



THE PARISH NEWS

R - E - S - P - E - C - T Love Feast and Communion

Thursday, April 2 at 7pm, Fellowship Hall (childcare provided)

We cherish an image of our loving heavenly father. It's warm and it's good and it's comforting. He is indeed all those things and more. Jesus does, though, have standards and practices that we're expected to respect...

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, *"Take and eat; this is my body."* Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, *"Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."* (Matthew 26:26-28)

Love Feast, communion, feet washing — are all things to respect. This is a day of the casual, and that's not all bad. We can become too casual, though, with the things of God and treat them with mundane and run-of-the-mill superficiality.

Psalms 29:2 is a great reminder to... *Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.* The Message translation shouts: *Stand at Attention!* That says it all. Pay attention to God's customs and commandments and join us for Love Feast and Communion. It's not our duty; it's our responsibility.



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Child Protection Workshop, April 8th, 6-8:30pm - Rescheduled!!

Linda Crockett, from Samaritan Counseling Center, will host a workshop titled, "Living In a Post-Sandusky World & Pennsylvania's New Child Protection Laws: Is Your Church Ready?" You are encouraged to come out for this highly-informative workshop. *The workshop is required for those who volunteer with children (ages infant-18 years) here at East Fairview.* Questions? Please contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator at mandistoltzfus@eastfairview.com or 203-1794.

Special Congregational Business Meeting - April 12th

Immediately following worship service, we will hold a special Congregational Business Meeting to "call" a Team Leader for the Evangelism & Servant Ministries Team.

All The King's Daughters Evening of Fellowship

May 16th, 5:30pm at East Fairview

All Ladies, young and young-at-heart, are encouraged to gather together for an evening of food, fun and laughter. Catch up with old friends while making new ones. Bring your mothers, sisters, friends and others to share God's many blessings (must be at least 5 years old). Sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Desk or the café. Please respond by May 1st. This is a Free Event! Contact Erika Vastyan at 587-9594 for more info.

Mission to Manheim, Compassion Project

East Fairview will again be participating in the **Compassion Project** this year. Dates are set for **July 27-29**. At least six churches are taking part and the project is expanding outside the borough. At the Welcome Desk you will find sign-up sheets to be filled out and returned by April 5th. Please mark your calendar and plan to participate.

Church Leadership Update:

- Sally Young**, our Coordinator of Music Ministries for the past twelve years, will be retiring, effective May 1, 2015. A search committee is working to find a new Worship and Music Director.
- Doris Zellers** is our new Church Clerk.
- Nate Sauder** is our new Office Manager/Secretary!
- The new Evangelism & Servant Ministries Team Leader will be announced ASAP.

Sharing Our Success Program

The goal of the "Sharing Our Success" Program is to give members an opportunity to raise money for their organization without any extra cost or effort. The S.O.S. Program will benefit our church while you and your family enjoy excellent food at Park City Diner or Knight and Day Diner. 10% of your bill will be donated to our East Fairview Church. Cards (along with information and a coupon) are available at the Welcome Desk. We have plenty of cards, so feel free to take some for family and friends who would be willing to participate.

2015 Show N Shine

After much consideration, it has been decided to cancel the 2015 Show N Shine. Thank you to everyone who has helped in the past. ESM Team, Steve & Sharon Ecenrode

APRIL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- April 5th-** **Coming Back?** (John 20:1-20) (Easter Sunday)
- April 12th-** **Would You Believe?** (John 20:24-29)
- April 19th-** **Everlasting**
- April 26th-** **In Spirit and in Truth** (John 4:19-24)



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

ADULTS

- INSIGHTS CLASS-Café-Topical discussion each week
- QUARTERLY ~ Room 112-"The Spirit Comes-The Community of the Beloved Disciple"
- THE BOOK OF EXODUS-Room 113-Israel's History and Today
- CONNECTIONS-Conference Room-"Love and Respect"

YOUTH

- Senior & Junior Highs meet together downstairs in the SURGE Room.

CHILDREN

- Nursery-Infants-Age 1
- Little Lambs-2-3 Year-Olds (across from the nursery)
- God's Garden-4 Year Olds-Grade 1 (Room 105-downstairs)
- The Bear's Den-Grades 2-4 (Room 101-downstairs)
- Jungle-Grades 5 & 6 (across from the Children's Library-downstairs)

Messenger Magazine

*Copies of the Messenger Magazine (the official publication of the Church of the Brethren) are available in the church library and on the revolving rack in the lobby. Check it out!

