

August 2014

THE PARISH NEWS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A huge thank you to all of the teachers and helpers that spent their week introducing children to Paul and his missionary journeys. Forty nine children attended with over half of them coming from the community. We collected \$378.39 for disaster relief.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

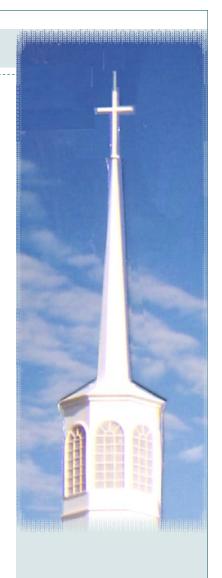
Join us Saturday, August 23rd at 5:30 pm for BBQ chicken and potatoes by Peters BBQ. Please bring a dish to share. It can be a hot or cold side or a dessert. We will provide drinks and paper products. Bring your lawn games, squirt guns, and whatever else is fun to share! Please sign up at the Information desk.

FAMILY CAMPING AT CAMP SWATARA

Enjoy God's great outdoors with us September 19th-21st at Camp Swatara. Bring your RV, your tent, or rent a cabin for the weekend. Never been to Camp Swarara? Check it our at



www.campswatara.org. Did you know......Family Camping in not just for young families! EVERYONE at East Fairview is welcome! Please let Mandi know of your interest no later than August 10th.



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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!!



CAROL KELLER

Carol Keller is mother to two daughters and grandma to three year old, Gavin. Her husband, Ray, is living in a retirement community as an Alzheimer patient. Her mother recently moved to Brethren Village and Carol was able to help her move, because she is currently unemployed. She is seeking employment in an office setting as an administrative assistant or as a bus driver.

Carol enjoys needlework of any kind, quilting, crocheting, and sewing. She also enjoys a book club through the Lititz Library. At East Fairview, she is involved in Peggy's Sunday School Class and Women's Bible Study. Her faith is contagious and she has seen God's faithful hand many times in her life. We welcome her to the church staff as she begins her position as our new Secretary/Office Manager.



CONNOR ROHRER

Most importantly and very exciting, Connor describes himself as a "believer in Christ," while his friends and teachers describe him with phrases such as "loves God" and "has a heart for God!" He is the son of Lance and Rachel Rohrer and is younger brother to Taylor. Connor is 10 years old and will be in 5th grade at Manheim Central Middle School, having graduated from H. C. Burgard Elementary. His favorite subject is math. He is an amazing young man, who possesses both his father's athletic skills and his mother's musical talents. He pitches for his baseball team, plays basketball, plays the drums, and takes care of his pet lizard, "MERP." Connor is full of energy and is always moving. Connor or "The Boss," has been described as a leader, who is respectful, polite, "cool," and obedient. He is excellent at working with young children, and makes sacrifices for others. As Conner's East Fairview family, lets lift Conner up in prayer as he continues to strive to become more like Christ!



JULIA ROHRER

Julia is the daughter of Neil and Kelly Rohrer. Her grandparents are Brenda and Dennis Rohrer and Tim and Jill Mummau. She also has a younger brother Toby. She is 7 years old and will be entering 2nd grade at Doe Run Elementary. She's played T-Ball and soccer and loves her pet glow fish. Her favorite subject in school is Reading, but her passion is music. She is a gifted pianist and enjoys singing. She has also participated in our spiritual dance group at church and attends Sunday School and Juice Night regularly. She is already using the gifts and talents God has given her. Most of this is due to the guidance and direction of her parents and grandparents.

Julia has been a joy to have in Sunday School. She is always helpful, kind, considerate and cheerful and it has been a joy for me to see her grow more and more each year in her faith and love for God. Her favorite bible story is Daniel in the Lion's Den. Julia is ready to be a Daniel in taking this important step in being a child of God.

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 devotionals are for anyone to pick up and use. You may find these devotionals 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.

Thinking about becoming a member of East Fairview Church??

