

HATFIELD MEETINGHOUSE

Church of the Brethren

1333 Cowpath Road, Hatfield, PA 19440

Pastors: Clay Moyer; Lynne Allebach

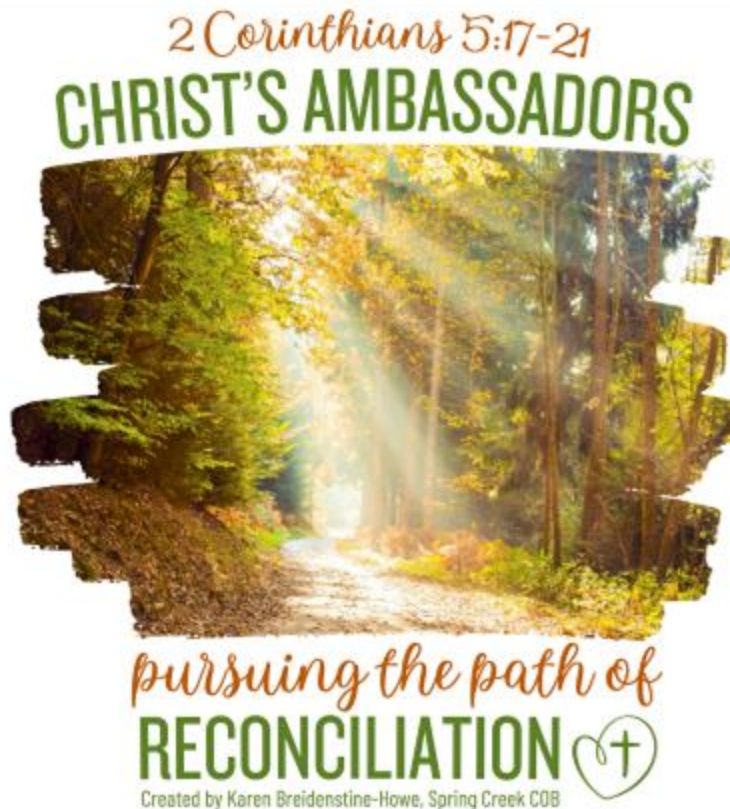
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OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

Pastor Lynne Allebach is our Delegate



ANE 55th District Conference

October 11 & 12, 2024

Christ's Ambassadors: pursuing the Path of Reconciliation

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Friday, October 11th: For My Neighbor's Good, 4-6pm at Mountville Cob.

Friday, October 11th: Worship Service 7pm., Mountville Cob 60 Clay St., Mountville
Open to all, no registration needed.

Saturday, October 12th: Business, Elizabethtown College, Brossman Commons

- Buffet breakfast opens at 7am. registration needed
- 8:15 – 4:30pm. Business Session begins

OUR CHURCH IN ACTION

FOOD CUPBOARD NEWS . . .



October will be an exciting time for the Food Cupboard administration. It is again time for our TEFAP (The State and Federal food assistance program) compliance review. This review in past years, prior to COVID was performed by a state TEFAP employee. However, since COVID one of our local suppliers of TEFAP foods will be performing the review. They will be assessing: *that all of our documentation is securely maintained, *that the Self Declaration of Need Forms are properly filled out and then signed, *that Civil Rights training has been performed and proper posters and paperwork are displayed, *that we properly store and display food, *that our freezers and refrigerators temperatures are recorded, * and that proper pest control measures are being taken! We have some work to do, but we should pass with flying colors! We will keep you informed.

---Pastor Clay

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With admiration and heavy hearts

We want to formally let you all know that Pastor Clay will be retiring the end of October.

With his guidance and leadership, we have a vibrant and thriving ministry that reaches deep into the community. We may be small in numbers, but we continue to be a service-oriented congregation. Pastor Clay is deeply rooted in his Brethren beliefs. He lives his faith and delivers God's message, meeting us where we are. Pastor Clay is man of God to be admired for who he is, his ministry and his love for all people.

He facilitated the process to have the Congolese congregation join us, building on our openness to share the blessings of our facility. We now enjoy a warm and loving Christian relationship with the Congolese congregation.

Our daycare program provides for many growing families. Pastor Clay has been actively involved providing support for staff and the overall operation.

The food pantry flourishes under Pastor Clay's leadership. We serve over 150 families throughout our community who depend heavily on the church's food pantry ministry. Under Pastor Clay's tireless efforts, his leadership and our faithful volunteers, the food pantry is something to behold. People who come through our doors and see the food pantry are amazed at this significant outreach program.

While we have heavy hearts Pastor Clay, we are grateful for your many years of ministry.

We admire you, love you and thank you for your service! We echo the words in Matthew 25:23 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant!'

We will have an appreciation dinner for Pastor Clay's many years of faithful service.

Saturday November 9, 2024, 5PM at Hatfield Church of the Brethren.

This will be a time of fellowship to express our thankfulness. You will have the opportunity to share a story and/or words of appreciation.

Please **RSVP by Saturday, 11/2/24** to Annette Hanks 215-901-9293 or our church office at 215-885-3064.

Blessings,
Annette Hanks



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 30th fall fest
Tues 31st 4pm parade

North Penn

Wed 11th early dismissal
Tues 31st 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 downstairs.
- Our fall festival will be Monday 31st 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 31st at 4pm. The children will parade around the blacktop twice. After, the children can play on the blacktop.

