



JUNE

NEWSLETTER

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Dinke Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church
1742 Dinkey Road
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

2024 Church Council

Rev. Anthony Pagotto

Charles Bierman
Linda Bierman
Rich DeLuca
Jay Frey
Laura Moyer
Brian Schell
Karen Schleicher
Kenny Schleicher
Todd Schleicher
Trell Schleicher
Daniel 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/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



God's Bubble Wrap

On Friday, June 7, I'll be taking Elijah for his driving permit test. My "little" boy is preparing to drive a car! I don't understand how this can be when just the other week I was tying his shoes and walking him to the bus stop – at least it feels like just the other week.

Watching our children grow and become more independent is a mixed bag. It's a blessing to see them become their own person, make their own decisions, and grow as an individual. On the other hand, it's difficult to let them become their own person, make their own decisions, and grow as an individual because I want to be there walking with them and protecting them as I have been throughout their life to this point. I love my children and want to protect them from everything, but the fact of the matter is that I can't. No matter how much bubble wrap I use or how closely I hover over them, they will get hurt. I can only be there to love them and support them when they need it.

We just recently celebrated Pentecost Sunday, the day when the apostles received the gift of the Holy Spirit. It was also the day that five of our young people affirmed their baptism and became adults, in the eyes of the church. They can now take on leadership roles and serve on council. Ask their parents, and they probably view their children differently, but that stepping out and up in the church is important, and the gift of Spirit is vital.

I can't imagine what it must be like for God. I only have two children to worry about, whereas, God has all of us. In God's infinite wisdom and power, God has given us the gift of the Spirit, knowing that we would need some encouragement, love, and support along the way. God may give us space to make choices but we're also surrounded with something else – the Holy Spirit, God's bubble wrap. However, just like bubble wrap, the Spirit doesn't make us impervious to getting hurt, but it does help us avoid some injuries. When our hearts are open to direction of the Spirit, it moves us where we need to be, helps us do the things we need to do, and be the people God intended us to be.

I may not be able to be there with Elijah every time he gets behind a wheel, but I do know that the Spirit will be with him. It doesn't make it easier to let go and let him be his own person, but it helps. My only request is that God uses a few extra layers of the special bubble wrap, just to be sure.

Yours in Christ,

Pr. Tony

How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! (Matthew 23:37b)



06/01 Rylee Keller
06/01 Tracy Kenion
06/02 Lee Green
06/05 Charles Bierman
06/05 Brent Mertz
06/06 Arden Kenny
06/06 Elijah Pagotto
06/08 Bryanna Berger
06/08 Gordon Scherer Jr
06/09 Violetta Mertz
06/10 Olivia Freundt
06/10 Larkin Klotz
06/10 Kristin Markell
06/11 Brittany Haupt
06/11 Diane Urbon
06/12 Mackenzie DeLuca
06/12 Madison DeLuca
06/12 Brycen Kunkel
06/13 Lily Fredericks

06/13 Alecia Miller
06/16 Eric Bierman
06/16 Lisa Kerksmar
06/18 Jagur Lynn
06/20 Darcy Leiby
06/20 Justin Markell
06/20 Mason Spitzer
06/23 Tanner May
06/23 William McMichael
06/24 Charles Riley
06/24 Judy Sist
06/26 Christine Miller
06/27 Donna Miller
06/28 Jocelyn Plocinik
06/28 James Scherer
06/29 Ernest Daubenspeck
06/29 Genna Wetzel
06/29 Lisa Wetzel
06/30 Gabrielle Christman



06/03 Scott & Melissa Bierman (18)

06/05 Shawn & Debra Lilly (25)

06/07 David & Athena Frey (21)

06/11 Shaun & Rachael Goodhile (19)

06/14 Thomas & Faith Beck (66)

06/14 Jason & Courtney Schleicher
(16)

06/15 Jason & Sherri Hand (22)

06/15 Robert & Barbara Janco (5)

06/15 David Raab & Kelly Heiland
(23)

06/22 David & Carol Burrell (28)

06/24 Adam & Jackie Howard (24)

06/26 Daniel & Nora Oswald (20)

06/27 Troy & Sharon Kidd (16)

My apology to Steve and Joan Vayda for missing their anniversary on May 25,
2024; married 56 years!

FYI: We have changed our mailing address from P O Box 250, Ashfield, PA
18212 to 1742 Dinkey Road, Lehighton, PA 18235. Please begin to use the new
address for any church correspondence.

Special Prayers For Those In Need



Those in need of prayer:

Eli Bowland
Lauren Dugan
Candy Everett
Edward Finney
Bridgette Gorman
Pinky Green

Steve Hoffman
Joe Kluk
Deb Lilly
Robert Miller
Charles Riley
Gordon Scherer

Kenny Schleicher
Lukas Schleicher
Madalin Smale
Sherry Smith
Patti Walck
Karen Wetzel

HOMEBOUND MEMEBERS:

Pinky Green
Tess Hinger
Peter Innervickler

Ruth Keck
Debbie Meckel
Debbie Strohl

Anniversary Celebration: In 2026 Dinkey Memorial will be celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the founding of the congregation in 1851. A team is being formed to coordinate the celebration and we are looking for people interested in sharing the history of the congregation and having some fun while doing so. If you are interested, please speak with Pr. Tony for more information.

Upcoming Events to make note of



NEED SOME SPACE?



We've got a Stellar spot for you!

