

HATFIELD MEETINGHOUSE
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JANUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

A New Year's Plan --- by Mary Fairchild

I tried to think of a clever new phrase—
A slogan to inspire the next 365 days,
A motto to live by this coming New Year,
But the catchy words fell flat to my ear.

And then I heard His still small voice
Saying, "Consider this simple, daily
choice:
With each new dawn and close of day
Make new your resolve to trust and
obey."

"Don't look back, caught in regret
Or dwell on the sorrow of dreams unmet;
Don't stare forward anchored by fear,
No, live in this moment, for I Am here."

"I am all you need. Everything. I Am.
You are held secure by my strong hand.
Give me this one thing—your all in all;
Into my grace, let yourself fall."

So, at last, I'm ready; I see the way.
It's to daily follow, trust, and obey.
I enter the New Year armed with a plan,
To give Him my everything—all that I am.



OUR CHURCH IN ACTION – FRIENDSHIP HOUSE DAY CARE CENTER



Reminders, Notes, Tips

- Please wear a mask when you drop off and pick up your child.
- If a child or teacher is at an event or holiday gathering, indoors, with more than 10 people, two-week quarantine is required.
- By Order issued November 17, 2020, the Wolf administration is requiring that travelers entering Pennsylvania from other countries and states, as well as Pennsylvanians who are returning home from other countries or states, have a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to entering the Commonwealth or quarantine for 10 days upon entry into Pennsylvania. If a traveler chooses to get tested upon entering the Commonwealth, or is waiting for test results, the traveler must quarantine for 10 days, or until receipt of a negative test result, whichever comes first. Further explanation can be found at <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Travelers.aspx>

Important Dates

Friendship House:

Closed Jan 1st (Center Reopens Jan 4th)

Closed Jan 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.

North Penn:

Closed January 1st (reopens Jan 4th) Closed January 18th

Early Dismissal January 8th, 28th (1-hour early dismissal)

Themes

1's and 2's: Week 1: Happy New Year

Week 2: Winter Activities

Week 3: Winter Animals

Week 4: Snow and Cold Weather

3's and 4's: Clothes

OUR CHURCH IN ACTION



FOOD CUPBOARD NEWS . . .

Some great Food Cupboard news for January as grant monies continue to be made available. With a new CARES Act grant from Montgomery County we will be able to purchase fresh produce – yes, FRESH PRODUCE – for each of our openings in January, February, and half of March. Whatever kind of fruits and vegetables you may see in the grocery store will be available to us. Vegetables - from asparagus through yams; Fruits - from apples through watermelon; Tropical fruit - from avocados through pineapples; Berries - from blackberries

through strawberries. The deliveries fit nicely with the dates we are open so produce should be quite fresh.

While these grant monies are exciting, they may be short lived. We would be remiss to not acknowledge the longtime, faithful individuals and businesses that have been contributing throughout the year(s): the Hatfield community, ShopRite, Giant, Lehigh Valley, Alderfer Eggs, Garden of Health, Mitzvah Circle, Philabundance. However, all these contributions and donations would never get to the families in need without the work of our dedicated volunteers and church family. Thank you. But more importantly, we would also be negligent, if we didn't pass on the many, many heartfelt - and sometimes tearful - thank you we receive from those who are served.

---Pastor Clay

Beautiful Words To Live By!

- + We take for granted the things that we should give thanks for.*
- + Anger is a condition in which the tongue works faster than the mind.*
- + You can't change the past, but you can ruin the present by worrying over the future.*
- + God always gives His best to those who leave the choice with Him.*
- + Everything has beauty but not everyone sees it.*
- + Happy memories never wear out . . . relive them as often as you want.*
- + If anyone speaks badly of you, live so none will believe it!*

FAITHFUL COMMUNITY

What's Happening

JANUARY 2021

JANUARY



Until further notice, Sundays will be as follows. We will hold Morning Worship at 10am via 8X8. Pastor Clay or Pastor Lynne will bring the message and we will have a talk back session following the sermon. This is how it works. You will receive an e-mail Sunday morning prior to 10am welcoming you to the session. Open the e-mail and join the group.

Weekly Sermons are posted on our website:

www.hatfieldcob.org

along with updated information.

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Friday, January 1st

Happy New Year!

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Sunday January 3rd

Morning Worship

10:00am.

Via 8 X 8

Pastor Clay Moyer

W/Bread & Cup

Communion

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Tuesday, January 5th

Food Cupboard

Noon – 2:00pm.

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Tuesday, January 19th

Food Cupboard

Noon – 2:00pm.

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Sunday, January 10th

Morning Worship

10:00am.

Via 8 X 8

Pastor Lynne Allebach

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Sunday, January 24th

Morning Worship

10:00am.

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Pastor Lynne Allebach

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Monday, January 11th

Worshipful Work

7:00pm.

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Monday, January 25th

Food Cupboard

6:30pm – 7:30pm.

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Saturday, January 16th

Food Cupboard

10:00am – 11:00am.

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Sunday, January 31st

Morning Worship

10:00am.

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Pastor Clay Moyer

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Sunday, January 17th

Morning Worship

10:00am.

TBA

Pastor Clay Moyer

FOCUS ON FOLKS!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

10 – Lynne Allebach

13 – Linda Moyer

29 – Delaney McMahon

No January Anniversaries

You may wish to send your weekly offerings to Church, as we do not know exactly when we will re-open the Church and meet in person (hopefully Sunday, January 17, 2021).

Stats for December 2020

Average Worship for December: 14

Offering Received for December: \$6,406.00

Offering Needed for December: \$4,392.00

Weekly offering needed to meet 2020 Budget:

\$1,098.00

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER



Please visit our Website:
www.hatfieldcob.org for weekly sermons and updated information.

PRAYER IS: *“The world’s greatest wireless connection.”*
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STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION JANUARY 2021

Sunday Ministry Team

Carl & Connie Holbert

Greeters

Don Hanks, Rob Hanks, Dan Sibley

Worship Leaders

17 – Connie Holbert

24 – Carl Holbert

31 – Debbie Haines

Accompanist

17 – June Jenkins

24 – Annamarie Dieterle

31 – June Jenkins

Message

04 – Pastor Clay Moyer

11 – Pastor Lynne Allebach

17 – Pastor Clay Moyer

24 – Pastor Lynne Allebach

31 – Pastor Clay Moyer

Steward Counter

Connie Holbert, Treasurer

➤ **QUOTE: “FEAR** has two meanings: **‘Forget everything and Run’** or **‘Face everything and Rise’**. The choice is yours.”

---Thank you Pastor Lynne and Zig Ziglar