Weekly Themes:

2nd-6th On the Farm

9th-13th Fire Safety

16th -20th Scarecrows

23rd-27th Pumpkins, and Bats and
Black Cats... Oh my!

30th- 3rd Halloween

October 2023



55th ANE District Conference 2024
“Christ’s Ambassadors. . . pursuing the path of RECONCILIATION”
2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Additional information is on the front page.
***Prayers requested** for the Conference and delegates. **Pastor Lynne Allebach** is our delegate.

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DIRECTORY UPDATE:

- Michael Bishop & Andi Bishop,
160 Earl Lane, Hatboro, PA 19040
Michael © 267-718-2451
Andi © 215-470-9244
- Rob Hanks, 325 E. Church Ave, Apt 421,
Telford, PA 18969

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Saturday, November 2nd
Turn your clock BACK.
FALL BACK in the FALL!

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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.)

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

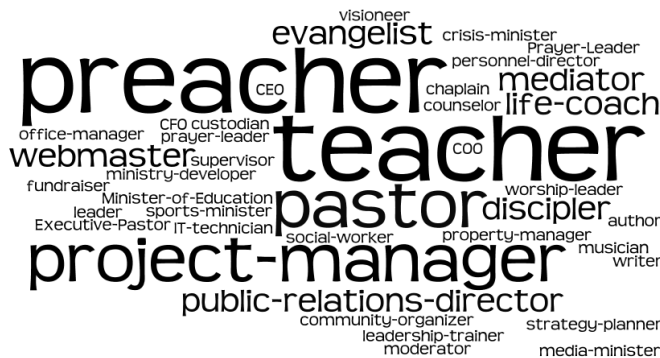
- 10 – Shawn McMahon
- 22 – John Bruning
- 25 – Kelly Hanks
- 27 – Rev. Brandon Hanks
- 28 – John Rayno

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY

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

**OCTOBER IS
PASTOR APPRECIATION
MONTH**

Thanks!, Pastor Clay & Pastor Lynne



FAITHFUL COMMUNITY
What Is Happening?

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Tuesday, October 1st
Food Cupboard
10:30am – 1:30pm.

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Saturday, October 5th
ECR Worship Team
Noon – 2:00pm.

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World Wide Communion
Sunday, October 6th
What do Brethren Believe
Bible Study
w/Fellowship Time
9:00am.
Morning Worship
10:00am
Pastor Clay Moyer
Bread & Cup Communion
11:30am.
ECR Worship

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Friday & Saturday
October 11th & 12th
ANE District Conference
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Saturday, October 12th
ECR Worship Team
Noon – 2:00pm.

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION
OCTOBER 2023

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Sunday, October 13th
What do Brethren Believe
Bible Study
w/Fellowship Time
9:00am.
Morning Worship
10:00am
Pastor Lynne Allebach
ECR Worship
11:30am.

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Monday, October 14th
Worshipful Work
7:00pm.

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Tuesday, October 15th
Food Cupboard
10:30am – 1:30pm.

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Saturday, October 19th
Food Cupboard
8:30 – 11:00am.
ECR Worship Team
Noon – 2:00pm.

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Sunday, October 20th
What do Brethren Believe
Bible Study
w/Fellowship Time
9:00am.
Morning Worship
10:00am
Pastor Clay Moyer
ECR Worship
11:30am.

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Saturday, October 26th
Men's Breakfast
8:30am.

Heritage Restaurant
ECR Worship Team
Noon – 2:00pm.

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Sunday, October 27th
What do Brethren Believe
Bible Study
w/Fellowship Time
9:00am.
Morning Worship
10:00am
Don McDonough
ECR Worship
11:30am.

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Monday, October 28th
Food Cupboard
5:30pm – 7:30pm.

Mark the Date
Sunday, November 3rd
We will be accepting new members during Morning Worship at 10am. Come help us celebrate our new members in Christ!

Congregational Business Meeting
Sunday, November 10th
following Morning Worship.

Sunday Ministry Team

Carl & Connie Holbert

RSVP by Saturday, 11/2/24 to Annette Hanks 215-901-9293 or 215-855-3064.

Greeters

Don Hanks, Rob Hanks, Dan Sibley

Worship Leaders

06 – Annette Hanks

13 – C. Holbert

20 – Robin McMahan

27 – C. Holbert

Accompanist

06 – Annamarie Dieterle

13 – David Himmer

20 – Annamarie Dieterle

27 – Annamarie Dieterle

Message

06 – WORLDWIDE COMMUNION

Pastor Clay Moyer

13 – Pastor Lynne Allebach

20 – Pastor Clay Moyer

27 – Pastor Don McDonough

Steward Counter

Connie Holbert – Treasurer

Thank you. We gave \$50 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 2024

Offering Received for September: \$3,969.00
 Offering Needed for September: \$5,080.00

Weekly offering needed to meet 2024 Budget:
\$1,270.00



GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

As a church family, we donated \$250 to the **Brethren Relief** their help time of disaster. for your prayers of the Church of the Brethren and the relief efforts that are given.



Disaster Auction and efforts to persons in natural Thank you continued and support

Appreciation Dinner

Pastor Clay and Linda Moyer

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