If you are interested in becoming a member of East Fairview Church by transferring of your membership, reaffirmation of your faith, or water baptism, please let Pastor Jimm know of your interest.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

OUTLIVE YOUR LIFE

(Based on the book by Max Lucado)

August 3 Stand Up for the Run-Down (Acts 6:1-7)

August 10 TBD

August 17 The Mission Field Across Town (Acts 8)

August 24 Pray First (Acts 12:1-19)

WHEN YOU'RE RUNNING ON EMPTY

August 31 How Jesus Revitalizes Your Life (John 20:19-31)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

QUARTERLY ~ Café: The People of God Set Priorities

Unit 3: Bearing One Another's Burdens

August 3 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

August 10 Forgiveness and Restoration (2 Corinthians 1:23–2:11)

August 17 Treasure in Earthen Vessels (2 Corinthians 4:1-15)

August 24 YOUTH REPORTS

August 31 Generosity in the Midst of Poverty (2 Corinthians 8:1-15)

The Book of JOB ~ Room 113

CONNECTIONS ~ Conference Room

Change Your Money. CHANGE YOUR LIFE.

Financial Peace University, starting Tuesday, September 16

This life-changing class is taught by Dave Ramsey and the FPU teaching team on video. This class will help you achieve your financial goals by showing you how to eliminate debt, save for the future, and give like never before. During the nine-week class, you will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever. For more information about the course and required materials, go to www.daveramsey.com/fpu. To register contact Ann Moyer (asmoyer06@gmail.com).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Paul & Diane Bruckhart 8/03 (29 years)

Duane & Londa Shelly 08/07 (10 years)

Michael & Debra Martin 08/08 (33 years)

Richard & Norene Metzler 08/15 (55 years)

Charlie & Betty Nauman 08/17 (56 years)

Andrew & Steph Shelly 08/18 (8 years)

Marlin & Barb Brandt 08/20 (48 years)

Joel & Lori Mearig 08/21 (1 year)

Clair & Sylvia Bard 08/22 (44 years)

Allan & Nancy Bires 08/23 (25 years)

Sean & Amanda Bowers 08/24 (1 year)

Larry & Yvonne Geib 08/24 (40 years)

Michael & Christine Groff 08/28 (8 years)

Dennis & Carol Fahnestock 08/29 (22 years)

Levi & Helen Ziegler 08/30 (61 years)

Church Family News

Our Christian Sympathy goes to...

Janice Ruhl, upon the death of her sister, Ellie, Friday 7/4.

The family of Donald Rummel, upon his death on Thursday, 7/24.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends at East Fariview COB,

Thank you so much for your recent donation to Bible2School. Because of your faithful support, we are able to continue teaching public school children about the Bible and God's love for them. As we prepare for the 2014/2015 school year, please pray for the hearts of the children that will be coming to the programs. We appreciate you!

Blessings,

Korie Pennypacker and the Bible2School Team

To Our Church Family,

Thank you so much for your thoughts, cards, and meals after the arrival of baby Logan. Also, thank you for the adorable baby blanket. We are blessed to have a loving and supportive church family!

Love,

Steve, Jinny, Tristan, and Logan Petrosky

2014 SHOW N SHINE

Hopefully you were able to join us for the Show and other activities. Even with the early showers, we had a nice show. The yard sale was good, children's activities were enjoyed, and we were able to donate cash and canned goods to the food pantry.

Thank you to everyone who helped, from providing baked goods, to parking cars, handing out goodie bags, selling food, providing children's activities, helping and donating to the yard sale, providing music, etc. Many hands are needed to have an event like this.

Steve and Sharon and the ESM Team

SAVE THE DATE 2015 SHOW N SHINE JUNE 20, 2015

OFFICE CHANGES

Please welcome Carol Keller as our new Church Secretary/Office Manager! Originally from Indian Creek Church of the Brethren (in Harleysville), Carol moved to the area and has been attending East Fairview for almost a year. With prior administrative and secretarial experience, Carol is already in the process of acclimating to her new responsibilities. We welcome Carol with excitement and a desire to support her as she enters this new area of ministry.

We would like to again thank Jen Statler for serving as our church Church Secretary/Office Manager for the past several weeks and wish her well as she joins Excentia's S. June Smith Center, pursing her passion to minister to children.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

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

INCREASED SECURITY

Throughout the week, even during church office hours, we will be keeping the church building locked. If you stop by the church during the week, use the doorbell at the main entrance and someone will come to greet you. If you are not greeted, feel free to call the church office or call our cell phones. Thanks!

