

THE PARISH NEWS

Palm Sunday Brunch

April 9th following the worship service

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a wonderful brunch. There will be **no Sunday School on April 9th**, so come for the worship service and stay for the meal. **Please sign up at the Welcome Desk by April 2nd.**



What NOT to GIVE UP!

We've been reminded over the past several weeks that the days leading up to Easter have been used by many to "give up" something as a way to honor the sacrifice of Jesus' journey into the desert for 40 days. Pastor Jimm has reminded us that there is more to give up than just chocolate. We are called as Christ-followers to live a life different than the world, which means giving up control, expectations, superiority, etc... There is another side to this thinking... what have we given up that we shouldn't??

Love feast, communion, feet washing — are all things NOT to give up. Jesus taught us this practice, sharing with his disciples a last, loving meal the night before he died. He washed the disciples' feet, ate supper with them, sought to draw them closer into the fold of his love, and offered them the symbolic bread and cup.

For us it is a way to demonstrate our love that seeks not to receive but to give. When we leave the feast, reunited in our dedication to Christ and to each other, the deep, nourishing love goes with us.

Don't "give it up" – join us on Thursday, April 13th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall as a church to honor and remember what Jesus taught us to do.



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Baby Bottle Boomerang

Our congregation will be participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang to benefit the ministry of Susquehanna Valley Pregnancy Services. At the end our worship service on **April 30th**, we will be distributing special baby bottles.

Please take the bottles home, fill them with a check (made out to SVPS), cash or coins, and return them to the church by **Sunday, May 21st**. Questions can be directed to Marlin Gibble at phone 665-4576 or email mgapple@ptd.net.

SVPS exists to share the gospel of Jesus Christ and uphold the sacredness of human life through sexual integrity education, unplanned pregnancy intervention and post-abortion restoration.

Proceeds from Baby Bottle Boomerang can help people like Sara and Dave, who were abortion-determined at first but chose life for their son after learning about fetal development and seeing an ultrasound of her child at SVPS. They said *"Your words of wisdom helped us be strong enough to make the decision that would make our lives better forever."*



Local Easter Sunrise Services

Chiques Church of the Brethren - 6:00am

(4045 Sunnyside Road)

Ruhl's United Methodist Church - 6:30am

(4810 Elizabethtown Road)

Bell Choir & Choir Practices

Come Make a Joyful Noise!

Practices will be on the **1st and 3rd Mondays of April & May** at 6:30pm for bells and 7:30pm for choir. Ages 18+ for choir and 10+ for bells. No experience necessary. Call Charity Sauder at 653-8035 or text/call her at 814-244-9896 with questions.

Tamar Speaks Retreat

Saturday, April 22nd, 8:30-3pm

Gretna Glen Retreat Center, Lebanon

Adult abuse survivors are invited to join others from faith communities for a day of reflection on how the story of Tamar speaks to us today about healing, resilience and hope. Space is limited, so please register early - deadline is April 18th. Call Dianne at 560-9989, ext. 254 to register and for more information.

Women's Bible Study

Monday, March 27th, April 10th & 24th at 7pm

It's not too late to join the Women's Bible Study 'Fruit Of The Spirit' series. Because of the inclement weather on March 13th, we will now be starting the study on March 27th at the church. Let's explore together how the nine fruits of the spirit impact our daily lives.

Men's Morning in the Café!

Saturday, April 8th & 22nd, 7:00am

All men are invited to participate in Men's Morning on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. We will meet in the church café area (...ending by 8:15am). We will enjoy some refreshments, Bible Study and discussion, and a time of prayer. If you are interested in getting together with a group of men like this...mark your calendar and plan to join us. Feel free to bring a friend with you.

Walk/Run For Life

**Saturday, May 13th at Calvary Church,
Lancaster or South Hills Park, Lebanon**

Celebrate life by joining Susquehanna Valley Pregnancy Services this year. Early registration discount ends March 31st. Go to www.svps.org to register or get more info.

Church of the Brethren Annual Conference 2017

June 28th – July 2nd, 2017 in Grand Rapids, MI

Registration and Hotel reservations will opened on March 1, 2017.

