

2025 Church Council

Rev. Anthony Pagotto
Charles Bierman
Kian Bowman
Rich DeLuca
Jay Frey
Scott Klotz
Laura Moyer
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Kenny Schleicher
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OCTOBER

NEWSLETTER

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Dinke Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church
1742 Dinkey Road
Lehigh, PA 18235
Church office: 610-377-4242
Email address: cdinklc@ptd.net

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Reverend Anthony Pagotto	610-377-4242
Church Secretary	Jan Schwartz	610-377-4242
Music Director	Bridgette Gorman	
Financial	Kelli DeLuca	
Treasurer	Laura Moyer	
Sexton	David Arndt	

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship 9AM
Sunday School 10:15AM
www.dmlcashfield.com
Zoom ID: 586 370 219

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9AM-2PM
Thursday 9AM-2PM
Friday 9AM-2PM



Community Food Pantry is held the third Thursday of every month from 3:30-5PM. If you know someone in need please contact Pastor Tony.

Weekly Zoom Events

Wednesday Morning Prayer

Pastor Tony hosts a
Morning Prayer on Zoom every Wednesday
Morning at 9AM

<http://zoom.us/j/87911224>

Meeting ID: 187 911 224

Call in: 1-929-205-6099

Thursday Bible Study

Pastor Tony hosts a Bible Study on Zoom
Every Thursday morning at 9:30AM

<http://us02web.zoom.us/j/376540617>

Meeting ID: 376-540-617

Call in: 1-929-205-6099

thank
you

I want to sincerely thank you for awarding me a scholarship again this year. The generosity of the Dinkley family is a true blessing. I am very grateful for all of the support, encouragement, and prayers, and I will carry the values I've learned in our church community with me as I pursue my studies.

-Dylan

September 2025 Council Highlights

The following actions occurred and reports were shared at the September 17, 2025, council meeting:

- ❖ 100% of Dinkey's profit from the election day spaghetti dinner will be given to Valor.
- ❖ Council updated the scholarship application policy. Applications must be received by May 30th.
- ❖ Approved the rental agreement at the fire hall for the 175th anniversary celebration; deposit to be sent.
- ❖ Reviewed the 2026 budget proposal.

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 6:30PM. A reminder to everyone that council meetings are open to all members of Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church.

2025 Flower & Bulletin Chart: The flower and bulletin charts for 2025 are on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs for anyone interested in sponsoring a date. Sign up on the charts or call the office (610)377-4242.

Giant Gift Cards: If you would like to purchase any Giant Gift Cards please see Kathy Steigerwalt. We receive 5% from each gift card sold.

Fundraiser: Dinkey is selling streak free cloths for \$5.00, please see Jan in the office if interested.

Car/ Motorcycle Show: Dinkey will be holding it's 2nd Annual Car & Motorcycle Show on Saturday, October 4, 2025 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM; rain date October 11, 2025. Please join us for a day of fun and fellowship.

Blessing of Animals: October 5, 2025 at 1:00PM at St John's Mahoning.

Crop Walk: Sunday, October 12, 2025 at 2:00PM starting at Riverview Park.

Harvest Home: Harvest Home will be on Sunday, October 12, 2025. Please bring non- perishable items for the Community Care Food Pantry.



10/01 Christopher & Amanda Biehl (14)
10/02 Terry & Kimberly Blose (10)
10/03 Richard & Kelli DeLuca (33)
10/10 George & Denise Schleicher (38)
10/13 Eugene & Susan Tertel (7)

10/16 James & Jamie Albert (21)
10/17 Scott & Pamela Berger (27)
10/20 Michael & Kathleen Zanders (46)
10/22 Justin & Kristin Markell (20)
10/25 Carl & Patricia Schleicher (73)



