

## HATFIELD MEETINGHOUSE

Church of the Brethren

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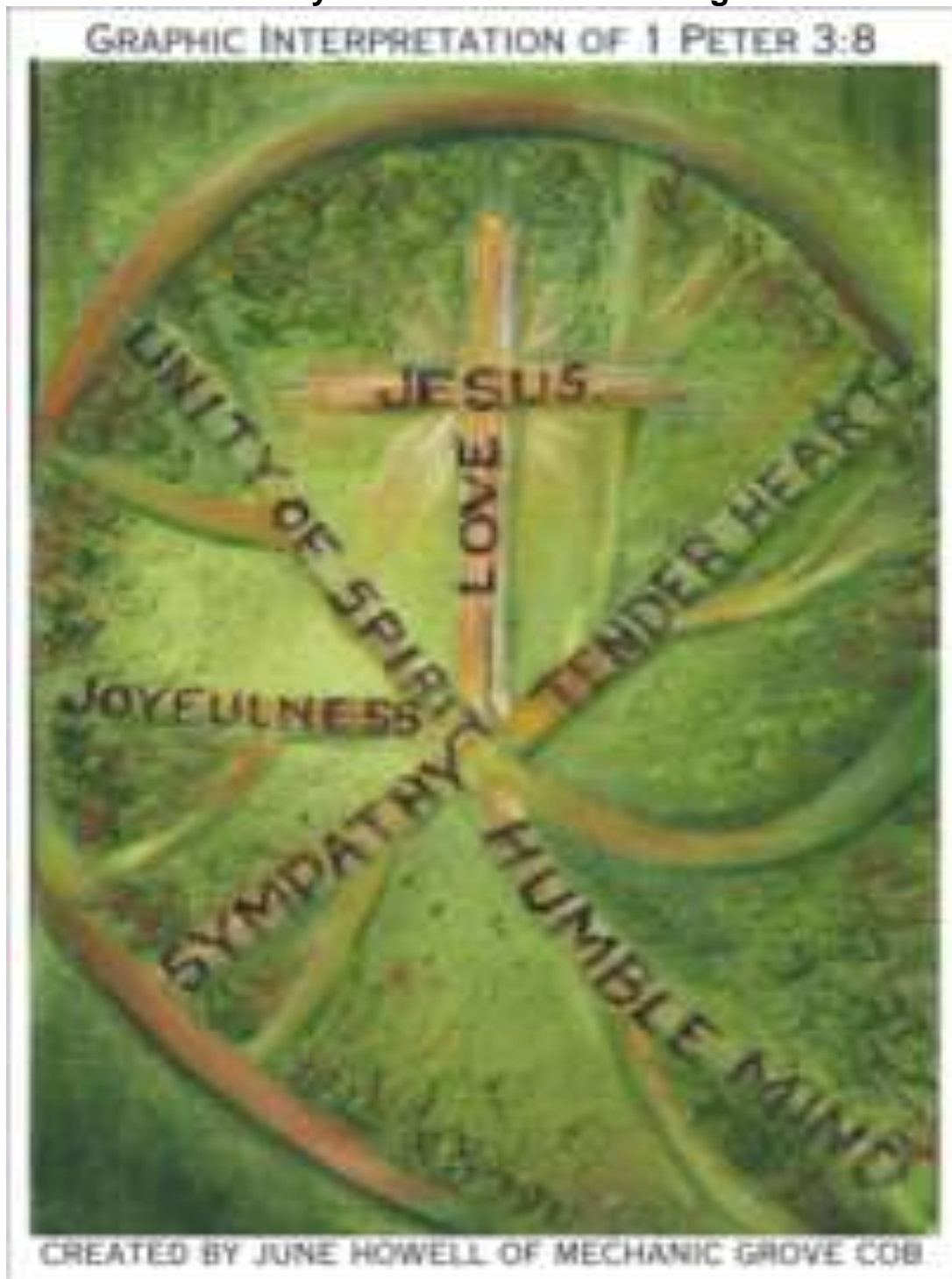
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### OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

Pastor Lynne Allebach is our Delegate.



