

HATFIELD MEETINGHOUSE

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June 2023 NEWSLETTER

FATHERS DAY



**Our children are
Watching us live,
And what we are
shouts louder than
Anything we can say.**

“In everything set them an example by doing what is good.” ---Titus 2:7a (NIV)

**Happy Father’s Day
Please join us in worship
Sunday, June 18th at 10am
As we worship . . . the best example ever!**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH . . . FOOD CUPBOARD



Thank you for the Mother's / Father's Day gift to the Food Cupboard!

Most of the funds will be used to purchase fresh produce from Derstine's for each of our openings. It comes at a great time as our state related grant has been exhausted and won't be renewed until July 2023.

In mid-May we received a Montgomery County grant of \$8,000.00 that can be used at two different food distributors – Derstine's in Sellersville and Driscoll Foods in East Stroudsburg. Driscoll is also an excellent source for hygiene products. Thank you, Montco Anti-Hunger Network, (better known as MAHN)!

We also have received a large food donation plus a \$500.00 cash donation from Bethany Bible Fellowship Church in Hatfield. They have become a strong supporter of the Food Cupboard for the last couple of years. Thank you, Bethany Fellowship!!

To continue the "thank you" notes – and probably the most desired – is to our volunteers who have really stepped up in our time of need. "The more the merrier" definitely is a phrase that fits the bill. We will continue the need for extra help during the month of June as I may not be available to volunteer.

Thank you to all!

Pastor Clay

Two Things to Think On . . .

✚ **Is there too much on your calendar? Just take one thing at a time. God did. Remember?**

On the first day He divided the light and the darkness, and on the second day . . .

✚ **What part does God play in your life? Spare Tire? Or Steering Wheel?**

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE DAY CARE CENTER

June News



Weekly Themes

1st to 2nd Transportation

5th to 9th Food

12th to 16th Father's Day

19th to 23rd Colors

25th to 30th Ocean

Important Dates

**June 9th Pre-Kindergarten
Graduation Ceremony
4:30PM**

June 14th Last day for Kulp Elementary

June 18th First Day of our Summer

Notes, Reminders and
Tips

- Summer is just around the corner. Please bring in sunscreen and completed form. Sunscreen should be applied **before** your child comes to school. Teachers will reapply in the afternoon. Children are to wear closed-toed shoes.
- Please do not bring in toys from home
- Happy Father's Day from all of us at Friendship House!
- Please bring a labeled water bottle for your child each day. It will be sent home daily.
- A charge will be posted to your account mid- June for our summer camp fee.
 - Infants \$25
 - Busy Bunnies \$30
 - 2 and up \$50
- July 1st a re-registration fee of \$30 will be added to your account for next school year.

Friendship House Happenings

- Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony will be Friday, June 9th, starting promptly at 4:30pm. Invitations will be sent out the beginning of June. Each student will get 8 guest tickets.
- We will be participating in the North Penn free lunch summer program. It will begin June 19th.
- Summer Camp will begin June 19th. Water play will be once a week, rotating days. For waterplay, children will need to come with their bathing suit on, sunscreen applied, and with a towel and water shoes. The first waterplay will be June 19th.
- Parents will be welcomed back into the building! Families will have to register to sign in and out their children. **PLEASE ANTICIPATE A LONGER DROP OFF TIME TO REGISTER.** Registration dates are as follows...
 - Pandas & Before and After School- June 5th
 - Young Cubs- June 6th
 - Little Lambs- June 7th
 - Busy Bunnies- June 8th
 - Teddy Bears- June 9th
 - If you do not come on your scheduled day, we can register you on a day that is convenient for you.
 - Beginning June 12th, drop off and pick up will be in your child's classroom!
- The first week of summer camp we will be doing Tie-Dye! Please bring a white t-shirt or item of clothing for your child to dye by Friday June 9th.

FOCUS ON FOLKS!



FATHERHOOD

Takes the
STRENGTH
Of Samson

WISDOM
Of Solomon

PATIENCE
Of Job

FAITH
Of Abraham

INSIGHT
Of Daniel

COURAGE
Of David

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

13 – Larry Landes

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

15 – Bill & Carol Roth

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

JUNE 2023

Sunday Ministry Team

Don & Annette Hanks

Greeters

Don Hanks, Rob Hanks, Dan Sibley

Worship Leaders

04 – Robin McMahan

11 – C Holbert

18 – Annette Hanks

25 – Robin McMahan

Accompanist

04 – Annamarie Dieterle

11 – David Himmer

18 – Annamarie Dieterle

25 - Annamarie Dieterle

Message

04 – HYMN SING

11 – Pastor Lynne Allebach

18 – Pastor Brandon Hanks

25 – Pastor Lynne Allebach

Steward Counters

Connie Holbert - Treasurer

MAY Stats 2023		
	Worship	Offering
May 07:	10	\$ 960.00
May 14:	14	\$1,472.00
May 21:	14	\$ 945.00
May 28:	14	\$1,455 .00

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

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER



FAITHFUL COMMUNITY

What Is Happening?

JUNE 2023



Sunday, June 4th

**No Bible Study
Morning Worship**

HYMN SING

10:00am.

Congolese Worship

11:30am.

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Tuesday, 6th

Food Cupboard

10:30am – 1:30pm.

Brownies

6:00pm – 7:30pm.

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Friday, June 9th

Friendship House

Graduation

4:30pm.

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Saturday, June 10th

ECR Worship Team

Noon – 2:00pm.

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Sunday, June 11th

Fellowship Time

Wired Word Bible Study

9:00am.

Morning Worship

Pastor Lynne Allebach

10:00am.

Congolese Worship

11:30am.

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Monday, June 12th

Worshipful Work

7:00pm.

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Tuesday, June 13th

Brownies

6:00pm – 7:30pm.

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Saturday, June 17th

Food Cupboard

8:30am – 11:00am.

ECR Worship Team

Noon – 2:00pm.

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Sunday, June 18th

Happy Father's Day

NO BIBLE STUDY

Morning Worship

Pastor Brandon Hanks

10:00am.

Congolese Worship

11:30am.

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Tuesday, June 20th

Food Cupboard

10:30am – 1:30pm.

Brownies

6:00 – 7:30pm.

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Saturday, June 24th

ECR Worship Team

Noon – 2:00pm.

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Sunday, June 25th

Fellowship Time

Wired Word Bible Study

9:00am.

Morning Worship

Pastor Lynne Allebach

10:00am.

Congolese Worship

11:30am.

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Monday, June 26th

Food Cupboard

5:30pm – 7:30pm.

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Tuesday, June 27th

Brownies

6:00 – 7:30pm.

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In celebration of Mother's Day and Father's Day, \$750 was given to our Food Cupboard for the purchase of fresh produce. This gift was given in honor of and to express our gratitude to the people who worship with us. Everence Sharing Fund Grant will match the \$750 enabling us to give a total of \$1,500 to the Food Cupboard. Fresh produce is really appreciated by our Cupboard friends. We hope everyone had a wonderful Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Thank you for being YOU.

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