

THE PARISH NEWS

Campout/Campfire Cookout

What: Camping, fire, fun, food and games!

When: August 11 -12 (4pm-4pm)

Where: East Fairview Church

Who: Everyone is invited...friends, family, etc.

***Please sign up** at the Welcome Desk, at www.eastfairview.com/campout or contact Nate in the office by **August 6th**.



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Special Congregational Business Meeting August 6th at 11:15am in the Sanctuary

A Search Committee was created in November 2016 to find a candidate who could provide the leadership and talent needed to fill the vacant role of the Worship & Music Director position. As a result of this process, the Search Committee has unanimously and enthusiastically identified a candidate for this position. In order to complete the hiring process, and as per our by-laws, the Leaders Team is calling a Special Congregational Business Meeting to discuss an adjustment of budget line item #621. If you are a member of East Fairview, please plan on attending. For those with children, please pick up your children prior to the meeting and join us in the sanctuary.

Bowery Mission Service Opportunity

On **Sunday August 13th**, 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 not been filled in two years as it was previously, but it would be great to fill it 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 - 11:00pm. 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 serving Jesus and fellowship (and fun commute). Past participants that assisted in the serving of food or providing the service have all been challenged and encouraged in their faith. **PLAN NOW TO JOIN US!!** Contact Scott Moyer at 203 0458 or scott.a.moyer@pwc.com with questions or comments.

Farm Show FUNdraising

The cost of beef is about \$3/pound, so the Farm Show Committee thought a way to get even more money to the causes we support would be to get sponsors for the meat. If you would like to "buy" 25 pounds of beef, just write a check to East Fairview for \$75, write FARM SHOW on the memo line and put it in the offering plate. If you would like to "buy" 50 pounds of beef, just write a check for \$150. For every 25 pounds you sponsor you will get a free sandwich as a little incentive.

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.

COBYS 2017 BIKE AND HIKE

Sunday, September 10th at Lititz Church of the Brethren

*Calling all walkers, bikers and motorcyclists!!

*Calling anyone who would like to support COBYS ministries!!

It's time for the COBYS Bike & Hike Fundraiser on Sunday, September 10th at the Lititz Church of the Brethren (300 W. Orange St.). To show your support for the ministries of **COBYS Family Ministries** you can either walk 3 miles, bike 10 or 25 miles, or ride your motorcycle 60 miles. Any East Fairview people looking for sponsors may place their Sponsor Sheet on the table in the lobby. Please support the ministry of COBYS in whatever way you are able.

FYI...For more motivation this event also includes a free t-shirt for every participant, ice cream and drinks, and door prizes. There will also be a Silent Auction with a variety of items. More information will be available in the narthex. **This is a family-friendly event!!**

Fall Love Feast Date Change

The Spiritual Nurture Team has moved the date for Love Feast to **October 1st**. Please make this change or add it to your calendar.

Bus Trip to Wellsboro

SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, October 14th

A bus trip to view the fall foliage and check out some maple syrup making is being worked on. More details to come in the September newsletter.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2017

August 6th - **Still In Between** (Psalm 46)

Story of a Lifetime

August 13th - **Breaking Down Barriers** (Matthew 5:41)

August 20th - **Add To It** (2 Peter 1:4-11)

August 27th - **Go Where Others Won't** (Matthew 14:22-33)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

ADULTS (Combined through Sept. 3rd)

- QUARTERLY ~ Café
- Deeper Meaning ~ Café
- INSIGHTS ~ Café
- CONNECTIONS ~ Café

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)

Used Tables

The Stewardship Team is looking for new homes for the used rectangle 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.

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.

Increased Security

With home school back in session throughout the week, the church building will be locked during those times. Please ring the doorbell to have the front door opened. Thank you!

Locked Doors For Safety

The exterior doors by the gym will be locked at 9:15am each Sunday, after the worship service begins. This will occur each Sunday in accordance with our Safe Church policy.