## OUR CHURCH IN ACTION

### FOOD CUPBOARD NEWS . . .

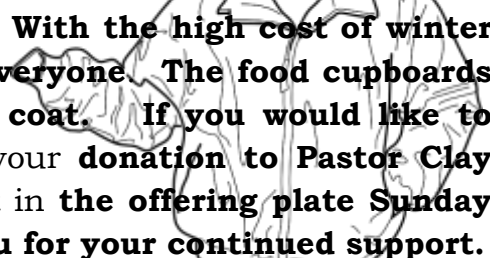


We just received our State Food Grant of \$10,000.00. While we were hoping for our pre-COVID amount of \$12,000.00, it's as good as we expect with the cuts the state has made in this area – like the cuts in SNAP. The grant is from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024 – (it took a while for the state to pass a budget!) so we are into the grant year by three months. We were given the opportunity by SHARE, who holds our grant money, to spend up to \$2,000.00 in advance of the actual grant allocation in August, which we took advantage of so our remaining grant through June 2024 is \$8,000.00 which equates to a little less than \$900.00 per month.

On a more positive note, St Maria Goretti will be donating their “poor box” monies to our food cupboard for the months of September and October. The timing couldn't have been better! **Thank you St Maria Goretti.**

We also received a donation of 40 “Full Belly Bags” from The Giving Tree. They work with various child organizations affording opportunities to be involved with community service opportunities, like our food cupboard, teaching the value of showing kindness and giving back to those in need. We were able to hand out the Full Belly Bags at our September 25<sup>th</sup> opening. **Thank you to the children at The Giving Tree.**

### **Annual Coat Drive**



Our Annual Coat Drive has taken on a new twist this year. **With the high cost of winter coats, we have come up with a “Plan B” that should help everyone. The food cupboards will give a gift card to their families instead of an actual coat. If you would like to financially donate coats for the community, please send your donation to Pastor Clay Moyer, 1333 Cowpath Road, Hatfield, PA 19440 or drop it in the offering plate Sunday morning, marked COATS.**

**Thank you for your continued support.**

H3C Hatfield Community Christian Cooperative





## Reminders, Notes, Tips

- Flu shots are a state requirement. We will need documentation for your child's file.
- We are taking donations of any old pants or shoes in case the children run out of extra clothes. Thank you to all who have already donated!
- Cooler weather is here! Please make sure to have a sweatshirt or jacket for your child. Teachers take children out for a half hour, twice a day.

## Important Dates

### Friendship House

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> fall fest

Tues 31<sup>st</sup> 3pm parade and snacks

### North Penn

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> early dismissal

Tues 31<sup>st</sup> early dismissal

## New Happenings

- Summer clothes will be sent home. Please replace them with fall clothes in updated sizes.
- Our bread table is back. Feel free to take any items on the table which is located near the entrance.
- Our fall festival will be Monday 31<sup>st</sup> during the children's morning outside time. This event will have fall activities for just the children to attend.
- Parents are invited to our Halloween Parade. Children may wear costumes, black and orange, or Halloween attire. Please no costumes of witches, ghosts, or anything scary. Please no props. It will be on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> at 3pm. The children will parade around the blacktop twice. After, we will have snacks and the children can play on the blacktop.

### Weekly Themes:

2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> On the Farm

9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Fire Safety

16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> Scarecrows

23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> Pumpkins, Bats ,

Black Cats . . . Oh my!

30<sup>th</sup> – Halloween



## FOCUS ON FOLKS!



### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 10 – Shawn McMahon
- 22 – John Bruning
- 25 – Kelly Hanks
- 27 – Rev. Brandon Hanks
- 28 – John Rayno

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY

- 15 – Carl & Connie Holbert
- 21 – Rodney & Lynne Allebach

## OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Thanks!, Pastor Clay & Pastor Lynne



## ANE District Conference 2023

*"The Tie That Binds . . ."*

**1 Peter 3:8**

**\*Friday October 6<sup>th</sup> Worship** is in person only at the Hempfield Church of the Brethren. Shawn O'Brien will deliver a message and our 50-year ministers will be recognized. Worship is at 7pm; open to all, no registration needed.