Find out more by going to www.brethren.org/ac/

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2017

Giving It Up

April 2nd - **Giving Up Our Lives** (John 11:1-45)

April 9th - **Palm Sunday: Giving Up Popularity** (Matthew 21:1-11)

April 16th - **Easter Sunday: Giving Up Death** (John 20:1-18)

April 23rd - **Consecrated Disciples** (John 8:31-38)

Transformed!

April 30th - **Grow Closer to God** (Luke 15:11-24)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

ADULTS

- QUARTERLY ~ Room 112
- Deeper Meaning ~ "Some People Are Asking If This Is End" - Room 113
- INSIGHTS ~ Led by Dennis Fahnstock - Caf 
- CONNECTIONS ~ "Book of James" - Conference Room
- YOUNG ADULT ~ Room 111

YOUTH

- Junior/Senior High ~ downstairs in the SURGE Room.

CHILDREN

- Nursery - Infants-Age 1
- Little Lambs - 2-3 Year-Olds (across from the nursery - upstairs)
- God's Garden - 4 Year Olds-Kindergarten (Room 105 - downstairs)
- The Bear's Den - Grades 1-3 (Room 101 - downstairs)
- The Jungle - Grades 4-5 (Room 110 - downstairs)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Joe & Becky Herneisen
April 1st, 25 years

Larry & Linda Rohrer
April 3rd, 52 years

Cliff & Vera Gible
April 6th, 65 years

Bernie & Joyce Shenk
April 8th, 55 years

Jeff & Daphne Saks
April 10th, 41 years

Cletus & Lois Balmer
April 13th, 43 years

Shaun & Becky Schatz
April 13th, 15 years

Chuck & Lori Dietz
April 18th, 30 years

Don & Esther Diffenderfer
April 21st, 71 years

Dan & Rochelle Fry
April 30th, 40 years

Messenger Magazine Subscriptions

If you would like to receive your own Messenger magazine, please **contact Nate in the office by April 17**. Messenger is a Church of the Brethren publication with subscription costs of \$14.50 per year or \$27.00 for 2 years. First time subscribers pay only \$7.25/year and college students pay \$1.25/month.

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 2017 issue include:

***Up on a rooftop (The Bible and interpretation)...**by Steven Schweitzer

***Why did Jesus have to die? (Nonviolent atonement and restorative justice)...**by J.

Denny Weaver

***Salvation is like a seashore journey...**by Doris Cline Egge

***A vital conversation (An interview with Stan Dueck)...**by Walt Wiltschek

***From a tithe, a new church grows...**by Ellen K. Layman

***Lighting a candle of hope (Stories from the Haiti Medical Project)...**by Paul Ullom-

Minnich

***Other Articles include:** Art for Nigeria, *Worship lifts up Chibok schoolgirls*, Hottle Fund promotes community connections, *Top 12 most-read Bible verses*, On the subject of quality and perfection, *A recipe of hope and encouragement*, This is how we church!, *The pool of healing (Bible Study)*, Caterpillar Soup

Church Family News

DIRECTORY CHANGES/ADDITIONS:

Please forward all changes/additions/corrections to the church office.

New phone #: Betty Nauman cell #724-2446

Calendar update: The Manheim Farm Show is scheduled for October 9-13

Power Point Volunteer Needed

There is a need for someone to help with power point at least one week per month (Wednesday evening and Sunday morning). Please contact Jenee Ganster or Kelly Rohrer if interested.

Worship & Music Director

Job descriptions are available at the Welcome Desk. Please pick one up if you know someone who may want to apply.

Newsletters...

Are you receiving the newsletter in the format that you prefer? We can send it through mail, email or church mailbox. You can also view/download it off the church website. Please inform Pastor Jimm or Nate of any changes you would like by calling or emailing the church office.

Used Tables

The Stewardship Team is looking for new homes for the used rectangular and round, wooden tables from the Fellowship Hall. Donations are accepted but not mandatory to receive one. If interested, please see any of the Stewardship Team members or Nate in the office.