DIRECTORY CHANGES/ADDITIONS

Kyle and Jennifer Flora Daughter: Kyla Reese 1991 Cider Press Road Manheim, PA 17545

Jen: grafix07@hotmail.com (717)381-6223

Kyle: keflora@ptd.net (717)598-0590

Jen Statler's cell #(717)572-2749 Dana Statler's cell#(717)475-0239 delete (717)898-9762

Carl and Joyce Hoffer 1223 Town Square South Manheim, PA 17545

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

Reminder...

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

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

Esther Sauder	8/01
Sarah Zellers	8/02
Owen Earhart	8/03
Carol Keller	8/03
Donna Snavely	8/04
Wilbur Lehman	8/05
Ann Moyer	8/06
Steve Petrosky	8/06
Kit Dagen	8/08
Connor Rohrer	8/08
Beth Roland	8/08
Doris Zellers	8/08
Kelly Rohrer	8/09
Carl Hoffer	8/11
Gail Hoffer	8/12
Anita Keppley	8/12
Keith Pickel	8/12
Donna Mumma	8/14
Ryan Balmer	8/15
Jed Mearig	8/15
BJ Kauffman	8/17
Brisa Saks	8/18
John Thomas	8/18
Marilyn Edris	8/19
Kyle Groff	8/19
Kayla Schatz	8/19
Dale Stauffer	8/20
Rebecca Schatz	8/21
Clyde Greiner	8/23
Jody Gibble	8/24
David Green	8/24
Jessica Kauffman	8/25
Emma Weaver	8/26
Ron Young	8/26
Heather Chernich	8/27
Luther Henry	8/27
Ashley Shenk	8/27
Dale Schwear	8/29
Alex Shenk	8/29

AUGUST 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday		3pm Worship Team		6pm Discipleship Team		
School 11:30 Bowery Mission Trip		7pm Hospitality Team		7pm ESM Te	am	
10 9:00 Worship	11	12	13 6am Men's	14	15	16
10:20 Sunday School	Sunday Connection Leadership Summit—				Summit———	
Family Ministries		7pm Stewardship Team				
Pool Party Sept Newsletter		ream		7pm Leader's		
Info Due				Team Meeti	ng	
17 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday	18	19	20	21	22	23
School						5:30pm All Church Picnic (pavilion)
District Women's	Camp (Car	mp Swatara)———				(parmon)
24 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday	25	26	27 6am Men's Connection Breakfast (Lintia	28	29	30

SEPTEMBER Preview

10:20 Sunday School

- 7 COBYS Bike & Hike Event
- 19-21 Family Camping Weekend at Camp Swatara
- 26-27 Disaster Relief Auction
 - 28 Love Feast & Communion

SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITY

Senior Adults mark your calendars!

Senior Adult Fall Fellowship Banquet at Yoders, Wednesday October 22nd! Details

Yoders, Wednesday October 22nd! Detacoming soon!

Stay tuned for details: we are working on a Kreider's Tour and/or Harley Davidson Tour hopefully in the fall!

MEN'S BREAKFAST CONNECTION FOR AUGUST

Men are invited to Men's Breakfast Connection on Wednesday, August 13th and Wednesday, August 27th. We meet at Lintia's Restaurant (Manheim) from 6:00-7:00am to eat breakfast, enjoy fellowship, and discuss. If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact Pastor Jimm at 665-4873 or jarland_eastfairview@dejazzd.com.

SWIM-N-SPI ASH

Swim-n-Splash is just around the corner! Bring your suits for a swimmin' good time! Join us at Todd & Mandi Stoltzfus's - 419 Ridgeview Avenue, Elizabethtown - on Sunday August 10th at 4:00pm. Bring a side dish or dessert to share for supper. Main dish, drinks & table settings will be provided. Swim-n-Splash is for families with kids ages 5th grade and younger. Dive right in and join us!

LIBRARY STORY TIME

Parents, Grandparents & Caregivers:
Manheim Community Library Story Time is
back! Join Miss Lisa on Tuesday mornings
here at East Fairview for stories, crafts &
songs. The fall season kicks off Tuesday
September 16th at 9:15am. Bring your kids
ages 6 & younger - we meet just inside the
front door by Noah's Ark. See you there!