**\*Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> Business Session, 8am – 4:30pm:** In person only at The Junction Center, 1875 Junction Road, Manheim, PA. Day of business, fellowship, celebration, and learning. Small group table discussions are a focus. In addition to small group discussions, Leonor Ochoa will bring an opening meditation, and Ryan Brought will provide an insight session titled *"It is the end of the world as we know it. Do you feel fine?"*

**\*Prayers requested** for the Conference and delegates. **Pastor Lynne Allebach** is our delegate.

## ANE OLDER ADULT

*"Coffee House"*

**Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**2pm – 3:30pm, Lancaster CoB**

**Celebration of the Music of Fanny Crosby!**

Savor some coffee, tea, and cookies, and enjoy a special presentation. See Audrey Estep portray Fanny Crosby, the blind poet who wrote the words to over 8,000 hymns, as she is interviewed about her God-given abilities by Pastor Bob Kettering. No registration required. Flyer on the bulletin board.

**Everence** is investing in the community by providing **IMPACT LOANS** to help people build their credit scores, avoid payday lenders and maintain their homes. **IMPACT LOANS** do not require a minimum credit score, so contact Everence soon to see how we can help you! Call 888-662-4208 or visit the local office at 121 N. Main St., Ste. 210, Souderton, PA 18964. (Everence offers banking, insurance and financial services with community benefits and stewardship education. Everence is a ministry of Mennonite Church USA and other churches, the Church of the Brethren is one.)

**FAITHFUL COMMUNITY**

**What Is Happening?**

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**WORLD COMMUNION  
SUNDAY**

Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

**Wired Word Bible Study**

w/Fellowship Time  
9:00am.

**Morning Worship**

10:00am

Pastor Lynne Allebach

**Bread & Cup Communion**

**w/ECR Fellowship**

11:30am.

**ECR Worship**

Fellowship Communion

Pastor Clay will bring  
the message.

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Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Food Cupboard**

Noon – 1:30pm.

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Friday & Saturday

October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

**ANE District Conference**

Pastor Lynne is our Delegate

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Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

**ECR Worship Team**

Noon – 2:00pm.

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Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

**Wired Word Bible Study**

w/Fellowship Time  
9:00am.

**Morning Worship**

10:00am

Pastor Clay Moyer

**ECR Worship**

11:30am.

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Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

**Worshipful Work**

7:00pm.

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Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

**ECR Worship Team**

Noon – 2:00pm.

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Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

**No Wired Word Bible Study**

**Morning Worship**

10:00am

Marlene Natalia

**ECR Worship**

11:30am.

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Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

**Food Cupboard**

10:00am – 11:00am.

**ECR Worship Team**

Noon – 2:00pm.

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Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Wired Word Bible Study**

w/Fellowship Time  
9:00am.

**Morning Worship**

10:00am

Pastor Clay Moyer

**ECR Worship**

11:30am.

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Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Food Cupboard**

6:30pm – 7:30pm.

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Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

**ECR Worship Team**

Noon – 2:00pm.

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Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

**Wired Word Bible Study**

w/Fellowship Time  
9:00am.

**Morning Worship**

10:00am

Pastor Lynne Allebach

**ECR Worship**

11:30am.

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Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Turn your clock BACK.**  
**FALL BACK in the FALL!**

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

OCTOBER 2023

### Sunday Ministry Team

Carl & Connie Holbert

### Greeters

Don Hanks, Rob Hanks, Dan Sibley

### Worship Leaders

01 – WORLD COMMUNION

Pastor Clay Moyer

08 – Robin McMahon

15 – C. Holbert

22 – Annette Hanks

29 – C. Holbert

### Accompanist

01 – Annamarie Dieterle

08 – David Himmer

15 – Annamarie Dieterle

22 – Annamarie Dieterle

29 – Annamarie Dieterle

### Message

01 – WORLD COMMUNION

Pastor Lynne Allebach

08 – Pastor Clay Moyer

15 – Marlene Natali (Guest)

22 – Pastor Clay Moyer

29 – Pastor Lynne Allebach

### Steward Counter

Connie Holbert – Treasurer

Thank you. We gave \$150 to support the larger church through the Church of the Brethren, MISSION Offering:



## THINK ON THESE . . .

- Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
- Make at least three people smile each day.
- Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
- However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
- GOD heals – but you must ask Him.

### Stats for SEPTEMBER 2023

Offering Received for September: \$4,784.00

Offering Needed for September: \$5,212.00

Weekly offering needed to meet 2023 Budget:

**\$1,303.00**



**GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER**

As a church family, we donated \$250 to the **Brethren Disaster Relief Auction** and their efforts to help persons in time of natural disaster. If you would like to make a personal



donation, you can make your donation through the Hatfield CoB, note Disaster Relief. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of the Church of the Brethren and the relief efforts that are given.