New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games
Super-fun snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music

Location: Dinke Memorial Church
(church name)

Save these dates: June 17th, 18th + 19th
(VBS dates)

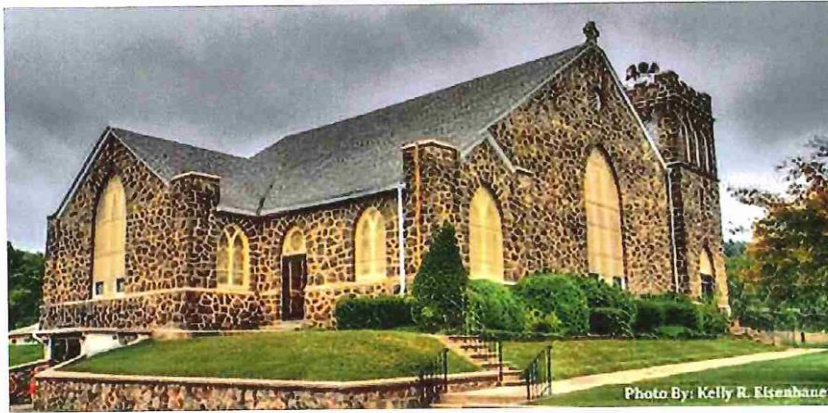
Each day's fun happens from: 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(daily start and end times)

For more information, call or visit: 610-377-4242 or dmccashfield.com
(church phone number and web address)

Register Trell @ 484-464-8849

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Vacation Bible School is June 17- June 19, 2024 from 6:00-8:30PM.
Ages 3 and up are welcome. Join us for a "Stellar" time.



Car Show



at

Dinke Memorial Church
in Ashfield, PA

August 10, 2024

(Rain Date August 17)

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 pm.

Trophies

50/50 Drawings

Raffles

Food



Donations Accepted.



Strawberry Social



Bake Sale

Basket Raffle

Ben Salem U.C.C.

**1965 Church Hill Road
Lehighton (near Andreas)**

Sunday, June 9

11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.



good
food



**Music by
Lost & Found**

Quilt Raffle

For directions visit www.bensalemucc.com

Visit us on Facebook

Phone: (570) 938-0070

May 2024 Council Highlights

The following actions occurred and reports were shared at the May 15, 2024 council meeting:

- ❖ Reviewed the Spring Clean Up.
- ❖ Information is being gathered about replacing the stain glass window covers.
- ❖ There are chimes that need to be repaired. Quotes are being collected.
- ❖ CPR training will be offered in August.
- ❖ Appointed Rich DeLuca and Madison DeLuca as congregation reps for the NEPA Synod Assembly.
- ❖ VBS will be held June 17-19, 2024. Outdoor worship will be June 16, July 21, and August 18, 2024.
- ❖ A mailbox has been installed in front of the church and the post office box will no longer be used. The address is 1742 Dinkey Road, Lehigh, PA 18235.
- ❖ Council decided that church doors will now be locked during worship services on Sunday mornings. Signs will be posted directing people to the ramp doors of the bell tower after worship has started so ushers can let them in.

The next scheduled meeting is Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 6:30PM. A reminder to everyone that council meetings are open to all members of Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church.



Graduates: If you know of someone that is graduating in the next few weeks, please let the office know. We will have Graduate Recognition Day on June 16th.

Scholarship Fund: Scholarship application for anyone attending college or trade school in Fall are needed by June 30, 2024. The scholarship recipients will be announced in mid July and the award certificates will be presented on July 28, 2024. Scholarship applications are on the Dinkey website for anyone interested.



The following young people affirmed their baptism on May 19, 2024; Alexis Kimberly Keller, Addisyn Jewel Kirkendall, Molly Mae Kluk, Chase Jensen Oswald and Claudia Marqueen Pagotto. God's blessings on them.

DINKEY MEMORIAL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

2024 INFORMATION UPDATE

Please help us update our files. Return to the church office or mail to: Dinkey Memorial Church, 1742 Dinkey Road, Lehighton, PA 18235

Please Print Clearly

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Children at home: _____

Address: _____

PHONE NUMBERS:

Cell # _____ for _____

Cell # _____ for _____

Landline _____

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Name _____ email _____

Name _____ email _____

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 and \$50 denominations.

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We are still collecting:

Aluminum Tabs

Ink Jet and Toner Cartridges for Recycling

Worship Assistants for June:

06/02 A: J Kirkendall/ M Kluk G: Wetzel L: B Kuehn CA: C Steber/K
Steigerwalt

06/09 A: L Klotz G: Bierman L: J Koch

06/16 A: None needed G: Everett L: N Oswald

06/23 A: J Markell G: Frey L: T Schleicher

06/30 A: C Oswald G: Hack L: J Schwartz

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9 AM Worship Pentecost 2	3 6:30PM Grief Share AT(SJ)	4	5 9AM Morning Prayer via ZOOM	6 9:30AM Bible Study via ZOOM	7	8
9 9 AM Worship Pentecost 3	10	11 10:00AM Palmer House Hymn Sing	12 9AM Morning Prayer via ZOOM	13 9:30AM Bible Study via ZOOM	14 Flag Day	15
16 9 AM Worship Pentecost 4 Outdoor Svc Father's Day	17 6:00PM VBS 6:30PM Grief Share AT(SJ)	18 6:00PM VBS	19 9AM Morning Prayer via ZOOM 6:00PM VBS	20 9:30AM Bible Study via ZOOM 3:30PM Community Food Pantry 6:30PM Council	21	22
23 9 AM Worship Pentecost 5	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 9 AM Worship Pentecost 6						