JOIN US AS WE TRAVEL TO THE BOWERY MISSION

On Sunday August 3, East Fairview will again be traveling to New York City to provide a service and serve a meal to the homeless at the Bowery Mission. The church van has been filled in recent years and it would be great to fill up again this year!! This is an excellent way to actively live out Jesus' challenge to us in Matthew 25 "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." We will leave from the Church after Christian Education (11:30) and return around 10-11pm. Also, we can tour the Outreach Center to get a greater insight into the Bowery's mission. Everyone is encouraged to join us for this afternoon of fellowship while commuting, serving Jesus and supporting those who attend and provide the service!! A change this year is that the service and serving of the meal has been moved to 5pm. This change requires us to stop for a quick lunch on the way and will likely result in us arriving home about an hour earlier than past years. From my experience, everyone who has attended and assisted in the serving the food or providing the service has been challenged in their faith. PLAN NOW TO JOIN US!! Contact Scott Moyer at 203-0458 or scott.a.moyer@us.pwc.com with questions or comments.

SUMMER CAMP AND FAMILY CAMPING IS IN FULL SWING!



Summer Camp and the Family Camping Center seasons are here! Campers in 1st-12th grade are packing their bags for half-week and week-long camping programs featuring crafts, Bible study, nature, hiking, and swimming. Special program options like canoeing on and off-site, cookouts, a trip camp to West Virginia, and creative arts and musical camps are also available. Space is still available in most of our camp programs, so grab your spot today! Children, youth, and adults of all ages can join us at camp for an overnight stay in a Family Camp cabin or site for tent or RV camping. Enjoy special activities like hiking, movie nights, the barrel train, craft and na-

ture options, Sunday morning worship, and so much more! Come out to Family Camp for the day during the midweek for just \$5/adult and \$2/child. You get your own site for the day and can experience all the fun of boating, and fishing at the lake, swimming at the pool, playing miniature golf or GAGA ball, and recreation like basketball, volleyball, playgrounds, and the ball field! Don't forget the new opportunity for Day Camp July 22-24 in Family Camp. Campers and families can come in just for the day or plan to stay overnight at Family Camp. Staff-led activities will be provided for registered campers during the day for 1st-6th grade campers. Find out more, reserve your site, or get registered for camp by contacting camp at 933-8510 or online at www.campswatara.org!

Family Camping Center Auction - August 30th

Come enjoy a day at Camp Swatara on Saturday, August 30th to benefit the Family Camping Center! Great items and gift certificates will be available for auction with all funds benefiting the ministry and facility needs at camp. Delicious foods, creative crafts, and fun family fellowship will be available all day! The children's auction will begin at 10am, followed by the main auction. If you have items you would like to donate, please contact the Family Camp Office (717-933-5244) or deliver them to the East Lodge by Friday, August 29th. Auction items will be available for preview on Friday night.

SUMMER AT THE MT. GRETNA TABERNACLE

*Check the bulletin board for more information.

Saturday, August 2nd at 7:00PM Sunday, August 3rd at 7:00PM Wednesday, August 6th at 7:00PM Sunday, August 10th at 10:00AM Sunday, August 10th at 7:00PM Sunday, August 17th at 7:00PM

Saturday, August 23rd at 10:00AM Sunday, August 24th at 7:00PM Handbell Festival Concert...directed by David Harris
Concert by Marc Cable
Magical Revelations by Rev. Leo M. Goodman
Worship with Rev. Dr. Tony Blair and Rev. Jo Ann Kunz
Concert by Tom Zimmerman and the King's Brass
Concert by the Susquehanna Chorale
directed by Linda Tedford
Magician Eddy Ray

Concert by QuintEssentially Brass (Brass Quintet from Lancaster)

YOUTH NEWS

NYC

National Youth Conference 8



August Events

Held every 4 years at Colorado State University. NYC is a gathering of youth from the CoB from all over the country. We had 12 youth attend. The theme of the conference was "Called by Christ". There were twice daily sessions with worship and challenging speakers. We took a hike through the Rocky Mountains, participated in small groups, and learned through daily workshops. We got to know some great people from all over the country and had lots of fun in the process. Thank you for your support and prayers that allowed this trip to happen!

