

# Welcome to HAMMER CREEK MENNONITE CHURCH

Church Call-in phone number: 717-947-9146

Website: [www.hammercreekmennchurch.org](http://www.hammercreekmennchurch.org)

**Bishop:** Brian Martin

**Pastors:** Dustin Martin, Jason Hoover, Andre Hoover Leonard Rutt, Rick Newswanger

**Deacon:** Nevin Brenneman

**Elders:** Dawson High, Chris Weaver

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***Mission Statement:** To glorify God as disciples of Jesus Christ, by introducing people to Jesus and nurturing all believers to maturity through the teaching of Scripture and the work of the Holy Spirit, encouraging and equipping them to reach into God's mission field.*

## **Sunday School – 9:00am**

Greeters –

Today's Lesson – “A Lack of Instruction”

Next Sunday's Lesson – “The Prophet Is Called”

## **Worship Service – 10:00 am**

Worship Leader – Shane Burkholder

Announcements /Offertory Prayer

Morning Message – Leonard Rutt

Librarians – Gwen Hoover & Caroline Brenneman

## **Offerings:**

Today's Offering – Church Budget

Next Sunday's Offering – LMC

## **Prayer Requests:**

- Next Sunday's message bearer – Andre Hoover
- Mary Pierce – scheduled for bladder surgery next week. She is also preparing to move to Cocalico Home in December
- Anna Mary Wenger – scheduled for a heart valve surgery Tues. Oct. 27

Website Link



## **Thank You!**

Thank you to those who volunteered their time to help with the past 2 meals served at church! **Kitchen Committee**

**Address Change:** Ruth Thomas – 2202 Wheat Ridge Dr Ephrata 17522 – 717-626-5813 cell 717-333-9273

## **Church Events**

- **Volunteers are needed to help set up the Gaga Ball pit on Oct. 31 @ 8:30**
- **Ladies Fall Party/Secret Sister Reveal – Thurs. Nov. 5 @ Farmstead Flowers with arrival time @ 5:30, dinner @ 6:00 - \$35/person – Only 35 spots available – All are welcome even if you didn't participate in the Secret Sister exchange – More info on the bulletin board & to sign up**

## **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Program**

- Boxes are available for pickup in the foyer. Please return by Nov.15
- Volunteer at the Operation Christmas Child Ministry in Baltimore Processing Center – Wed. Dec. 2 – 30 seats available on the bus – see Leonard & Marlene for more details/sign up

**2027 Church Calendar Pictures/corrections – please contact Marlene – email Marlene (mrutt11@ptd.net) pictures**

**Gospel Express Ministries Fall Banquets @ Shady Maple– Tues. Nov. 17 @ 6pm & Wed. Nov. 18 @ 11am & 6pm – Reservations required – call/text 717-478-3815 or email gebanquet@gmail.com to reserve your seat**

## **Happy Birthday!!**

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| 25 – Carl Rutt                   | 28 – Dave Zook         |
| 26 – Anne Glick                  | 29 – Erla Rutt         |
| 27 – Pierson Burkholder (2)      | 30 – Cayson Martin (2) |
| 31 – Lawrence Martin, Jean Shank |                        |

**Christmas Sermon Series (Sundays in December)**