

HATFIELD MEETINGHOUSE
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June 2024 NEWSLETTER

The month of June celebrates Father's Day. This year, in honor of this day, we will donate \$500 to the "*Sleep in Heavenly Peace*" organization in Kelloggsville, Michigan.

This opportunity is made possible through our Annual Conference July 3rd – July 7th "**Witness to the Host City**". Robin McMahan, our Delegate, will take the check to the conference and present it to the organization.

If you would like to make an additional donation to this cause, please write your check to the Hatfield CoB, noted "*Sleep*" and your additional donation will be added. The last Sunday to contribute your donation will be **Sunday, June 23, 2024**. Thank you!



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FATHERHOOD - Takes the: **STRENGTH** - Of Samson,
WISDOM - Of Solomon, **PATIENCE** - Of Job, **FAITH** - Of
Abraham, **INSIGHT** - Of Daniel, **COURAGE** - Of David

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

*We wish a Happy Father's Day to all the "fathers" reading this. If you are a father by birth, adoption, foster care, or the neighbor person down the street who took a child under their wing, **THANK YOU!** Wishing you the best day ever!*

**Please join us in worship
Sunday, June 16th at 10am
. . . the best example ever!**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH . . . FOOD CUPBOARD



June 30th ends our financial year with July 1st the beginning of our new year. We have \$1,700.00 remaining in the 2023-2024 grant which must be spent in the first two weeks in June, or the remaining amount will be lost. (There will be no problem spending the money in the two-week time frame!)

The PA Department of Agriculture Food Security is responsible for determining the amount we receive (as is SNAP) - traditionally, however, it is one of the last portions of the budget to be passed.

Last year we waited until mid-October before we were informed what our grant would be, resulting in no grant funds for four months! Hopefully, this year's wait will not be as long, but considering the current political climate, I'm not holding my breath!

We continue to have a great relationship with SHARE which is responsible for distributing the state funds to the various food distribution agencies in Montgomery and Philadelphia counties. While I am confident, we will receive our "fair share" of the state distribution, I'm not as comfortable with the state maintaining an amount equal to the 2023-2024 budgeted amount – remembering that it was decreased from the year before. Fingers crossed!

I need to repeat what I wrote in our April Newsletter: "I hear so often, 'We love to come to your food cupboard! Everyone is so friendly and welcoming. Other pantries just don't seem to be interested in us, but yours seems to like to talk to us. Thank you, so much.'" Our families recognize that we care who they are and that they matter. A great example of what an early Brethren businessman put outside of his printing press:

"For the glory of God and our neighbors good".

Thank you to all our Food Cupboard volunteers! Keep up the good work showing how God's love is our guiding light!

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?**

Reminders, Notes, Tips

- PreK Graduation is June 14th, 4:30pm-5pm.
- Parents apply sunscreen in the morning, teachers will reapply in the afternoon.
- Please make sure on Fridays to take all your child's papers and belongings. Bags are to be cleaned out over the weekend.
- Closed-toed shoes are required.



Important Dates

Friendship House

14th -Donuts with Dad
 -Pre-K Graduation
 17th -1st Day of Summer Camp

North Penn

11th – Last Day
 of School



New Happenings

- We will be inviting fathers or father figures to join us for Donuts with Dad on Friday the 14th. It will be from 7AM to 9AM. This is a casual event, and you may come whenever works with your schedule. There will be a light breakfast and an activity to do with your child. Happy Father's Day from all of us at Friendship House.
- Summer camp will begin on the 17th. That is our first day of waterplay.
- Water play will be once a week, please see the calendar. Children will arrive with their swimwear and sunscreen on. They will need shoes to play in the water, a change of clothes, and a towel.
- June 17th through August 9th North Penn School District will provide us with lunch and afternoon snacks. Friendship House will continue to provide breakfast.
- Please bring a white T-shirt or item of clothing, with your child's name on it, for tie dye the first week of camp.
- Summer camp fee will be added to your account. This will go toward special guests and projects for the summer.
 - Teddy Bears & Busy Bunnies \$30, Little Lambs \$35, Young Cub & Pandas \$55
- July 1st a re-registration fee of \$60 will be added to your account for next school year.

