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**FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER
THE MONTH OF LOVE**

NO GREATER LOVE THAN THIS . . .

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON

TO DIE ON CALVERY'S TREE

FROM SIN TO SET US FREE.

SOME DAY HE'S COMING BACK

WHAT A GLORY THAT WILL BE

WONDERFUL IS HIS LOVE FOR ME!

Join us Sundays for Worship and Fellowship

Bible Study – 9:00am.

Morning Worship – 10:00am.

Fellowship Time – 11:00am.

OUR CHURCH IN ACTION

FOOD CUPBOARD NEWS . . .



We see the need increasing for food again in January. Over 175 families with 8 first-time families were served by our faithful volunteers this month. We have been fortunate to get ground beef, chicken and some fish through our suppliers. We did not see the shortages this month as we have. Praying we are well stocked again in February.

The Skippack Church of the Brethren generosity donated monies for our operation along with household goods, foods, personal supplies, diapers, etc. Garden of Health and Manna provided numerous produces, cereals, dry goods, etc.

We are so thankful for the support from our congregation and our volunteers both from within and from the community. We are blessed to be able to bless those in

need!

At this writing, the groundhog has not appeared. I hope he doesn't see his shadow so we will have spring in 42 days. I don't think I can handle another 6 weeks of winter! Hey, wait a minute; something doesn't seem right about those calculations. Oh well, I'm going with the 42 days anyway.

Don and Annette Hanks

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Join us Sunday February 2nd at 10am Morning Worship as we experience this Christmas Classic, ***"The Other Wiseman"*** by Henry Van Dyke. This 4th Wiseman with his presents to give to the King (pearl, sapphire and ruby) travels to "catch up" with the other three. On his journey, and it was an adventure, he learns the ***"Jesus Way"*** ***"Who seeks for heaven alone to save his soul, may keep the path but will not reach the goal. While he who walks in love may wander far, yet God will bring him where the blessed are!"***

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Monday, January 20th was Martin Luther King Day, and as one of the historic peace churches, it seems only fitting that we, Hatfield Church of the Brethren acknowledge his legacy by beginning a series of Sunday school classes on his legacy and philosophy of nonviolence. On Sunday, January 19th, we began a series of once monthly Sunday school classes to learn about Martin Luther King, other peace and civil rights activists and their nonviolent approach to justice and societal change. Please join us on the 3rd Sunday of each month through May and learn what you can do to make this world a better place. Next Kingian Nonviolence is Sunday, February 16th. Join us.



FRIENDSHIP HOUSE DAY CARE CENTER



Reminders, Notes, Tips

- We will be closed on Monday the 17th for President's Day. Teachers will complete their yearly Fire Safety Training and professional development during our In-Service Day.
- North Penn School District is beginning Kindergarten Registration. If applicable, please visit npenn.org/registration for more information.
- If your child comes to school with snow/rain boots, please make sure they have an extra pair of shoes to change into.
- Please make sure to turn your car off during drop off and pick up. This is a state regulation for safety.
- We need flu shot documentation on file. Please see Ms. Julie if you have any questions.

Important Dates

Friendship House

17th- Closed- Presidents Day, in-service

North Penn

14th- Closed-in-service

17th- Closed- Presidents Day

New Happenings

- Valentine's Day is February 14th. If you would like to have your child pass out Valentine's cards to their classmates, I attached class and staff lists. We will have a special treat at afternoon snack.
- We will be transitioning children with winter birthdays on February 3rd. Please complete the paperwork and turn it in asap. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Weekly Themes:

3rd-7th Black History Month

10th- 14th Valentine's Day

17th- 21st President's Day

24th- 28th 5 Senses



FOCUS ON FOLKS!



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 03 – Rodney Allebach
- 04 – Paul Jones
- 13 – Connie Holbert

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 21 – Andrew & Kelly Hanks



“Live Auction”

Saturday, February 15th at 6pm.
Grace Lutheran Church
40 N. Main St., Hatfield

Live Auction! Beautiful items, gift cards . . . at bargain rates. Hotdogs, homemade chili and soup, and hot chocolate and dessert will be available. A fun evening is guaranteed! Admission is free.

<https://gracelutheranhatfield.org/grace-auction-2025/>

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday Ministry Team

Carl & Connie Holbert

Greeters

Don Hanks, Rob Hanks, Dan Sibley

Worship Leaders

02 – C Holbert

09 – C Holbert

16 – Robin McMahan

23 – Annette Hanks

Accompanist

02 – Annamarie Dieterle

09 – David Himmer

16 – Annamarie Dieterle

23 – Annamarie Dieterle

Message

02 – Dawn Blake (The 4th Wiseman)

09 – Pastor Lynne Allebach

16 – Pastor Don McDonough

23 – Pastor Lynne Allebach

Steward Counters

Connie Holbert - Treasurer



LENT begins March 5th with Ash Wednesday. The **Community Lenten Services will begin on Wednesday, March 12th.**

We will host a service, and Pastor Lynne will bring the message at one of the other local churches participating. The theme and schedule will be forth coming.

**FAITHFUL COMMUNITY
What's Happening**

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**Saturday, February 1st
ECR Worship Team
Noon – 2:00pm.**

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**Sunday, February 2nd
"Wired Word" Bible Study
9:00am.
Morning Worship
Dawn Blake
"The 4th Wiseman"
10:00am.
Fellowship Time
11:00am.
ECR Worship
11:30am.**

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**Tuesday, February 4th
Food Cupboard
10:30am. – 1:00pm.**

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**Saturday, February 8th
ECR Worship Team
Noon – 2:00pm.**

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**Sunday, February 9th
"Wired Word" Bible Study
9:00am.
Morning Worship
Pastor Lynne Allebach
10:00am.
Fellowship Time
11:00am.
ECR Worship
11:30am.**

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**Monday, February 10th
Worshipful Work
7:00pm.**

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**Saturday, February 15th
Food Cupboard
8:30am. – 11:00am.
ECR Worship Team
Noon – 2:00pm.**

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**Sunday, February 16th
"Kingian Nonviolence"
Bible Study
9:00am.**

**Morning Worship
Pastor Don McDonough
10:00am.
Fellowship Time
11:00am.
ECR Worship
11:30am.**

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**Tuesday, February 18th
Food Cupboard
10:00am. – 1:00pm.**

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**Saturday, February 22nd
Men's Breakfast
Heritage Restaurant
8:30am.
ECR Worship Team
Noon – 2:00pm.**

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**Sunday, February 23rd
"Wired Word" Bible Study
9:00am.
Morning Worship
Pastor Lynne Allebach
10:00am.
Fellowship Time
11:00am.
ECR Worship
11:30am.**

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**Monday, February 24th
Food Cupboard
5:30pm – 7:30pm.**

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**Life is an echo. What you
send out; comes back.
What you sow; you reap.
What you give; you get.
Remember, life is an echo.
It always gets back to you.
Give love, joy, peace and
understanding.**