Aug 3rd- Sunday School

Aug 10th- Sunday School

Aug 10th - Surge

Aug 17th – Sunday School

Aug 24 – NYC Report

Facebook.com/eastfairviewyouth

Visit for more info and to see pics from our trip.

Aug 31 – Sunday School

DISTRICT NEWS

BETH MOORE'S LIVING PROOF

Ladies from area congregations are invited to Chiques Church of the Brethren, for Beth Moore's Living Proof Live Simulcast.

September 13, 2014 from 8:30am-4:15pm

Tickets:\$15.00, includes light breakfast & lunch

For more info or tickets:

dtsauder@dejazzd.com or 717-664-7409

RUN/WALK FOR PEACE

When: Saturday, Sep. 20 at 10 am

Where: Elizabethown COB

Why: Support local peace and justice efforts

Who: Sponsored by ANE District Recreation

Committee

Watch for further details...

DISTRICT SENIOR ADULT FALL BANQUET

Wednesday, October 22 at noon

Yoder's Restaurant

Program: Ridgeway Brass

Menu: Choice of Broasted Chicken or

Beef Stroganoff

Cost: \$16.50

DISTRICT WOMEN'S CAMP

All women are invited to attend Women's District Fellowship at Camp Swatara, August 17-19. The speaker is Pastor Misty Wintsch of Mechanic Grove COB. Her theme is "Inside Outside Upside Downside". Come join in the fun of worship, praise, singing, crafts, swimming, hiking and so much more with your sisters in Christ from across the District! Preregistration is required for their event. Childcare will be available for children ages 3-8. Please contact Lynda Jensen at jens@dejazzd.com for further information.



October 14th is a Silver Celebration: Building Foundations, Creating Futures: Join the Brethren Housing Association for an evening of celebration and inspiration at its "Silver Celebration" on Oct. 14, 6-8 p.m. at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey. Enjoy live and silent auctions, delicious food, warm fellowship, and inspiring stories about how BHA has been changing lives for 25 years. Cost is \$30/person. Since 1989, BHA has been providing secure housing, supportive services, and loving relationships to families in need as they work to achieve their God-given potential. For more information, call (717) 508-7242 or register online at www.celebrateBHA.org.

PHILADELPHIA AREA BRETHREN HERITAGE TOUR

September 13, 2014

Sites to be visited will include: Historic Germantown Avenue, Princetown Meetinghouse in Berks County, First baptismal site on Wissahickon Creek, Coventry area, The "Mother" church in Germantown (museum room & cemetery), and the Mennonite Heritage Center at Harleysville & the Klein meetinghouse.

Tour hosts: Ken Kreider, Dave Eller, and Ron Lutz
(Chartered Bus Tour Sponsored by ANE District Historic Committee)
For more details, contact Ken Kreider at 367-7622 or kreiderk@etown.edu..

Messenger Magazine

Messenger Magazines (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 July/August 2014 issue include:

I've read too much poetry for that

Prayer, worship, and music are a few of the obvious avenues. For Anita Hooley, it was poetry that awoke in her a profound sense of awe, and a new understanding of God's expansive embrace.

A radical openness to 'the other'

"The wise man travels to discover himself"—or herself, as the case may be. So said poet and diplomat James Russell Lowell. On assignment in Bosnia-Herzegovina with Brethren Volunteer Service, Julianne Funk learned some unexpected things about "the other," but also about herself.

Worshiping an unknown god

Are we guilty of worshiping an array of false—but cleverly disguised—gods? Why would we do that when we could have the real thing? Sometimes it seems as though we are religious about everything but our faith.

Will a humble church arise?

In its preoccupation with issues such as scriptural authority, human sexuality, and health care coverage, has the church missed out on addressing other, perhaps more important, issues of the day? For example: the rise of militarism, the overall decline of civility, and rampant individualism that makes each of us his or her own final authority on matters of faith and life.

MENNONITE & BRETHREN MARRIAGE & ENGAGED ENCOUNTERS

2014 Marriage Encounter dates: Oct. 24-26 - Kenbrook Bible Camp, Lebanon, PA **2014 Engaged Encounter dates:** Aug. 8-10, Sept. 26-28, Dec. 5-7 - Kenbrook Bible Camp

For details, call 569-5676 or email love@marriageencounter.org.

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, equipt 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

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