Articles in the March 2015 issue include:

***The sacred dance of grief and joy...** "Grief changes you," says Regina Cyzick Harlow, who lost her child seven years ago. "People want the old you back, but you'll never be that person again. Part of you dies when your child dies. You'll find joy again. You'll laugh and experience life fully again. But you're never the same person you were before your loss."

***Building shalom in the city...** Like others at churches located in transitioning communities, members at Trotwood (Ohio) Church of the Brethren are not sure what the future may hold. Yet they continue to walk forward, seeking the well-being of a city struggling with decline, violence, and poverty.

***Beyond theological warfare...** Surrender, transformation, and new life: it's the way of Jesus Christ. Still, we in the Church of the Brethren often find ourselves broken and divided as our conflicting theologies overshadow our eternal and unchanging God. Where do we go from here?

***Check the back door...** Have we become so accustomed to encountering God in all the usual places---Sunday morning at church, Wednesday at Bible study---that we miss the moments God may be trying to reach us elsewhere?

Church Family News

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Larry & Linda Rohrer
April 3rd, 50 years

Cliff & Vera Gible
April 6th, 63 years

Bernie & Joyce Shenk
April 8th, 53 years

Jeff & Daphne Saks
April 10th, 39 years

Cletus & Lois Balmer
April 13th, 41 years

Shaun & Becky Schatz
April 13th, 13 years

Doug & Julie Martin
April 15th, 20 years

Chuck & Lori Dietz
April 18th, 28 years

Don & Esther Diffenderfer
April 21st, 69 years

Congratulations to...

Manny & Jessica Alzate upon the birth of their son, Colton Neil, on Wednesday, March 11th!

Thank You.....

Thank you so much for the beautiful handmade quilt! It looks perfect in Colton's room. I'm sure we will have years of use from it. And we will make sure our babies know that their generous gift was given by their loving church family. -Love, Manny, Jess and Colton Alzate

East Fairview Music Director Search Update

Since receiving Sally Young's retirement notice and resignation in December, a new search committee has been formed. We are appreciative and grateful to the following church members for giving of their time and devotion to serve in this capacity.

Chairperson: Charity Sauder

Committee Members: Barb Earhart, Marjorie Kauffman, Dennis Fahnestock, Jenee Ganster and Tina Dagen.

Ex-officio: Pastor Jimm Roland and Moderator Barry Weidman.

Please keep them and our church in your thoughts and prayers as they begin navigating and discerning the search process for the most qualified and best "fit" for East Fairview's music programming and worship.

In His Joy!

Tina Dagen, Worship Team Leader

Need a Daily Devotional?

East Fairview makes two daily devotionals (OUR DAILY BREAD and THE UPPER ROOM) available for your personal or family devotions. Both are for anyone to pick up and use. You may find them in the pockets by the lobby bulletin board. The UPPER ROOM devotional even has a large print version available. Please feel free to use these resources as you grow in your faith.

Newsletters?...

Are you receiving the newsletter in the format(s) that you prefer? We can send it through email, mail and/or church mailbox. Please let Pastor Jimm or Nate know of any changes you would like by calling the church. Thanks!

Reminder...

Please email jimmroland@eastfairview.com or call the church at 665-4873 to let Pastor Jimm know about hospitalizations or prayer requests.

DIRECTORY CHANGES/ADDITIONS:

Please forward all changes to the church office (eastfairview@eastfairview.com or 665-4873)

New Addresses:

