



AUGUST

NEWSLETTER

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Dinke Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church
1742 Dinkey Road
Lehigh, PA 18235
Church office: 610-377-4242
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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor
Church Secretary
Music Director
Financial
Treasurer
Sexton

Reverend Anthony Pagotto
Jan Schwartz
Colleen Rudelitsch
Kelli DeLuca
Laura Moyer
David Arndt

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

2026 Church Council

Rev. Anthony Pagotto
Charles Bierman
Linda Bierman
Kian Bowman
Rich DeLuca
Jay Frey
Scott Klotz
Laura Moyer
Karen Schleicher
Kenny Schleicher
Todd Schleicher
Dan Schwartz
Kurt Steigerwalt

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.**



*If you play an instrument, I'd
love to have you join me as
we show our love to the Lord
through music. If you'd like to
share your talents, please see
me after any Sunday worship.
Youth and adults are
welcome.*

*Peace+ to you,
Your music director, Colleen*

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: 586 370 219

Call in: 1-929-205-6099

***Your music director, Colleen, would like to
start a children's choir and also a
youth/young adult praise group of singers
and musicians. If interested, please see the
cat – I mean me – any Sunday after church.
Thanks & Peace+***



We will be having a joint worship service at St John's on August 16, 2026 at 11:00 AM with the joint community picnic after the service from 12:00 to 3:00 PM. Please join us for a day of fun and fellowship. Sign up sheet in the back of church.

Council Meeting: There was no council meeting in July. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at 6:30PM. A reminder to everyone that council meetings are open to all members of Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church.

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.

Cookbooks: The Dinkey cookbooks have arrived and are ready for purchase, \$15 per cookbook. Please see Karen Schleicher.

Krispy Kreme: Dinkey has cancelled the Krispy Kreme fundraiser because there wasn't enough interest. Thank you to those who ordered.

Fundraising: Dinkey is selling Boscov's cards for \$5. On October 21, 2026, you will get 25% off everything you buy in store or online.

Car/ Motorcycle Show: Dinkey will be holding it's 3rd Annual Car & Motorcycle Show on Saturday, September 12, 2026; rain date September 19, 2026. Please join us for a day of fun and fellowship.

ONE CALL NOW

By **CRISIS24**

We are instituting a new way of staying in touch with everyone in the congregation through One Call Now. A mass phone call list has been put together to contact

members and friends of Dinkey through a recorded phone message. You should have received our initial message during the evening of Sunday, May 31st. This was a test of the system and the way for each of you to be introduced to One Call Now.

In the future we hope to utilize this system on a regular basis to keep the congregation up to date on current or upcoming events, even weekly worship details.

Calls can go to a landline or a cell phone. We hope to soon utilize the text option as well. If you wish to opt out of the phone calls, there is an option for you to do so at the end of each call by pressing the star button. If you did not receive a phone call and wish to be added to our call list, please contact the church office. If it is outside of regular office hours, you can leave a message with your name and number that you would like to have added.



08/01 Melissa Bierman
08/01 Lori Schafer
08/02 Eric Smale
08/04 Gail Christman
08/04 Raelyn Cichowicz
08/04 Damon Smith
08/05 Victoria Bierman
08/05 Armell McFarland
08/05 Keith Rothermel
08/06 Alexis Keller
08/06 Addisyn Kirkendall
08/06 Brooke Schleicher
08/06 Jade Schleicher
08/07 Allen Kuehner
08/10 Alyssa Schleicher
08/11 Autumn Frey
08/11 Katelynn McMichael
08/11 Emma Wilkinson
08/12 Taelyn Freundt
08/14 Austin Ahner
08/14 Carl Schleicher
08/15 Pamela Manogue

08/16 Craig Haviland
08/17 Madelyn Brown
08/17 Dean David
08/18 Richard Ambrose
08/18 Cole Schleicher
08/19 Frank Bokan
08/20 Franklin Fisher
08/20 Dawn Williams
08/21 Irene Schoch
08/22 Savannah Schleicher
08/22 Sheldon Schleicher
08/23 Elizabeth Franko
08/23 Noah Kunkel
08/23 Cynthia Shipwash
08/24 Zachary Bowman
08/24 Michael McGee
08/26 Ryan Bowman
08/26 Adrienne Leiby
08/27 Jason Schleicher
08/29 Rodney Steigerwalt
08/30 Sean McFarland



08/01 Daniel & Sydney Kobal (6)
08/01 Daniel & Jan Schwartz (34)
08/09 Duane & Lavona Schleicher (46)
08/09 Edgar & Gini Steigerwalt (30)

