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JUNE NEWSLETTER 2026



Words from Pastor Lynne. . .

Happy Father's Day! On Sunday, June 15, we honor all fathers – biological, step, adoptive, spiritual, and those who serve as “father figures.” Repeated studies have shown the positive impact of fathers, of all kinds, on the development of children. There is one other Father for us to consider on Father's Day, our heavenly Father.

God, our heavenly Father, loves us with a love beyond our comprehension. He has gifted us with Creation; all we need to survive is provided. He has gifted us with community, those around us who love and support us. He has gifted us with His Son, Jesus, who died to redeem us from our sins and offer us eternal life with God.

So, this is Father's Day as we celebrate our earthly fathers, remember to give thanks to our Father above for all he has done for us.

- - - Pastor Lynne

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FOOD PANTRY NEWS . . . We received shelf stable food from the Post Office as part of the *“Stamp Out Hunger”* food drive. While the response was not as hearty as last year, we are thankful for any donations. During the months of June and July our families are required to complete yearly “Self-Declaration of Need” TEFAP (The Emergency Food Assistance Program) forms from the Department of Agriculture. This includes approximately 180 families. The fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th. The TEFAP form is a declaration by the families validating they qualify for food assistance. They also have the option to authorize another family or friend to pick up food for them. Qualifying total household income is based on 185% of poverty and the amount of family members. We are so thankful for the support and dedication of our congregation. You provide the space to operate, maintenance, church staff, utilities and countless hours of volunteer work. We are all blessed by blessing our community with this ministry.



- - - Don & Annette Hanks, FC Coordinators



Reminders, Notes, Tips

- Please make sure your child wears closed-toe and closed-heel shoes only. Crocks can be worn if the strap is around the heel. Sneakers are needed for CAL Sports.
- Please make sure your child has extra clothes in their cubbies.
- Pre-K Graduation will be on June 12th and begin promptly at 4:30pm. Please come a few minutes early to park and find your seat. Families may bring up to 8 guests.
- Please bring sunscreen and fill out a form, if you have not done so already.
- Summer camp will start June 15th. Please be aware that there will be an additional charge in June for performers and activities for the summer. Teddy Bears-\$45, Busy Bunnies-\$55, Little Lambs-\$65 Young Cubs, Pandas & School Age-\$75

Important Dates

Friendship House

12th-Graduation- PreK

15th- 1st Day of Camp

22nd- Donuts with Dad

July 3rd- Closed

North Penn

12th- NP Last Day (1/2 Day)

New Happenings

- We will be doing tie-dye the first week of camp. By Monday, June 8th, please bring a white T-Shirt or white article of clothing to tie-dye!
- North Penn is doing their summer food program again! We will be getting lunch and afternoon snack delivered daily, beginning June 22nd. Friendship House will still be providing breakfast. This program runs until the beginning of August.
- Donuts with Dad will be Monday, June 22nd. Please join us for a light breakfast, anytime between 7am and 9am.
- Waterplay will begin on June 22nd. Waterplay will be on a rotating schedule. Please check your calendar for specific dates. On a Water play days, children will come to school wearing a bathing suit and closed toed, waterproof shoes. Please bring a change of clothes (including undergarments), shoes and a towel.
- We will be adding a re-registration fee of \$60 per child, on July 6th, for the upcoming school year.
- Please save the attached sheet containing our closed dates for 2026/2027
- Ms. Arlee is no longer with us at Friendship House. We wish her the best!

Weekly Themes:

1st-5th 5 Senses

8th-12th Water Animals

15th-19th Colors

22nd-26th Food

29th-3rd 4th of July

Chapel with Pastor Lynne

Theme- We Help Others

6/10 Story 1 - David

6/24 Story 2 - Miriam

FOCUS ON FOLKS!



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

10 – Sarah Haldeman
13 – Larry Landes
21 – Pete Peterson
28 – Aiden Haldeman

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

15 – Bill & Carol Roth
28 – Keith & Christina Pellak

DIRECTORY UPDATE . . .

- **Deb Hagg**
Change last name to **Haig**
Dlhaig1@gmail.com

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Annual Conference

Church of the Brethren

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 28-July 2, 2026



“Imagine”

Acts: 2-17-118

Annual Conference June 28th through July 2nd. Pastor Lynne and Rodney and Robin and Paul will travel to Greensboro N.C. to represent our church this year. Pastor Lynne is our delegate. Please keep them in prayer as they travel and experience this worshipful event.

“MESSENGER” – An Essential Resource
magazine for Brethren. Subscriptions are **due Sunday, June 8th**. Information is on the glass case in the church foyer.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE BRIEFING All are welcome to attend the Annual Conference ANE Delegate Briefing on Thursday, June 4, at 7pm on Zoom!

You do not need to attend the Annual Conference to participate. Come and be informed of new business and bring your questions for discussion with your Standing Committee members (Paul Liepelt and Brian Messler), Annual Conference Moderator Don Fitzkee, and District Leadership.

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION JUNE 2026

Greeters

Rod Allebach Don Hanks,
Rob Hanks, Dan Sibley

Worship Leaders

07 – Annette Hanks
14 – C Holbert
21 – Robin McMahon
28 – C Holbert

Accompanist

07 – Annamarie Dieterle
14 – David Himmer
21 – Annamarie Dieterle
28 – David Himmer

Message

07 – Deacon Marlene Natali
14 – Pastor Lynne Allebach
21 – Pastor Don McDonough
28 – Deacon Marlene Natali

Steward Counters

Connie Holbert - Treasurer

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

FAITHFUL COMMUNITY

What Is Happening?

JUNE 2026



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Tuesday, June 2nd

Food Pantry

10:30am – 1:00pm.

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Saturday, June 6th

ECR Worship Team

Noon – 4:00pm.

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Sunday, June 7th

Morning Worship

Deacon Marlene Natali

10:00am.

Fellowship Time

11:00am.

ECR Worship

11:30am.

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Monday, June 8th

Worshipful Work

6:00pm.

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Friday, June 12th

Friendship House

Pre-K Graduation

4:30pm.

Saturday, June 13th

ECR Worship Team

Noon – 4:00pm.

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Sunday, June 14th

Morning Worship

Pastor Lynne Allebach

10:00am.

Fellowship Time

11:00am.

ECR Worship

11:30am.

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Tuesday, June 16th

Food Pantry

10:30am – 1:00pm.

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Saturday, June 20th

Food Pantry

8:30am – 11:00am.

ECR Worship Team

Noon – 4:00pm.

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Sunday, June 21st

Father's Day

Morning Worship

Pastor Don McDonough

10:00am.

Fellowship Time

11:00am.

ECR Worship

11:30am.

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Monday, June 22nd

Food Pantry

5:30pm – 7:30pm.

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Saturday, June 27th

Men's Breakfast

8:30am.

Heritage Restaurant

ECR Worship Team

Noon – 4:00pm.

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Sunday, June 28th

Morning Worship

Deacon Marlene Natali

10:00am.

Fellowship Time

11:00am.

ECR Worship

11:30am.

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impact on children.