David and Davion Serrano and Carley Schwear
873 Wilhelm Ave
Lebanon, PA 17042

Sylvia Young - New Phone #664-6595
115 Terrace Gardens
Manheim

New Church Office Manager/Secretary: Nate Sauder

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rob Bires	4/01	Don Diffenderfer	4/12	Steph Hoover	4/21
Steve Edris	4/01	Marcus Vener	4/12	Kody Balmer	4/22
Mary Lou Shirk	4/01	Elwyn Estabrook	4/13	Rochelle Fry	4/22
Don Weaver	4/03	Deborah Weaver	4/13	Daphne Saks	4/24
Eileen Fahnestock	4/04	Katelyn Hoover	4/14	Taylor Rohrer	4/25
Linda Fahnestock	4/05	Bella Statler	4/14	Jason Saks	4/26
Preston Martin	4/06	Joanne King	4/15	Reinhold Berg	4/27
Michael Martin	4/09	Steve Ecenrode	4/16	Lisa Piero	4/27
Marshall Martin	4/10	Lester Stehman	4/16	Jennie Roland	4/27
Larry Snaveley	4/10	Glenn Thomas	4/17	Alyssa Edris	4/29
Brenda Gantz	4/11	Charles Nauman	4/18	Joe Herneisen, Sr.	4/29
Marlin Gibble	4/11	Dan Fry	4/19	Norman Minnick	4/29
Rob Dagen	4/12	Taylor Mumma	4/19	Betty Nauman	4/29
		Marsha Pickel	4/19		

News From the Library

LIGHTHOUSE TRAILS 51 BOOKLET TRACTS

Here's a sample of the tracts available in our library:

1. "I Just Had a Vision!"
2. Setting Aside the Gospel for a Powerless Substitute
3. The Truth About Energy Healing
4. Lectio Divina: What it is, What it is Not, and Should Christians Practice it?
5. Native Spirituality "Renewal" & the Emerging Church
6. The Shack & Its New Age Leaven
7. The New Age, Meditation, and the Higher Self
8. Who Really Killed Jesus?
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46. Changing Jesus Calling - Damage Control for a False Christ
47. 6 Questions Every Gay Person Should Ask
48. Regeneration: "Ye Must Be Born Again."
49. The New Age Implications of Jesus Calling
50. The Catholic Mary & Her Eucharistic Christ
51. False Revival Coming? - Part 1: Holy Laughter or Strong Delusion?

You can read the text of any of these Booklet Tracts by going to the Lighthouse Trails Research blog <http://www.lighthouse trails research.com/index.html> and typing in the title in the search box.

- If you choose to take a copy from the library, please return it by the following Sunday.
- If you find a subject interesting, consider writing a review for the monthly newsletter.
- We're always looking for Sunday School lessons. Feel free to suggest or recommend any of these as a topic for discussion.

NOTE - If anyone discovers any offensive language or subject matter in the library overall, please bring it to the attention of Gary Dietz. Our goal is to provide educational material that is both uplifting and edifying. Any offensive or heretical literature has no place in the Church Library. Since Gary doesn't read any of the Christian Romance novels he is leaving it up to you ladies to let him know if anything might be a little too racy. Gary can be reached at 368-3402.

APRIL 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Worship Team 10am	2 7pm Love Feast & Communion	3 Good Friday	4
5 Easter Sunday! 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	6	7 Hospitality Team 7pm Stewardship Team 7pm	8 Child Protection Workshop 6-8:30pm	9 Leaders Team 7pm	10 Newsletter Information for May due!	11
12 9:00 Worship *Special CBM Meeting 10:20 Sunday School	13 Ladies Bible Study 7pm	14	15	16	17	18 Awakening Seminar 9-3
19 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School 11:30 Youth Fundraiser Dinner	20	21	22	23 Cong. Business Meeting 7pm	24	25
26 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School Family Bowling at Clearview 6pm	27 Ladies Bible Study 7pm	28	29	30		

May Preview

- 7th- National Day of Prayer
- 10th- Mother's Day
- 16th- All the King's Daughters Evening
- 17th- 50 Year Member Recognition
- 24th- Pentecost Sunday
- 25th- Memorial Day

Lancaster Area Senior Adult Spring Banquet

Thursday, April 16th, noon at Middle Creek Church of the Brethren. Information is at the Welcome Desk.

2015 National Older Adult Conference

September 7-11, 2015

Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center, NC

What NOAC is: NOAC is a Spirit-filled gathering of adults who love learning and discerning together, exploring God's call for their lives and living out that call by sharing their energy, insight, and legacy with their families, communities, and the world.

2015 Theme: Then Jesus Told Them a Story (Matthew 13:34-35)

For more info, check out www.brethren.org/ NOAC or the Welcome Desk. Registration forms will be provided when available.