MC Food Pantry

In June we served 127 families, which included 394 individuals. July is re-registration month, so we may see an increase/decrease in registered households. We recently received large donations from Grocery Outlet (which is running a campaign this month) and Manheim Auto Auction. This month the following items are needed:

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| *Peanut Butter | *Cereal | *Canned Fruit | *Canned Vegetables |
| *Saltines/Crackers | *Toilet Paper | *Spam | *Jelly |
| | | | *All kinds of Soup |

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

HAPPY

ANNIVERSARY

Paul & Diane Bruckhart
August 3rd, 32 years

Duane & Londa Shelly
August 7th, 13 years

Michael & Debra Martin
August 8th, 36 years

Mark & Rachel Ruhl
August 8th, 2 years

Richard & Norene Metzler
August 15th, 58 years

Charlie & Betty Nauman
August 17th, 59 years

Marlin & Barb Brandt
August 20th, 51 years

Joel & Lori Mearig
August 21st, 4 years

Allan & Nancy Bires
August 23rd, 28 years

Sean & Amanda Bowers
August 24th, 4 years

Dennis & Carol Fahnestock
August 29th, 25 years

Levi & Helen Ziegler
August 30th, 64 years

Church Family News

DIRECTORY CHANGES/ADDITIONS:

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

New address: Tyler & Naudia
3117 Glen Allen School Rd.
Felton, PA 17322

Reminder...Please contact Nate Sauder in the office to let him know about any hospitalizations or prayer requests in August & September. He will contact a pastor or deacon as needed.

Our Christian Sympathy goes out to...

Tim & Judy Shine and their family upon the death of Tim's father on June 29th.

Our Christian Sympathy goes out to...

Bob Graybill and his family upon the death of his sister, Lucille Buckwalter, on July 17th.

THANK YOU...to East Fairview Church members. We want to thank those who planted the Memorial Garden in memory of Carl S. Hoffer. It is in back of the play ground. It's beautiful. Thanks again and God Bless You!!
Sincerely, Joyce Hoffer and her family

THANK YOU...to our church family for the many prayers, cards, phone calls, offers of help, visits and love gifts over the past 6 months. Henry was diagnosed with cancer in late January. He will receive (did receive) his 6th chemo treatment on 7/14 and looking at additional treatments; we ask for your continued prayers. We've been blessed by your caring.

Henry & Diane Hoffer

Team Meeting Minutes

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

Information About Pastor Jimm's Sabbatical

At the Fall Congregational Business Meeting, Pastor Jimm's sabbatical was received and approved. This seven week sabbatical will begin on August 13th and end on September 30th of this year. During this time Pastor Jimm's responsibilities will be covered by other people. Speakers have been scheduled for Sunday morning worship services. Visitation will be coordinated by the church office, in cooperation with our ministers and deacons. Please keep Pastor Jimm in your prayers during this short respite from his pastoral responsibilities.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with the Manheim Project from East Fairview this year. From pulling weeds, painting, repairing decks and staining walking ramps to pitching roofs, repairing sheds, cleaning windows and trimming trees. These are ways we were able to show the love of God to those who needed help because of age, ill health and financial hardships.

A special thank you to the following also:

- VBS, who raised \$323.54 to go towards Manheim Project supply costs.
- The person who gifted \$400 to Manheim Project supply costs.
- To one of the families we helped who gifted 100 to supply costs.
- To Jim Gibble for coordinating the jobs and providing materials.
- To Pete Coleman for his hard work to remove and replace a kitchen floor that was rotted.
- To Toby, Natalie, Dalton, Zachary and Wyatt for the brown bags with water and snacks.
- To Eileen Bruckhart, Sue Coleman, Skyler Ganster and the Hosp. team for providing lunch for the workers.

This is the note written on a card received from the family who gave \$100 for supplies: "Thank you for all at East Fairview church for all your hard work and kindness to make life better and sharing the love of God with others and myself and family. You all are so appreciated. Words aren't enough! May God bless you all!"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dione				Dale Stauffer	8/20
Kheuangthirath	8/01	Kelly Rohrer	8/09	Rebecca Schatz	8/21
Owen Earhart	8/03	Gail Hoffer	8/12	Jody Gibble	8/24
Carol Keller	8/03	Keith Pickel	8/12	Rowan	
Donna Snavelly	8/04	Donna Mumma	8/14	Kheuangthirath	8/24
Wilbur Lehman	8/05	Ryan Balmer	8/15	Jessica Kauffman	8/25
Ann Moyer	8/06	Mark Ruhl	8/16	Heather Chernich	8/27
Steve Petrosky	8/06	B.J. Kauffman	8/17	Luther Henry	8/27
Kit Dagen	8/08	Brisa Rettew	8/18	Ashley Shenk	8/27
Connor Rohrer	8/08	John Thomas	8/18	Phonesavanh	
Beth Roland	8/08	Marilyn Edris	8/19	Inthavong	8/28
Doris Zellers	8/08	Kyle Groff	8/19	Lucy Martin	8/28
Dawn Hauser	8/09	Kayla Schatz	8/19	Dale Schwear	8/29

