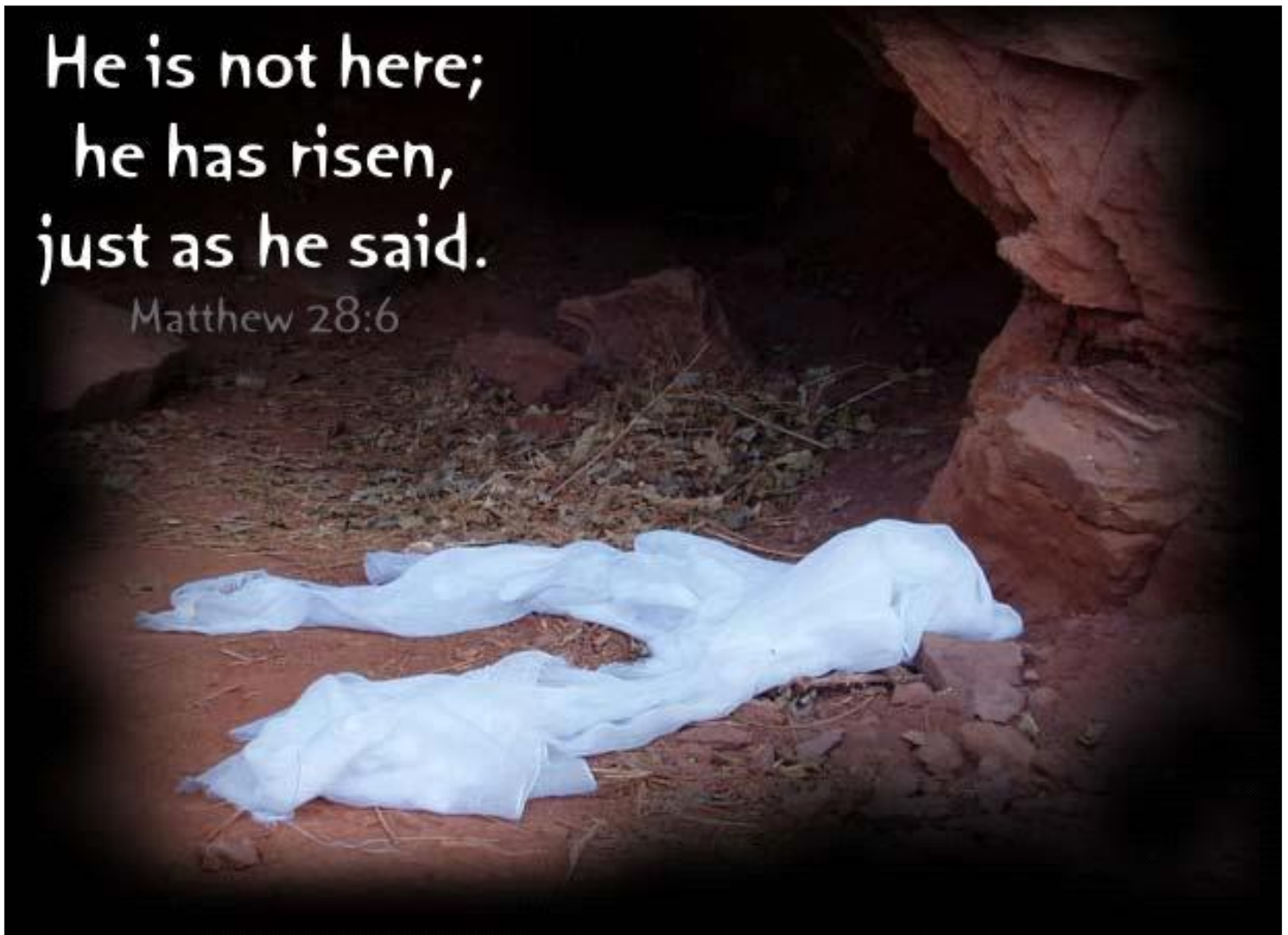
HATFIELD MEETINGHOUSE
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APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

HAPPY EASTER
Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!



EASTER SUNDAY
April 9, 2023
Fellowship time ***Wired Word* Bible Study**
9:00am.
Easter Celebration with Bread & Cup Communion
10:00am

Our Church in Action

Food Cupboard News . . .

April 2, 2023 begins an exciting time for Hatfield Church of the Brethren as we welcome a new congregation worshipping in our sanctuary, the Evangelical Center for Revival and Pastor Maurice Baruti. They are a Congolese congregation and member of the Conestoga River District of the LMC, a fellowship of Anabaptists churches, which identifies as Mennonite. Plains Mennonite Church, which has a relationship with ECR, introduced them. Their Sunday morning worship time is 11:30 which fits very well with our 10:00 am worship time. Be sure to welcome the new members of the Evangelical Center for Revival.

Another “addition” at Hatfield Church of the Brethren is a beautiful Kawai grand piano. The piano was willed to us by June Jenkins. For several years June wanted us to have a grand piano. She would research pianos for sale. When she found a prospective piano, we would go and inspect it. None ever fit her liking. After June’s passing, we received a phone call from her niece indicating June had placed in her will that she wanted her piano to go to Hatfield Church of the Brethren! All we had to do was to get it transported from Kutztown to Hatfield (a simple task when using professional piano movers). Thank you, June.

Now for Food Cupboard news – not much to report – yet! We recently applied for some financial grants and hopefully will get some positive answers sometime in April. We will keep you informed.

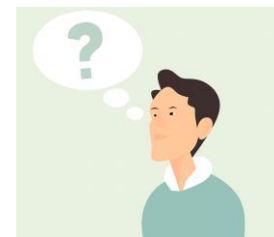
Pastor Clay



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SOME THOUGHTS FOR THE MONTH . . .