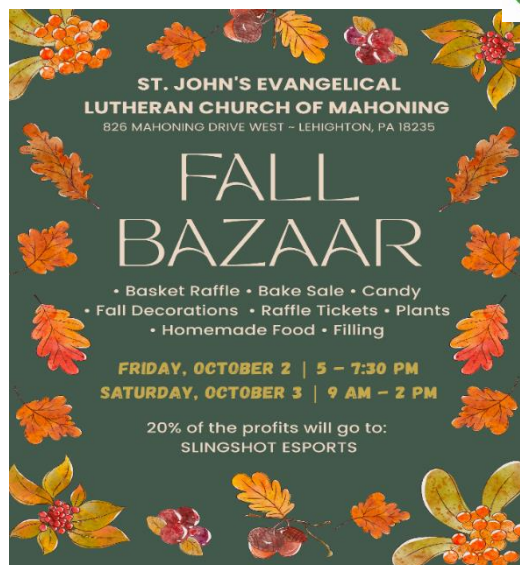
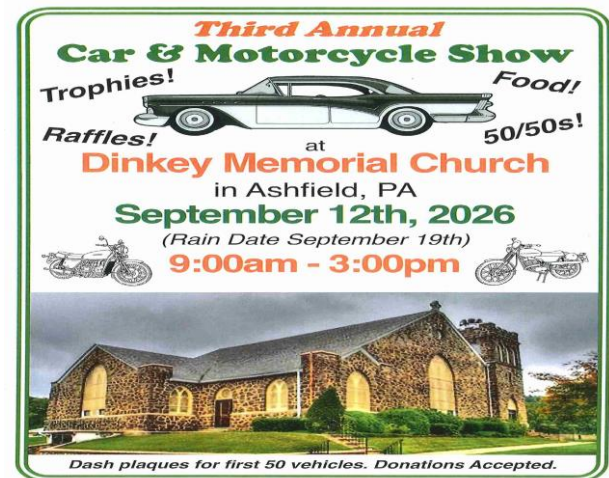
08/14 Calvin & Samantha Dech (5)
08/17 David & Hali Keck (2)
08/19 Darwin & Dolores Strohl (65)
08/20 Robert & Raylene Hunter (49)

08/20 Scott & Rachel Klotz (21)
 08/20 George & Holly Wilk (49)
 08/21 Allen & Debra Kuehner (22)
 08/21 James & Dawn Schleicher (61)
 08/23 John & Pamela Leiby (29)

08/27 John & Amber Caffese (1)
 08/29 Brent & Brittani Mertz (11)
 08/30 James & Faith Scherer (51)
 08/31 John & Patricia Rupell (63)



Events to make note of



Donut Sale

Wednesday, September 2

Please order by Sunday, August 16

Call/Text/Email Anne Yenser 570-390-9108 or anneyens@ptd.net

Name _____	Phone # _____
_____ (1) Persian X \$2.50	\$ _____
_____ (2) Iced Long Johns X \$5.00	\$ _____
_____ (2) Coconut Long Johns X \$5.50	\$ _____
_____ (6) Cider Donuts X \$8.00	\$ _____
	Total \$ _____

Pick up

_____ Tues 9/1 3:30-5 PM _____ Wed 9/2 9-10 AM



Those in need of prayer:

Faith Beck
Sherri Bowman
Robert Coccio
Lauren Dugan
Candy Everett
Louise Everett
Ann German
Brenda German
Dick German

Joseph Gorman
Madisynn Hawk
Barbara Niehoff Janco
Sandy Keller
Joe Kluk
Deb Koch
Jim Koch
Judy Kresge & family
Deb Lilly
Armell McFarland

Robert Miller
Emily Persinger
Barry Ruth
Kenny Schleicher
Tanner Schleicher
Georgine Shupp
Tammy Solt
Kathy Steigerwalt
Patti Walck
Irene Wenner

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:

Darwin Berger
Arlene Bisbing
Sheila Flickinger
Tess Hinger
Steve Hoffman
Linda Markell

Debbie Meckel
Gordon Scherer
Patty Schleicher
Alice Scitney
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
Brendan Schleicher 11611 Dyer Street, Apt 1026 El Paso, Texas 79934
Private Seth Koch Cuba

SPONSOR OUR NEEDS

Altar Flowers	\$25.00
Memorial Bowls	\$20.00
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 610-377-6681

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

We are still collecting:

Aluminum Tabs

Ink Jet and Toner Cartridges for Recycling

Altar Guild for August: J Koons/ C Van Fossen

Worship Assistants for August:

08/02 A: J Albert/ L Riley G: Bierman L: J Schwartz CA: R DeLuca/ K Steigerwalt

08/09 A: B Blose/ A Keller G: Everett L: K Frankhouser

08/16 A: none G: none L: None

08/23 A: E Klotz/ L Klotz G: Frey L: L German

08/30 A: J Markell/ L Riley G: Wetzell L: J Koch

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9AM Worship Pentecost 10 Communion	6:00PM Grief Share(SJ)		9AM Morning Prayer via ZOOM 600PM Fermenting our Faith(Beacon 443)	9:30AM Bible Study via ZOOM		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9AM Worship Pentecost 11	10:00 Palmer House hymn sing		9AM Morning Prayer via ZOOM	9:30AM Bible Study via ZOOM 3:30PM Community Food Pantry		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
11AM Worship(SJ) Pentecost 12 12PM Picnic (SJ)	6:00PM Grief Share(SJ)		9AM Morning Prayer via ZOOM 6:30PM Council Meeting	9:30AM Bible Study via ZOOM 3:30PM Community Food Pantry 6:30PM Dinner & Discussion(SJ)		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
9AM Worship Pentecost 13	6PM Ladies Aid		9AM Morning Prayer via ZOOM	9:30AM Bible Study via ZOOM		
30 9AM Worship Pentecost 14	31					