You may have noticed...

Changes have been happening in some of the classrooms downstairs... painting, moving furniture, etc. - and this is just the start! The Discipleship Team has short and long term plans to give the children and youth rooms an overdue facelift as well as creating more space for a larger adult class. This is a big project, so if you can paint or do light construction we'll need your help! Stay tuned as this project progresses and work is scheduled.

For now, we ask you to pray with us that the end result will create a welcoming and nurturing environment for everyone to learn and grow closer to Jesus. Thank you!

2017 Summer Kids Events

Friday, August 11th - Saturday, August 12th—Church Camp Out

Enjoy camping, but don't want to go far? Join us for a camp out at church for lots of fun!

September 15th—17th—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 - mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com or 203-1794

Community Aid Collection Bin

East Fairview has joined with Water Street Rescue Mission and Community Aid by placing a collection bin at the lower entrance of the church parking lot.

Items Accepted

Clothing (new and used)
Shoes, purses, wallets, belts, ties, wigs, and hats
Household items, such as pots, pans and glasses
Home decorative items
Music CD's, DVD's, and video games
Books, records, TV & movie memorabilia
Art work and any collectibles
Small functional electronics
Linens, towels, blankets, sheets and curtains

Items NOT Accepted

Text books/Library books
Encyclopedias, VHS Tape, Cassette Tapes
Large furniture, infant furniture, mattresses
TV's, computers & computer accessories
Air conditioners, large exercise equipment
Dehumidifiers, Tires, Kerosene Heaters
Lawn mowers, rusted tools, weapons

AUGUST 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Worship Design Team 6:30pm	2	3	4	5
6 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School Special Cong. Bus. Meeting 11:15am	7	8 <u>Downstairs</u> Stewardship Team 7pm	9 & Gym Floors	10 <u>Being Cleaned</u> Leaders Team 7pm	11 Camp Out/ Campfire 4pm	12 Camp Out/ Campfire Cookout
13 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School 11:30 Bowery Trip Pastor Jimm's Sabbatical begins	14	15 September Newsletter Info Due! Adult Disc. Team 6pm	16	17 ESM Team 7pm	18	19
20 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	21	22	23 Worship Team 6pm	24	25	26
27 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	28	29	30	31		

September Preview

4th - Labor Day!

3rd-9th - NOAC (National Older Adult Conference)

10th - COBYS Bike & Hike

15th-17th - Family Camping Weekend at Cam Swatara

22nd-23rd - Disaster Relief Auction

30th - Pastor Jimm's Sabbatical ends

YOUTH NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Basics - Making the Bible understandable

Sunday mornings in August

SMALL GROUPS



Small groups will continue in August. This is a time to have fun, build relationships, and challenge youth to grow in faith.

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 July/August 2017 issue include:

***New mission, new methods, new places...**by Jay Wittmeyer

***Risk hope...**Essays by John Braun, Sandy Bosserman, Paul Munday, Angela Asamoah, Lisa Krieg

***Reflections from ordination Sunday...**by Angela Finet

***Giving a banquet in Flint...**by R. Scott Miller

***Not silenced in death...**by Gary W. Studebaker

***Other Articles include:** Canning meat for the hungry, *Renewed by trying new things*, So many reasons to hope, *A big God in the small spaces*, Our greatest joy, *'And I did not know it' (Bible Study)*, When good intentions are not enough, *Nigeria Crisis Response funds more relief and development*, and Broken hearts



CAMP SWATARA NEWS

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

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

Benefit Auction - Saturday, September 2nd

Come out and enjoy the Family Camping Center's Benefit Auction. The East Lodge will be open for preview Friday evening. The Children's Auction begins at 9:30am Saturday morning followed by the Main Auction. Food, crafts, gift certificates and many more items will be available for purchase. If you would like to donate items, please drop them off at the East Lodge by Friday, September 1st.

