NOVEMBER



NEWSLETTER

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

Pastor	Reverend Anthony Pagotto	610-377-4242
Church Secretary	Jan Schwartz	610-377-4242
Music Director	Colleen Rudelitsch	
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

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.

Weekly Zoom Events

Wednesday Morning Prayer
Pastor Tony hosts a
Morning Prayer on Zoom every Wednesday
Morning at 9AM
http://zoom.us/i/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.ux/i/376540617
Meeting ID: 586 370 219
Call in:1-929-205-6099

Dinkey Memorial Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 15, 2026** at **9:45AM** in the sanctuary to elect council members and approve the proposed 2027 budget. Please join us for this meeting and share in the conversation.

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October 2026 Council Highlights

The following actions occurred and reports were shared at the October 21, 2026, council meeting:

- Approved the proposed 2027 budget. It will be shared with the congregation for final approval at the November 15, 2026 congregation meeting.
- Approved hosting a Trunk-or-Treat for East Penn Township on Saturday, October 31 from 6:00-8:00PM in the parking lot. The social room will be open with hot dogs and drinks available.
- The remaining stained glass windows needing repairs have been measured. Work will resume in Spring 2027.
- Elections for five open seats on council will take place at the November 15, 2026 congregation meeting. Please consider and pray about making yourself available to fill one of those seats.
- A time capsule will be buried following the congregation meeting on November 15, 2026.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, 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.

Fundraising: Dinkey is selling Streak free cloths; $5 each. Please contact Jan in the office if interested.

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

Spaghetti Dinner: Dinkey will be having a spaghetti dinner on November 3, 2026 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Adults are $12, children 5 to 12 are $8, 4 and under are free.

Fundraising: Dinkey will be selling filling; $9 a quart, $35 a pan. Orders due by November 3, 2026. Please call Linda (484)464-3705 or the church office (610)377-4242. Pick up is Monday, November 23, 2026 from 2:00 to 5:00 PM and Tuesday, November 24, 2026 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.

Dylan and Gavin's Rainbow is pleased to announce that we will once again host a special **2026 Children's Remembrance Candle Lighting and Dinner**. This will once again be held in Luther Hall, Trinity Lutheran Church, 3rd and Iron Streets in Lehighton. Doors will open at 2:30 and dinner will be served at 3:00 p.m. The candle lighting ceremony and slideshow will follow immediately after dinner.



The following children will be received their Bibles On October 25, 2026: Remy Jones, Veda Watkins, and Wynn Watkins.



11/01 Patricia Hudson
11/02 Jamie Albert
11/03 Peggy Borger
11/03 Remington Frame
11/04 Wendy Kunkel
11/05 Bonnie Kenny
11/05 Cara McMichael
11/05 Eleanor Szacska
11/06 Grace Dech
11/06 Chelsea Smith
11/07 Kathy Koch
11/08 Kimberly Blose
11/08 Daniel Schwartz
11/10 Emma Barachie
11/10 Maya Styron
11/11 Judith Atherholt
11/11 Angelika Haviland
11/11 Dr Kelly Heiland
11/12 Kenneth Bretz Jr.
11/13 Jordan Curran
11/13 Nora Oswald
11/13 Tara Weiss
11/16 Gary Schleicher
11/16 Todd Schleicher
11/18 Lydia Steward
11/18 Debra Strohl
11/19 Karla Neff
11/19 Kurt Steigerwalt
11/20 Dianne Gerber
11/22 Carol Burrell
11/24 Brittni DiStanislao
11/25 Aidan Albert
11/26 Carol Steigerwalt
11/30 Joann Beck



10/25 Charles & Alice Riley (12)
11/09 Michael & Janice Bowman (52)
11/12 Michael & Pamela Manogue (32)
11/18 John & Kathy Koch (31)
11/20 Max & Kelsey McCandless (5)







BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS






Events to make note of









Those in need of prayer:

Faith Beck
Sherri Bowman
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
Deb Lilly
Armell McFarland
Robert Miller
Emily Persinger
Barry Ruth
Karen Schleicher
Kenny Schleicher
Tanner Schleicher
Cindy Shipwash
Georgine Shupp
Carol Steber
Kathy Steigerwalt
Patti Walck
Jason Wetzel

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:

Darwin Berger
Arlene Bisbing
Sheila Flickinger
Tess Hinger
Steve Hoffman
Linda Markel
Debbie Meckel
Gordon Scherer
Patty Schleicher
Alice Scitney
Darwin Strohl
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 540-250-6539.
Cards are in $25, $50, and $100 denominations.

We are still collecting:
Aluminum Tabs
Ink Jet and Toner Cartridges for Recycling

Altar Guild for November: W Crostley/ M Keller

Worship Assistants for November:

11/01 A: J Albert/ B Blose G: Bierman L: C Van Fossen CA: Erica Pagotto/ L Schleicher
11/08 A: A Keller G: Everett L: K Wetzel
11/15 A: R Keller G: Frey L: K Frankhouser
11/22 A: E Klotz/ L Klotz G: Wetzel L: L German CA: Elijah Pagotto/Erica Pagotto
11/29 A: J Markell G: Bierman L: J Schwartz

November 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9AM Worship All Saints Day Communion 10:15 Sunday School 	6:00PM Grief Share(SJ)	4-7PM Spaghetti Dinner Filling order deadline	9AM Morning Prayer via ZOOM	9:30AM Bible Study via ZOOM		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9AM Worship Pentecost 24 10:15 Sunday School	10:00 Palmer House hymn sing		9AM Morning Prayer via ZOOM 6PM Fermenting our Faith-Beacon 	9:30AM Bible Study via ZOOM		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9AM Worship Pentecost 25 10:15 Sunday School	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		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9AM Worship Christ the King Communion 10:15 Sunday School	2-5PM pick up filling	4-6 pick up filling	9AM Morning Prayer via ZOOM			
29	30					
9AM Worship Advent 1 10:15 Sunday School						