- Some people set out to serve God but fail to inform their hands and feet.
- A kind Deed is a Prayer with two hands attached.
- Those who laugh . . . last.
- God doesn’t always choose to flatten the mountain, but He has promised to help you climb it.
- When worry is knocking at the door, send FAITH to answer it.





Reminders, Notes, Tips

- Kindergarten Registration-
www.npenn.org/registration

1. A memo was sent home on February 8, 2023 for the Pre-k class going to Kindergarten this Fall. If you need Before/After Care in the upcoming school year please return the signed form by Friday March 31, 2023 with the \$30 re-registration fee. If you have questions, please give us a call.
2. **We Do NOT provide transportation!** Your child must be attending A.M Kulp Elementary to have bus transportation.

Important Dates

Friendship House:

- Closed: April 6th and 7th- Thursday & Good Friday.
- **Lifetouch Preschool Photography Monday April 17, 2023.**
- Vision Screenings provided by Montgomery Co. Association for the Blind will be on Monday April 24, 2023 @ 9am.
- Pajama day: Friday April 28th

North Penn:

- Closed: April 3rd-April 7th and April 21st.
- Regular Early Dismissal: April 26th

New Happenings

Themes:

Infants, 1's & 2's:

April 3-7: Easter
April 10-14: April Showers
April 17-21: Earth Day
April 24-28: Chicks & Ducks

3's & 4's:

All of April: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

Kindergarten Enrichment (Children going to kindergarten in the Fall)

April 3-7:

Letters: u, p Sight Word: it
Numbers: 13, 14

April 10-14:

Letters: j, v Sight Words: is
Numbers: 15, 16

April 17-21:

Letters: w, x Sight Words: to
Numbers: 17, 18

April 24-28:

Letters: y, z Sight Words: go
Numbers: 19, 20

FOCUS ON FOLKS!



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

04 – Brandon Holbert
17 – Rob Hanks
22 – Annette Hanks
27 – Carter Hanks

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

None in April

ONE GREAT HOUR of SHARING Offering

Thank you for your love offerings for One Great Hour of Sharing. We sent \$95 to the larger church to help them share God's love.

Thank you!

www.brethren.org/giveoffering

COMMUNITY OPPORTNITIES FOR WORSHIP

Morning Star Maternity Homes presents:

JR Damiani Memorial Concert

Saturday, April 29th

Family Worship Center

Lansdale, PA 7pm.

Tickets: \$25: purchase online at
iTickets.com, or The Corner Store, or
Family Worship Center or at the door.

Featuring: *Chosen Road and
Jackson Heights*

Proceeds for **Morning Star Maternity Home**

The CHORISTERS

Gems from Vienna Concert

Saturday, April 29th

Trinity Lutheran Church

Lansdale, PA 7:30pm.

Tickets: call 215-542-7871 or

www.TheChoristers.org for discounted
advance tickets.

*Additional information for both advents
are available on the bulletin board.

March Stats 2023

	Worship	Offering
Mar 05:	9	\$1,192.00
Mar 12:	12	\$1,045.00
Mar 19:	14	\$1,605.00
Mar 26:	12	\$1,765.00

Weekly offering needed for
2023 Budget: **\$1,303.00**



GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

FAITHFUL COMMUNITY

What Is Happening?

APRIL



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Sunday, April 2nd

Fellowship Time

Wired Word Bible Study

9:00am.

Morning Worship

PALM SUNDAY

Pastor Lynne Allebach

10:00am.

Congolese Worship

11:30am.

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Tuesday, April 4th

Food Cupboard

10:30am – 1:30pm.

Brownies

6:00pm – 7:30pm.

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Sunday, April 9th

Fellowship Time

Wired Word Bible Study

9:00am.

Morning Worship

EASTER CELEBRATION!

Bread & Cup Communion

Pastor Clay Moyer

10:00am.

Congolese Worship

11:30am.

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Monday, April 10th

Worshipful Work

7:00pm.

Tuesday, April 11th

Food Cupboard

10:30am – 1:30pm.

Brownies

6:00pm – 7:30pm.

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Saturday, April 15th

Food Cupboard

8:30am – 11:00am.

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Sunday, April 16th

Fellowship Time

Wired Word Bible Study

9:00am.

Morning Worship

Pastor Lynne Allebach

10:00am.

Congolese Worship

11:30am.

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Tuesday, April 18th

Food Cupboard

10:30am – 1:30pm.

Brownies

6:00pm – 7:30pm.

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Sunday, April 23rd

Fellowship Time

Wired Word Bible Study

9:00am.

Morning Worship

Pastor Clay Moyer

10:00am.

Congolese Worship

11:30am.

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Monday, April 24th

Food Cupboard

5:30pm – 7:30pm.

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Tuesday, April 25th

Brownies

6:00pm – 7:30pm.

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Sunday, April 30th

Fellowship Time

Wired Word Bible Study

9:00am.

Morning Worship

Pastor Lynne Allebach

10:00am.

Congolese Worship

11:30am.

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

APRIL 2023

Sunday Ministry Team

Carl and Connie Holbert

Greeters

Don Hanks, Rob Hanks,

Dan Sibley

Worship Leaders

02 – C. Holbert

09 – Pastor Lynne Allebach

16 – Robin McMahon

23 – Annette Hanks

30 – C. Holbert

Accompanist

02 – Annamarie Dieterle

09 – David Himmer

16 – Annamarie Dieterle

23 – Annamarie Dieterle

30 – Annamarie Dieterle

Message

02 – Pastor Lynne Allebach

09 – Pastor Clay Moyer

16 – Pastor Lynne Allebach

23 – Pastor Clay Moyer

30 – Pastor Lynne Allebach

Steward Counters

Connie Holbert - Treasurer