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JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER
THE ALPHABET OF LIFE

Although things are not perfect
Because of trial or pain
Continue in thanksgiving
Do not begin to blame.
Even when the times are hard
Fierce winds are bound to blow
God is forever able
Hold on to what you know.
Imagine life without His love
Joy would cease to be,
Keep thanking Him for all the things
Love imparts to thee.
Move out of "Camp Complaining"
No weapon that is known
On earth can yield the power
Praise can do alone.
Quit looking at the future
Redeem the time at hand
Start every day with worship
To "thank" is a command.
Until we see Him coming
Victorious in the sky
We'll run the race with gratitude
Xalting God Most High.
Yes, there'll be lots of good times and yes some times will be bad, but . . .
Zion waits in glory . . . where none are ever sad!



Happy New Year!

OUR CHURCH IN ACTION

Hatfield Church of the Brethren – FOOD CUPBOARD



Happy New Year 2023! Our first 2023 opening will be Tuesday January 3rd. It is hard to believe 2022 is over. For the Food Cupboard it was a very good year, and we are anticipating a good 2023. This past year, we were very fortunate to find several new avenues for receiving canned food, frozen meat, eggs, and produce. It appears it will be continuing through 2023 - at least through June 2023 which is the end of our fiscal year, 2022-2023.

We continue to purchase produce from Derstine's Foods. However, we have stopped purchasing lettuce as it is extremely expensive. For an example, a traditional bag of three Romaine lettuce heads is close to \$10.00! Iceberg lettuce is similar in cost. So, should you consider donating to the Food Cupboard, monetary gifts are appreciated. Since we are a ministry of the church, your gift is tax deductible.

We again have been blessed with local businesses that continue to support us: Alderfer Eggs (visit their store on Souderton / Harleysville Pike, route 113 at the turnpike bridge); Lehigh Valley Milk; Giant Foods; Networking Associates of Bucks (organized by one of our Brownie Leaders); Boy Scouts Troop 610; Hatfield Post Office; St Vincent de Paul of Lansdale; Hatfield Pastor's Fund; Hatfield Community Christian Coalition (H3C); Hatfield Township Police and Detectives; Indian Creek Church of the Brethren; Garden of Health; Montco Anti-Hunger Network (MAHN); SHARE and Philabundance (and our two state related agencies).

Thank you to all.

Pastor Clay

Welcome | We are so pleased to have you with us today. Please take some time to fill out this card so we can get to know you.

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Email

Cell/Home Phone

Guest of:



If you would like offering envelopes for 2023, please inform the secretary, Connie Holbert. Thank you.

JANUARY

Reminders, Notes, Tips

- The weather is getting colder. The children will still go outside. Please make sure they have a warm coat, hat, and gloves.
- If your child wears boots to school, please bring a pair of shoes to change into once they are in the center.
- Per state regulations, cars should not be left running unattended.
- Year-end statements will be given out for W2 purposes.



Important Dates

Friendship House: Closed Jan 2nd (Center Reopens Tues. Jan. 3rd)
Closed Jan 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr

North Penn: Closed Jan. 2nd (reopens Tues. Jan. 3rd)
Regular Early Dismissal January 20th

New Happenings

- The children will have CAL Sports on Monday January 9th, please make sure they have/wear the proper shoes to participate in physical activities.
- Ms. Jean will provide Music Class three times in the month of January. (3rd, 17th, and 31st)

Themes:

Infants, 1's and 2's:

Jan. 3-Jan. 6:	Happy New Year
Jan. 9-Jan. 13:	Winter Activities
Jan. 16-Jan. 20:	Winter Animals
Jan. 23-Jan. 27:	Snow and Cold Weather
Jan. 30-Feb. 3:	Groundhog Day

3's & 4's: The Clothes Study

Pre-K:

Jan. 3- Jan 6:	Letter G, Shape Rectangle, Sight word See, Number 11
Jan. 9- Jan 13:	Letter D, Shape Rectangle, Sight word Not, Number 12
Jan. 16- Jan 20:	Letter S, Shape Rectangle, Sight word My, Number 13
Jan. 23- Jan 27:	Letter E, Shape Rectangle, Sight word Funny, Number 14
Jan. 30- Feb. 3:	Letter U, Shape Rectangle, Sight word See

Everyone at Friendship House wishes you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We hope 2023 will be a great year!



FAITHFUL COMMUNITY
What Is Happening?



2023



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Sunday, January 1st
Morning Worship
10:00am.

HYMN SING

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Tuesday, January 3rd
Food Cupboard
Noon – 1:30pm.

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Sunday, January 8th
Wired Word Bible Study
9:00am.
Morning Worship
10:00am
Pastor Lynne Allebach

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Monday, January 9th
Worshipful Work
7:00pm.

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Sunday, January 15th
Wired Word Bible Study
9:00am.
Morning Worship
10:00am.
Pastor Clay Moyer

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Tuesday, January 17th
Food Cupboard
Noon – 1:30pm.

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Saturday, January 21st
Food Cupboard
10:00am – 11:00am.

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Sunday, January 22nd
Wired Word Bible Study
9:00am.
Morning Worship
10:00am.
Pastor Lynne Allebach

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Monday, January 23rd
Food Cupboard
6:30pm- 7:30pm.

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Sunday, January 29th
Wired Word Bible Study
9:00am.
Morning Worship
10:00am
Pastor Clay

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Over 500 years ago, a young man named Francis was living the good life. He was rich, good looking, pampered, popular. While a Christian by name, Jesus was a stranger to him. One day, Francis was coerced into meeting a deplorable leper. However, following an unintended and dreaded touch . . . the leper was literally transformed, becoming, in the eyes of Francis, the very image of Christ.

Well, Francis was changed. From that day forward, he felt called to discover Christ in each person around him, no matter how poor or insignificant they might seem to be. For saint Francis of Assisi, that day was NEW YEAR'S DAY – the first day of the rest of his life – a dying and a rising to all things new.

FOCUS ON FOLKS!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

10 – Lynne Allebach

13 – Linda Moyer

29 – Delaney McMahon

No January Anniversaries

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

Suggestions for a happy new year!

- ✚ Look back on your blessings
- ✚ Focus on the future and God's plans for you
- ✚ *Don't worry about what is to come*
- ✚ Find contentment in God this year, and give thanks

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION JANUARY 2023

Sunday Ministry Team

Carl & Connie Holbert

Greeters

Don Hanks, Rob Hanks, Dan Sibley

Worship Leaders

01 – Connie Holbert

08 – Annette Hanks

15 – Carl Holbert

22 – Connie Holbert

29 – Annette Hanks

Accompanist

01 – Annamarie Dieterle

08 – David Himmer

15 – Annamarie Dieterle

22 – Annamarie Dieterle

29 – Annamarie Dieterle

Message

01 – Hymn Sing

08 – Pastor Lynne Allebach

15 – Pastor Clay Moyer

22 – Pastor Lynne Allebach

29 – Pastor Clay Moyer

Steward Counter

Connie Holbert – Treasurer

Stats for DECEMBER 2022
GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

Offering needed for the month
to meet 2022 Budget: **\$5,706.00**
Offering received: **\$4,511.00**