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.

Summer at the Mt. Gretna Tabernacle

***Sunday, July 30th at 7pm - Massed Choir Concert**

About 200 voices will be conducted by internationally-known composer/pianist/conductor, Joe Martin. The choir will premiere an anthem written by Joe to celebrate the Campmeeting's 125th Anniversary.

***Wednesday, August 2nd at 7pm - Rev. Quentin Wallace**

A powerful message with inspirational and passionate spiritual music performed by Covenant UMC.

***Sunday, August 5th at 7pm - Handbell Festival**

The most accomplished ringers from several handbell choirs will be led by Bill Payn, retired Directory of Music of Bucknell University.

***Sunday, August 6th at 7pm - National Christian Choir**

175 voice choir from over 100 churches in 5 states in the D.C. area. Their radio program, "Psalm 95" can be heard Sundays at 3pm on WDAC 94.5.

***Wednesday, August 9th at 7pm - Brother In Grace**

Their Southern Gospel style of ministering has delighted audiences throughout the area.

***Sunday, August 13th at 7pm - Rev. Dr. Tom Long**

Worship with Rev. Dr. Tom Long, Pastor Emeritus of Preaching, Chandler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, as he delivers a dynamic message. Music by Amy Yovanovich, mezzo-soprano.

***Sunday, August 20th at 7pm - Susquehanna Chorale**

Award winning ensemble under the direction of Linda Tedford, presents choral works of the Masters.

***Sunday, August 27th at 7pm - Quintessentially Brass**

The quintessential way to close out 125 years of uninterrupted Christian Programming in Mt. Gretna.

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. **Bus transportation is available through the District Office by calling 725-3197.**

District News

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

Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass

Thursday, August 10th, 7pm at Lititz COB

The King's Brass features trumpets, trombones, a tuba, keyboards and percussion to create an innovative time of worship for all generations. No tickets needed. A cost sharing offering will be taken.

COB Night at the Harrisburg Senators

Saturday, August 19th -Gates open at 4:30pm & Game time is 6pm

Head out to the ballpark and help the ANE District as well. \$2 of every ticket sold will go to help the ANE District Ministries. Purchase tickets at www.ane-cob.org under the Registration menu or contact Nate in the church office.

ANE District Conference 2017

Saturday, October 7th from 7-4pm at E-town College, Leffler Chapel

Registration is now open for those planning to attend District Conference. Go to www.ane-cob.org or contact Scott Moyer to register. Cost is \$30 before Sept. 15 and \$40 after.

41st Annual Brethren Disaster Relief Auction

Friday & Saturday, September 22-23 at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center

"The BDRA is the largest disaster relief auction in the world, run entirely by volunteers and attracting 10,000 people." Besides the general auction, there will be at least 7 other specific auctions held throughout the 2 days. In addition to the auctions, food and homemade items, a mechanical bull will be available to ride both days for all ages, adjusted to the rider's skill.

There's something for everyone at the BDRA. This year will feature the second annual 5k race, Run for Relief and Run for Fun, starting Saturday at 8am at the Fairgrounds. WJTL's Kid's Cookie Break will broadcast live at 9am Saturday morning along with the DKers juggling group.

To learn more about the auction, the schedules and general information, go to www.brethrenauction.org or check out the auction booklet when they arrive.

27th Annual Brethren Village Golf Tournament

Thursday, September 14th at Iron Valley GC, Lebanon

Register for this double shotgun tourney by August 14th online at www.bv.org/giving/golf or call 581-4478 for more information.

3rd Annual TransFOREmation Golf Tournament

Friday, September 15th, 1pm at Overlook GC

Lancaster County Council of Churches helps fee thousands of individuals every year. Help support them through a sponsorship or playing in in this fundraising tournament. Call Gail at 291-2261 or email her at grittenhouse@lcchurches.org to register or donate.

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
October 1, 2017
March 29, 2018

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