New Members Will Be Received on Palm Sunday!

We will be receiving new members into our church family on Palm Sunday, April 9th during the worship service. Plan now to be here to support those who are joining and to be encouraged by them. Then stay for the brunch that will be provided in the fellowship hall (see cover page).

Do You Use Online Banking? PayPal and Bill Pay Make Tithing Easy!

As a church that seeks to serve, we want to provide you the convenience of being able to give the way you want, whenever and wherever you want. Technology has allowed us to transition into a couple of options for online giving:

***PayPal:** An electronic option for tithing is to use a debit or credit card through PayPal. PayPal offers a secure way to donate electronically. Go to www.eastfairview.com and click on the 'Give' tab. Donate a one-time gift or check the recurring monthly button to make a scheduled donation. (Note: A nominal fee is charged for each transaction.)

***Online Bill Pay:** If you currently use Online Banking, you may already have the opportunity to make contributions from your bank account to East Fairview. Most banks offer this service with a variety of options from single payment to recurring giving. Check with your bank for this opportunity.

*However you choose to give, we appreciate your willingness and commitment to the ministry of East Fairview Church of the Brethren. We take your contribution very seriously and strive to be good stewards of all that God has given us. For more information or if you have any questions, check out the FAQ sheet on the website or contact Nate in the office.

Reminder...Please contact Pastor Jimm at 665-4873 or jimmroland@eastfairview.com to let him know about any hospitalizations or prayer requests.

THANK YOU...to our church family for your prayers, cards, phone calls, and food during Joyce's back surgery in October and Bernie's shoulder surgery & kidney stones this winter. Your concerns & kindness were very much appreciated by the both of us.

-Bernie & Joyce Shenk

Team Meeting Minutes

If you're interested in having team minutes sent to you via email, please contact Nate in the office.

Winter Weather Alert!!!

When winter weather arrives, check the radio stations of WDAC or WJTL to learn if the activities for that day or evening are cancelled or changed in any way. Both radio stations carry changes over the airwaves and on their internet sites. Check with the above stations whenever driving conditions are questionable and may influence a change in schedule. If Sunday morning worship is affected by the weather, information should also be available on TV stations WGAL 8 or WHP 21.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rob Bires	4/01	Don Diffenderfer	4/12	Rochelle Fry	4/22
Steve Edris	4/01	Marcus Vener	4/12	Ellis Kheuangthirath	4/23
Mary Lou Shirk	4/01	Katelyn Hoover	4/14	Daphne Saks	4/24
Roger Graybill	4/02	Bella Statler	4/14	Corinne Heistand	4/25
Don Weaver	4/03	Joanne King	4/15	Taylor Rohrer	4/25
Eileen Fahnstock	4/04	Steve Ecenrode	4/16	Jason Saks	4/26
Linda Fahnstock	4/05	Glenn Thomas	4/17	Reinhold Berg	4/27
Jairus Green	4/05	Charles Nauman	4/18	Lisa Piero	4/27
Michael Martin	4/09	Dan Fry	4/19	Jennie Roland	4/27
Larry Snavely	4/10	Becky Herneisen	4/19	Alyssa Edris	4/29
Brenda Gantz	4/11	Taylor Mumma	4/19	Joe Herneisen, Sr.	4/29
Marlin Gibble	4/11	Marsha Pickel	4/19	Norman Minnick	4/29
Rob Dagen	4/12	Steph Hoover	4/21	Betty Nauman	4/29
		Kody Balmer	4/22		

MC Food Pantry

In January we served 131 households for a total of 396 individuals. There were 4 new households for a total of 11 individuals. The difference in individuals is interesting. We served 80 60+ in January and 57 in December. Youth (ages 0-17 in January were 113 and in December 246. Maybe the holidays had something to do with that. Thanks for your continuing support.

Items we continue to need:

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| *Peanut Butter | *Cereal | *Canned Ravioli |
| *Saltines/Crackers | *Canned Chicken | *Paper Towels |
| *Mac & Cheese | *Toilet Paper | *Rice |
| *Canned/Boxed Potatoes | | *Canned Pineapples/Pears |

Place your items in the shopping cart in the Narthex. Thank You!