Nigeria Crisis Fundraiser

Saturday, April 18th, 4-7pm at Chiques Church of the Brethren. Join us for a delicious pork roast dinner, benefitting the Nigeria Crisis Fund. Your free-will donation for the meal will support the fund. There will be crafts and theme baskets to purchase as well. All proceeds will go to NCF. Reservations are not mandatory, but helpful. Email pebrubak@dejazzd.com or call 665-3466 by April 10th. Thank you for giving to this urgent need for our brothers and sisters in Nigeria!

MC Food Pantry

Monthly, the Manheim Central Food Pantry serves about 140 households. The items most needed this month include:

*Peanut Butter *Canned Carrots *Bags
*Spam *Canned Sweet Potatoes
*Cereal *Chicken/Tuna/Hamburger Helpers
*Canned Chili *Beef Vegetable Soup

Please place your items in the shopping cart in the narthex at the church. Thank You!

Families in Need

I want to send a BIG Thank You to all who have contributed to the *Families In Need* fund. The amount of money that has been received is enough to help with monthly needs and is a great encouragement. It is also a great lift to my heart to know that our Church Family is ready to be counted on in this time of need.

Please continue to support the *Families in Need* as you are able. Your generosity continues to be a major uplift to those who are uncertain about what the future holds. Let them know that you care.

Dennis Fahnstock,
Spiritual Nurture Team Leader

Ladies Bible Study

Mondays, April 13th & 27th, 7pm in Library.

We are distinctly God's children. Join us as we study Ephesians to learn how our actions should reflect that and be molded by grace into one family. (We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, except July and August.)

Creation 2015 Family Event!

Mark your calendars now for a one-day trip to Creation Festival Northeast! Give your kids a taste of the awesome music event many of us know and love.

When: Saturday June 27, 2015 – ALL DAY

Where: Creation Festival Northeast – Mount Union, PA

Who: Kids ages 6th grade and younger and their families *Kids must have at least one parent/guardian attend*

Cost: \$20/person for East FairView attendees (age 5 and under FREE!)

Kids may invite one friend – ticket cost \$20

Questions? Contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator

203-1794 or mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com



CAMP SWATARA NEWS

Contact Information: www.campswatara.org,
info@campswatara.org or 717-933-8510

Spring Weekend Camps for Juniors, Intermediates and Jr. Highs!

Campers in 1st-9th grades are invited to head out to camp for a spring weekend to experience the best camp ever before the summer begins! Each weekend offers the opportunity to have fun, meet friends and get a sneak peak at the theme for the summer. Arts and crafts, nature, singing, campfires and bible time will complete the weekend festivities. For more information contact the camp office or Jason Haldeman, Program Coordinator at jhaldeman@campswatara.org.

Friends of Camp Swatara

This program is a way for you to show your support for the vital ministry that takes place at camp by sharing contributions at one of five annual levels. Funds collected through this program are designated to provide support for the significant repairs, needs and projects throughout the year to allow for camp's continuous improvement. In 2014, camp received over 100 gifts representing over 150 individuals and totaling \$9,125.

Spring Birding Weekend-May 8th-10th

Who's ready for a weekend of birding in Union County? Doug and Sally Ruby, will lead the "flock" of adults age 18 and over. The group will be staying in the Zeager's House in dormitory style sleeping arrangements. Cost is just \$100 per person. Contact Doug and Sally at 410-548-9112 or srubybird@comcast.net for additional info. Hope to see you around the campfire!

Golf "Fore" Camp! 25th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

Saturday, July 15th, Blue Mountain Golf Course, Fredericksburg, PA

Dust off your Irons! Polish up your spikes! Make plans to tee up and benefit the ministry and work at Camp Swatara!

Look for details and more information this spring to register your foursome. Registration includes greens fee, cart rental, refreshments, banquet lunch and prizes. A great time supporting camp is guaranteed! Not a Golfer? You can still support the effort with a tournament sponsorship!

Food Service Manager Opening! This is a full time, year-round, salaried position based on an average of 40 hours per week with many hours during the summer season, less hours in the fall and spring, and more limited hours in the winter. The food Service Manager is responsible to plan, coordinate, and carry-out camp food service for all scheduled groups, activities, and events throughout the year. Candidates should have training, education and/or experience in food service management, culinary arts, quantity food service, and staff supervision. For more information on salary, benefits and application please visit www.campswatara.org or call 717-933-8510.

2015 Summer Camp-POWER UP! Make plans now to join us at Camp this summer for one of 25 programs taking place in June-August! Check out the calendar on our web site to plan your time at camp and then check out our NEW online registration system. Brochures with full details will be mailed to past campers and their families.