Weekly Themes:

3rd- 7th - Zoo
 10th- 14th- Father's Day
 17th- 21st- Colors
 24th- 28th -Beach

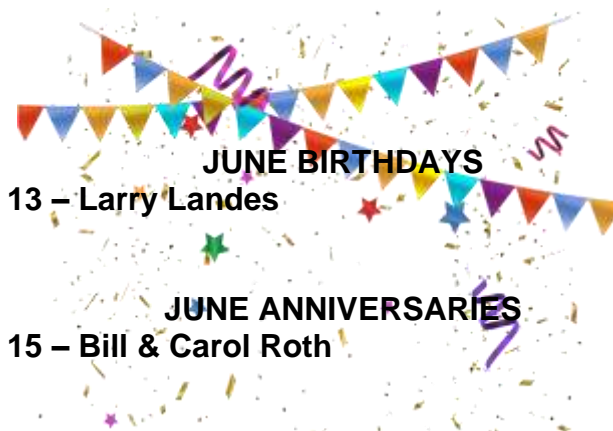


FOCUS ON FOLKS!



Directory Additions and Corrections

- + Don Bryant: dbbryant47@gmail.com
- + Sue Bryant: spbbryant@verizon.net
- + plasmahermitage@gmail.com – correct e-mail for John and Becky Rayno



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

13 – Larry Landes

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

15 – Bill & Carol Roth

Monthly Offering for May 2024

Actual Offering: \$4,911.00
Offering needed to meet the 2024 Budget: \$5,080.00
4 weeks

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

JUNE 2024

Sunday Ministry Team

Connie & Carl Holbert

Greeters

Don Hanks, Rob Hanks, Dan Sibley

Worship Leaders

02 – C Holbert

09 – Annette Hanks

16 – C Holbert

23 – Robin McMahon

30 – C Holbert

Accompanist

02 – Annamarie Dieterle

09 – David Himmer

16 – Annamarie Dieterle

23 – Annamarie Dieterle

30 - Annamarie Dieterle

Message

02 – Pastor Clay Moyer

09 – Pastor Lynne Allebach

16 – Pastor Clay Moyer

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Steward Counters

Connie Holbert - Treasurer

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THE PEOPLE
THAT MAKE
YOU SMILE



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FAITHFUL COMMUNITY
What Is Happening?
JUNE 2024



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

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Sunday, June 2nd
Morning Worship
Pastor Clay Moyer
10:00am.
ECR Worship
11:30am.

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Tuesday, June 4th
Food Cupboard
10:30am – 1:30pm.

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Friday, June 7th
ECR Prayer Time
6:30pm.

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

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Sunday, June 9th
Morning Worship
Pastor Lynne Allebach
10:00am.
ECR Worship
11:30am.
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Monday, June 10th
Worshipful Work
7:00pm.

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Friday, June 14th
Friendship House
Graduation
4:30pm.

ECR Prayer Time
6:30PM.

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

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Sunday, June 16th
Happy Father's Day
Morning Worship
Pastor Clay Moyer
10:00am.
ECR Worship
11:30am.

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Tuesday, June 18th
Food Cupboard
10:30am – 1:30pm.

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Friday, June 21st
ECR Prayer Time
6:30pm.

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Saturday, June 22nd
ECR Worship Team
Noon – 2:00pm.
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Sunday, June 23rd
Morning Worship
Pastor Lynne Allebach
10:00am.
ECR Worship
11:30am.

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

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Friday, June 28th
ECR Prayer Time
6:30pm.

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Saturday, June 29th
ECR Worship Team
Noon – 2:00pm.

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Sunday, June 30th
Morning Worship
Pastor Clay Moyer
10:00am.
ECR Worship
11:30am.

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Thank you for being YOU.