Daily Devotionals are Available

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.

Charitable Giving - End-of-Year 2016 Statements

Anyone who gave offerings and tithes by envelope may receive a statement of charitable giving if requested. Payments for items in which you have received good in kind are not tax deductible and will not be listed. If you have given in an envelope, want to receive a statement, and want to remain anonymous, you will need to:

Write your name and envelope # on a piece of paper and give it to Paul Bruckhart.

Paul will submit a request for that envelope # and give it to the recording secretary, Nate Sauder, who will seal the report in an envelope and return it to Paul.

If you have any questions concerning these procedures, please contact Paul or Mel Graybill.

***Please Note: You must know your envelope number in order to receive a statement.**

APRIL 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	3 Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm Choir Practice 7:30pm	4	5 Ignite Event: Spring Fling at the Nook	6 Leaders Team 7pm	7	8 Men's Morning in the Café 7am Stewardship University at Calvary Church
9 Palm Sunday! 9:00 Worship (Receiving new members) 10:00 Brunch	10 Women's Bible Study 7pm	11 Discipleship Team 6pm Stewardship Team 7pm	12	13 Love Feast & Communion 6:30pm	14 Good Friday!	15 May Newsletter Info Due!
16 Easter Sunday! 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	17 Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm Choir Practice 7:30pm	18	19	20 ESM Team 7pm	21	22 Men's Morning in the Café 7am
23 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	24 Women's Bible Study 7pm	25	26 Worship Team 6pm	27 Congregational Business Meeting 7pm	28	29
30 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School Spiritual Nurture Team 6pm						

May Preview

4th - National Day of Prayer

6th - Card Night in the Café

14th - Mother's Day

21st - 50-Year Member Recognition

29th - Memorial Day

YOUTH NEWS

SPOOKY NOOK

APRIL 5TH



Join us on Wednesday, April 5th as we wrap up Ignite in style at Spooky Nook Sports. Make sure you bring friends and have a great time!

PASTA FUNDRAISER

THANK YOU!!!



Thank you to everyone who came out to support the youth and our mission trip to Brooklyn this summer. We raised \$1707! Thank you!

Benefit Pork Roast Dinner

Saturday, April 22nd at Chiques COB

The Haiti Medical Clinic Program and The Nigeria Crisis Fund will receive 100% of the proceeds from this drop in meal from 4-7pm. There will also be theme baskets by silent auction and a craft table. After the meal, Church of the Brethren musician, ordained minister and professor, Andy Murray, will perform a musical program as well. All are invited. Call Sandy at 665-3466 for more info.

BHA Golf Tournament

Friday, May 12th at Pilgrim's Oak GC

Sign up to play or sponsor a golfer, contest or hole. Brethren Housing Association has been helping the homeless since 1989. Register at www.golfforbha.org or contact Lakeyshia at 233-6016 for more info. A few brochures are available at the Welcome Desk.



CAMP SWATARA NEWS

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

**See the new 2017 Program on the bulletin board for summer camp and year-round event information.

Full/Part-Time Positions Available

Are you looking for a job? Would you enjoy helping at a campground? Positions available from Building/Grounds Assistant Manager to Counselors and Health Manager. Find all the positions along with their descriptions and applications at www.campswatara.org.

Annual Trip to Acadia, Maine - September 8-17

Camp Swatara is sponsoring this annual trip to Acadia National Park and its surrounding area for an estimated cost of \$975 per person. For more information, contact the camp office.

Food For Thought

Pleasant View's Educational Seminars

March 27th, 4pm at Stiegel Dining Room

Your will, is it a GOOD will?

Patti Spencer will offer tips and answers to questions about your will (whether finished or not) to make sure it's a GOOD will.

April 3rd, 4pm at Stiegel Dining Room

Family Gifting Strategies and Guidelines

Michael Helveston will discuss the ways to properly gift estate and property to family to keep things simple and to minimize taxes for the beneficiary.