10/01 Faith Beck
10/01 Sherri Hand
10/01 Courtney Schleicher
10/02 Courtney Kunkel
10/03 Michele Brown
10/04 Casey Dugan
10/05 Ashley Hawk
10/05 Brandon Solt
10/05 Michael Zanders
10/06 Pamela Leiby
10/07 Jeanine Graham
10/08 Abigail Christman
10/08 Paige Steigerwalt
10/09 Colton Coleman
10/11 Dawn Schleicher
10/13 Katie Eckhart
10/13 Albany Leinthall
10/13 Heavyn Pysher
10/13 Sundra Sherwin
10/14 Jordyn Albert
10/14 Daniel Oswald Jr
10/15 Rodney Borger
10/15 Ashleigh Miller
10/15 Alice Riley
10/17 Maggie Bowman
10/17 Brad Kuehn
10/18 Ronald Miller
10/18 Daryl Walbert

10/19 Evan Fardella
10/19 Jordon Graver
10/19 Harper Lower
10/19 Armell McFarland
10/20 Dallas Biegley
10/20 Kendall Bonser
10/20 Nora Bonser
10/20 Sherri Bowman
10/20 Toni Leiby
10/21 Darrin Arndt
10/21 Michael Bowman
10/21 Luella Ware
10/24 Emerick McArdle
10/24 Joan Reinheimer
10/25 Lori Barron
10/25 Reese Freundt
10/25 Aubrey Watts
10/26 Adalynn Curran
10/26 Anthony LeBlanc Jr
10/26 Wesley Mertz
10/26 Patricia Schleicher
10/27 Michael Bowman
10/29 Robert Janco
10/30 Joan Flickinger
10/31 Richard Kirkendall
10/31 Evelyn Klotz
10/31 George Wilk



2025 Free Thanksgiving Meal

Five churches, Zion Stone West Penn, St Peter's West Penn, St John's Mahoning, Dinkey Memorial Ashfield and Ben Salem UCC Andreas are sponsoring a free Thanksgiving meal on Saturday November 22nd 2025. This will be a drive-thru pickup, at Ben Salem UCC 1965 Church Hill Rd. Lehigh, PA. 18235 from 1 to 3pm that day.

You must pre-register to receive your free meal by calling Nancy Meiser at 570-205-9267, Monday thru Friday, 9am to 4 pm. Registration begins November 3rd and ends on November 17th. If Nancy is unable to answer your call, please leave your name, phone number and number of meals you are requesting.

There are a limited number of meals available.



Those in need of prayer:

Alexis
Arlene Bisbing
Eli Bowland
Sherri Bowman
Family of Terry Christman
Lauren Dugan
Candy Everett
Louise Everett
Dianne Gerber

Ann German
Dick German
Joseph Gorman
Eleanor Hack
Steve Hoffman
Family of Ruth Keck
Doug Keller
Sandy Keller
Joe Kluk

Jim Koch
Deb Lilly
Robert Miller
Family of Alice Remington
Kenny Schleicher
Kathy Steigerwalt
Patti Walck
Sandy Walter
Betty Weber

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:

Tess Hinger
Debbie Meckel

Alice Scitney
Gordon Scherer
Debra Strohl

MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM OR ASSOCIATED WITH DINKEY MEMORIAL

Noah K. Kunkel PSC41 Box 6927 APO AE 09464

1st Lt. Benjamin Cordova, 9300 Valencia St., Tucson, AZ 85747

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF AT YENSER'S TREE FARM





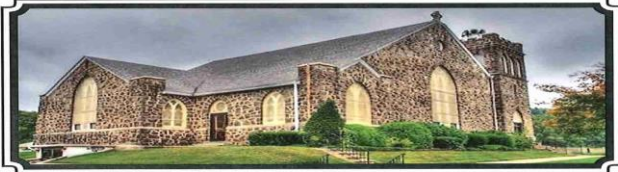
2025 BASKET RAFFLE

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO
EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THE
BASKET RAFFLE A BIG SUCCESS!