For more information or registration for any of these events go to www.campswatara.org

YOUTH NEWS



4 April

Movie Night– April– more info soon.

Will You Follow Me?

A new Sunday School series.

- Apr 5th- Easter!
Sunday School
- Apr 12th- Sunday School
- Apr 19th- Sunday School Fundraiser
- Apr 26th- Sunday School

Baked Potato Fundraiser

April 19th following Sunday School. We are raising money for our missions trip this summer to Millersville, MD.



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For more information go to www.ane-cob.org

Annual Conference

July 11-15, 2015, Tampa Bay, Florida
Non-Delegate Registration and Housing
Reservations opened on February 25.
For more info, go to www.brethren.org/ac

Bus to Annual Conference

Ken Kreider is again offering air-conditioned coach transportation from our area to Annual Conference. Transportation and hotels from July 9-17, tour of CNN headquarters in Atlanta included. For information and reservations please contact Ken Krieder, 1300 Bear Creek Rd, Elizabethtown, 17022, call 717-367-7622 or email kreiderk@etown.edu

Alpha & Omega Community Center Annual Banquet

Saturday, April 18th, 6pm at Lititz COB

Come to be inspired by Sherry Eshleman and Dave Weiss as they have a special message to share about our work at the AOCC. You will learn about the continuing work that the Community Center is doing among the Hispanic community in Lancaster. Congregations are encouraged to sponsor a table for \$150 with seating for 8. Individuals can also reserve a place at a table on their own. A freewill offering to support the ministry of the Community Center will be taken. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Alpha and Omega Community Center office at 394-3021 by April 3rd.

AWAKENING

Revealing God's Vision...

Releasing the Son...

Rekindling the Fire!

Sat, April 18th, 2015

9:00am-3:00pm

Coventry Church of the Brethren

The E³ Ministry Group will be coming to ignite us in church vitality, renewal, engaging the community and give us the tools for Kingdom Building.

Young Adult Conference

May 22-24, 2015 at Camp Swatara, PA

This three-day event is full of worship, fun, and fellowship. Come to catch up with old friends and to meet new ones! We'll explore God's Word and learn about what it means to be a young adult in the Church of the Brethren. Online registration opened on January 6th, 2015! www.brethren.org/yya/yac

COBY's Save the Date:

April 16th-COBY'S 20th Annual Praise Dinner Fundraiser at the Lebanon Expo Center. This year's program includes Marie Monville, author of One Light Still Shines in which she shares her story of God's faithfulness after her late husband's role in the Amish School shootings. Musical entertainment will be provided by The Browns. More information is at the Welcome Desk.

May 3rd-Family Fun Walk at Peter Becker Community, Harleysville

September 13th-Bike and Hike/Dutch Country Motorcycle Ride at the Lititz COB

For more info on these events and more, go to www.cobys.org or call 717-656-6580.



J.U.I.C.E. Night is over.

It makes us so blue.

But wait! Have no fear!

There are more things to do.....

2015 Spring & Summer Kids Events at East Fairview

Sunday April 26th—BOWLING! (family event)

Join us at Clearview Lanes (Mount Joy) at 6pm.

Sunday May 17th - School is Cool! (kids-only event)

Celebrate the end of school & the beginning of summer.

Immediately following Sunday School—2pm.

Saturday June 27th—Day Trip to CREATION! (family event)

Enjoy a taste of this music festival! Creation is located in Mt. Union PA.

July 19th—23rd—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Join us Sunday—Thursday for fun-filled evenings.

Sunday August 16th—POOL PARTY! (family event)

Bring your suits for a swimmin' good time at Todd & Mandi's.

419 Ridgeview Avenue, Elizabethtown.

September 18th—20th—FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND!

Bring your tent, RV or rent a cabin! Camp Swatara is located just north of Lebanon in Bethel, PA. www.campswatara.org

Questions? Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator

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Our Vision:

We invite you to the Gospel of Jesus Christ... Believe It! Live It! Share It!

Our Mission:

In obedience to Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we embrace all people, equip believers, pursue the lost, and serve the needs of people. This we do to the Glory of God!

SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 Worship
10:20 Christian Education

Office Hours

Monday-Friday
9:00 am-1:00 pm

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