April 17th, 4pm at Stiegel Dining Room

Spotting Those Birds: Homegrown and Visitors

Mike Shull will discuss what types of birds you can find throughout Lancaster County's abundant farmland, varied forests and waterways.

***RSVP to Jean at 664-6218 or jbednarski@pleasantviewrc.org**

Stewardship University

Saturday, April 8th, hosted by Everence Lancaster

Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community, will offer courses exploring subjects ranging from retirement preparation and better budgeting to health and fitness. For registration information, contact Lynette Morales at 394-0769 or lynette.morales@everence.com or visit stewardshipuniversity.com.

Good Samaritan Banquet

Thursday, April 20th, 5-8pm at Middle Creek COB

Join Brethren Village as they celebrate *12 Decades of Caring* at this year's banquet. Reservations are due by **April 6th**. Visit www.bv.org or call Teresa at 581-4478 for more information.

Inspiration 2017

Inspired by Wonder...Inspired by the World...Inspired to Share...Inspired to Serve

September 4-8, 2017 at Lake Junaluska, NC

The **National Older Adult Conference** is a Spirit-filled gathering of adults (50+) 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. Call 1-800-323-8039 (x306) or go to www.brethren.org/NOAC.

District News

District Office: #367-4730, www.ane-cob.org or www.facebook.com/AtlanticNortheastDistrict

Interim District Executive

Randy Yoder D.Min., accepted a call to serve as our Interim District Executive for the Atlantic Northeast District and began his duties on March 1st. His email address is ryoder@ane-cob.org and cell phone # is 847-849-0205.

ANE Today Goes Green

To view a digital form of the ANE newsletter, go to their website and click the Newsletter button.

Annual Conference Transportation & Room

Ken Kreider is offering reservations for transportation and room for Annual Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan from **June 27th through July 3rd**. For more information and reservations, please contact Ken at 1300 Bear Creek Rd, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 or kreiderk@etown.edu.

District Senior Adult Trip Opportunities

April 5 – One Day tour to the American Treasures, two hours with lunch on the Spirit of Philadelphia ship, a coach ride to the historic district of Philadelphia. Cost per person all inclusive, \$115.

May 9 – Lancaster County Amish and Farm Tour visiting Alpaca farm, Kreider farms, dinner in Amish home and visit to Amish enterprises. Cost per person all inclusive \$60.

May 23 – Mystery Tour. Like to be surprised? Cost is \$93 per person and includes lunch, transportation, driver and guide gratuity

June 5-7 – Three day to Niagara Falls in Canada. Passport required; view the falls from Table Rock, cruise under the falls, etc. Cost per person is \$698 double occupancy.

*For more information, e-mail evzieg@gmail.com or call Earl Ziegler at 717-560-6488.

Women's Camp 2017

Save the Date - August 20-22 at Camp Swatara

Hymn Sing

Sunday, April 2nd, 4-5:30pm at LBC

Lancaster Bible College will be bringing talented musicians and the LBC Chorale together to form a Hymn Sing Choir. This is a free event. Call 560-8218 or email wpa@lbc.edu to sign up or for more information.

9/11 Museum and Memorial Bus Trip - June 10th

Departing at 6:45am from AC Moore in Lancaster, this will be a day of history, learning and fun. Ruhl's UMC is putting this family-friendly trip together. Please refer to the sheet on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary for more information, costs and contact info.

Brethren Service Opportunities

The Church of the Brethren Disaster Relief Mission (BDRM) has many opportunities to serve throughout 2017. BDRM is known and respected nationally as a disaster relief organization and specifically for first responders of child care for those impacted by disaster and "long term/second" responders for disaster recovery. BDRM is currently assisting in S. Carolina and Colorado. The COB Atlantic Northeast District will pay for the majority of travel expenses - so there's no reason not to go! If interested in helping or want more information, contact Scott Moyer at 203-0458 or scott.a.moyer@pwc.com.

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 Sunday School

Office Hours

Mon - Fri
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Love Feast

April 13, 2017
October 15, 2017

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