Events to make note of

Second Annual Car & Motorcycle Show



at
Dinkey Memorial Church
in Ashfield, PA

October 4th, 2025

(Rain Date October 11th)

9:00am - 3:00pm

Trophies

Raffles



50/50 Drawings

Food

Dash plaques for first 50 vehicles. Donations Accepted.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
826 Mahoning Drive W., Lehigh, PA 18235



**Bake
Sale**



**Homemade
Food**



**Basket
Raffle**



**Fall
Decorations**



Candy



Plants



**Raffle
Tickets**



**Pans of
Filling**



FALL BAZAAR

Fri. Oct. 3 5 - 7:30 PM

Sat. Oct. 4 9 AM - 2 PM

10% of profits will go to Lehigh Cold Weather Station

St. John's Lutheran Church, Mahoning

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

1:00PM in St. John's, Mahoning pavilion.

God spoke: "Let us make humankind in our image, make them reflecting our nature so they can be responsible for the fish in the sea, the birds in the air, the cattle, and, yes, Earth itself, and every animal that moves on the face of the earth." *Genesis 1:26, The Message*

All pets are welcome! Please have your pets leashed or crated for their safety and those around them.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Mahoning
826 Mahoning Drive West
Lehigh, PA 18235
570-386-9960

**ENDING
HUNGER
ONE STEP
AT A TIME
CROP HUNGER WALK**



BUILDING *global* RESILIENCE

Carbon County CROP Walk
Sunday, October 12, 2025
2:00PM

The walk will start at Riverview Park (600 Riverview Road) in East Penn Township and head South along the D&L Trail. Walkers will then have a choice of returning along the same loop or using connecting paths to complete a loop.

events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/event/lehighonpa



888-CWS-CROP • CROPHUNGERWALK.ORG



SPONSOR OUR NEEDS

Flowers	\$25.00
Bulletins	\$13.00
Cemetery Pole*	\$21.00
Strength For the Day*	\$20.00
Devotions Booklet*	\$20.00

(*donates monthly)

Please contact Jan in the office at 610-377-4242

to request a specific day or month to sponsor.

MORE WAYS TO HELP MY CHURCH AND CHURCH FAMILY

Purchase Giant gift cards by contacting Kathy Steigerwalt at 540-250-6539

Cards are in \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations.

We are still collecting:

Aluminum Tabs

Ink Jet and Toner Cartridges for Recycling

Worship Assistants for October

10/05 A: M Spitzer/ J Albert G: Bierman L: B Kuehn CA: K Steigerwalt/ K Wetzel

10/12 A: D Spitzer G: Everett L: N Oswald

10/19 A: A Keller G: Frey L: Elijah Pagotto

10/26 A: M Bowman/ R Keller G: Wetzel L: Erica Pagotto CA: R DeLuca/ K Frankhouser

October 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			9AM Morning Prayer via ZOOM	9:30AM Bible Study via ZOOM 6:30PM Choir		9AM-3PM Car Show
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9AM Worship Pentecost 17 Communion 10:15 Sunday School 1PM Blessing of Animals	6:00PM Grief Share(SJ)		9AM Morning Prayer via ZOOM	9:30AM Bible Study via ZOOM 6:30PM Choir		9AM-3PM Car Show(rain date)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9AM Worship Pentecost 18 10:15 Sunday School Harvest Home 2PM Crop Walk	10:00 Palmer House hymn sing 		9AM Morning Prayer via ZOOM 6:30 Council Meeting	9:30AM Bible Study via ZOOM 3:30PM Community Food Pantry 6:30PM Choir		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9AM Worship Pentecost 19 Healing Svc 10:15 Sunday School	6:00PM Grief Share(SJ)		9AM Morning Prayer via ZOOM	9:30AM Bible Study via ZOOM 6:30PM Choir		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
9AM Worship Reformation Communion 10:15 Halloween Party		6PM Ladies Aid	9AM Morning Prayer via ZOOM	9:30AM Bible Study via ZOOM 6:30PM Choir		