



# APRIL

## NEWSLETTER

### APRIL 2024

Dinke Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church  
1742 Dinkey Road  
PO Box 250  
Ashfield, PA 18212  
Church office: 610-377-4242  
Email address: [cdinklc@ptd.net](mailto: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

## 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

## 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



**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.**



HOMEBOUND MEMEBERS:

Pinky Green  
Tess Hinger  
Peter Innervickler

Ruth Keck  
Debbie Meckel  
Debbie Strohl



04/01 Chase Oswald  
04/01 Adrianna Perez  
04/02 Scott Bierman  
04/02 Lori Bowman  
04/02 Dan Schleicher  
04/02 Talulah Seltzer  
04/03 Madalin Smale  
04/05 Candy Everett  
04/06 Barbara Janco  
04/06 Chloe Moyer  
04/07 Catherine Miller  
04/08 Jude Peffer  
04/08 Joan Vayda  
04/09 Deborah Koch  
04/11 Darwin Berger  
04/11 Sabrina Wetzel  
04/14 Jace Graver

04/19 Dillon Schleicher  
04/19 Carol Steber  
04/20 Courtney Berry  
04/20 Christopher Biehl  
04/20 Deanna Cunfer  
04/22 Theresa Hinger  
04/23 Brian Schell  
04/24 Maddyx Bergdahl  
04/24 Madyson Bergdahl  
04/24 Jan Schwartz  
04/24 Dolores Strohl  
04/26 Lindsey Bowman  
04/26 Ann Watkins  
04/27 Ervin Haupt  
04/29 Leandra Kenny  
04/29 Ella Peffer  
04/29 Denise Rhyde



## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 04/01 Michael & Patricia Hudson (19)  
04/01 Jason & Lisa Wetzel (29)  
04/07 Stanley & Cindy Cordova (34)  
04/15 Kurt and Kathy Steigerwalt (46)  
04/16 Gordon & Kay Scherer Jr (64)  
04/25 David & Elizabeth Arndt (42)  
04/26 Cory & Donna Miller (16)



### Those in need of prayer:

Charlie Bierman  
Candy Everett  
Edward Finney  
Pinky Green  
Joe Kluk  
Deb Lilly

Robert Miller  
Claudia Pagotto  
Charles Riley  
Gordon Scherer  
Kenny Schleicher  
Lukas Schleicher

Todd Schleicher  
Madelin Smale  
Sherry Smith  
Patti Walck  
Karen Wetzel

**Upcoming Events to make note of:**

*Basket Raffle*  
*Baked Goods & Soup Sale*



**Dinke Memorial Evangelical  
Lutheran Church**

*1742 Dinkey Road, Ashfield, PA*

**Friday, May 3rd - 4pm - 7pm**  
**Saturday, May 4th - 9am - 2pm**

- A sheet of 25 raffle tickets will be \$5.00 or purchase 5 sheets for \$20.00
- You need not be present to win, ALL winners will be notified
- We will also have the kitchen open for food sales
- Proceeds to benefit church repairs
- 10% of proceeds to be donated to the East Penn Township Fire Company



Dinkey Krispy Kreme Donut Sale - \$12.00 a Dozen original glazed or \$12.00 a half dozen chocolate iced, lemon filled, raspberry filled or cream filled. Order by April 9, 2024 and pickup at church on April 17, 2024 3:00-6:00PM.

# Ham & Dandelion Dinner

**Ben Salem U.C.C.  
Fellowship Hall  
1965 Church Hill Road  
Lehighinton (near Andreas)**

**Saturday, April 20  
3:00 - 6:30 P.M.**



**Adults \$15.00  
Ages 5 - 10 \$7.00, Under 5 Free  
Dessert and beverage included.**



**For more info call 570-386-3870  
For directions visit [www.bensalemucc.com](http://www.bensalemucc.com)**



## SPRING CLEAN UP

Dinkey will be having a spring clean up day on Saturday, April 27, 2024 beginning at 8:00AM. All are welcome. Lunch will be served at 12:00PM.

## March 2024 Council Highlights

The following actions occurred and reports were shared at the March 19, 2024 council meeting:

- ❖ Rev. Mike McGowan shared information about “Always On Mission,” an outreach to the people of Guatemala. Council approved support this ministry with our monthly silent offering on the first Sunday of each month. Rev. McGowan will be invited to share with the congregation on a Sunday morning.
- ❖ Kian Bowman presented work he had completed for an online presence for the cemetery as an Eagle Scout project.
- ❖ Final preparations were made for the Easter breakfast.
- ❖ Approved an update for the security cameras around the church property.
- ❖ Reviewed employee job descriptions.
- ❖ Approved the purchase of an external hard drive for electronic storage of church documents and files.

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 6:30PM. A reminder to everyone that council meetings are open to all members of Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Thank you to all who donated used clothing in our outside bin through Turnkey Enterprises. We collected 17 ton during the 2023 calendar year.



## **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 570-250-6539

Cards are in- \$25 and \$50 denominations

-

We are still collecting:

Aluminum Tabs

Ink Jet and Tone Cartridges for Recycling

Worship Assistants for April

04/07 A: A Keller/ R Keller G: Everet L: K Steigerwalt CA: K Frankhouser/L  
Kercsmar

04/14 A: A Kirkendall G: Frey L: L Ware

04/21 A: L Klotz G: Hack L: K Wetzal

04/28 A: M Kluk G: Wetzal L: R DeLuca

We would like to update our membership files to include your email.  
Please contact Jan at (610)377-4242 during office hours with this  
information.