

THE PARISH NEWS

Night of Music (and Dessert)

Saturday, February 6th at 7:00 PM

Large Fellowship Hall

Plan to be a part of this night of music, fun, and desserts. Our own Matt Fahnstock and his college friends will be performing as well as the bluegrass style group, EMazin Grace, from Manheim. Invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and relatives out to this free event hosted by the Hospitality Team. We look forward to seeing you there!



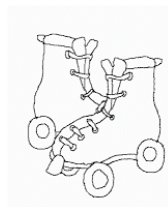
There is still a need for baked goods and snacks for this event. Contact Eileen Bruckhart at 572-6821 if you're willing to bring something. Thank you!

Ignite Event - Roller Skating

Wednesday, Feb. 17th from 6-9 PM

Mount Gretna Roller Rink

You, yes YOU! Join the Ignite crew as we go roller skating. Admission is FREE, skate rental is only \$2.00, or bring your own and skate for free! This is the perfect event to INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!! See you there!



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Ladies Bible Study

Mondays, February 8th & 22nd

There are three more topics in the Carol Kent series "Becoming A Woman Of Influence": The Principal of Compassion, The Principal of Unconditional Love and The Principal of Casting Vision. Join the group at 7:00 PM in the café.

Senior Adult Lunch!

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for lunch at **Quinten Haus Family Restaurant in Quinten on Wednesday, February 24th at 11:30am.**

...Sign up at the Welcome Desk!

...Invite your friends to join us!

...Offer to bring someone along who needs a ride!

Any questions...please ask Beth or Jimm Roland.

Men's Morning in the Café for February!

Saturday, February 13th and 27th at 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 just show up. You are also invited to bring a friend with you.

Ignite - Wednesdays at 5:45pm

Ignite is not just for kids! Everyone (the whole family!) is invited at 5:45pm for a meal in the fellowship hall. Following the meal there are classes and activities for all kids. Adult activities are available as well. See front cover for February event (roller skating). Contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator, at 203-1794 or mandistoltzfus@eastfairview.com with questions/comments.

Connections Class Valentine's Dinner & Games

Sunday, February 21st 3pm-??

Whether you're in the Connections class on Sunday mornings or not, **you're invited to go with the group to Ichaban Japanese Steakhouse on Fruitville Pike at 6:30pm.** We will start the afternoon (3pm) with games at Scott and Ann Moyer's house and then head out for dinner. *This is an adult-only event.* Contact Mandi Stoltzfus at 203-1794 or mandistoltzfus@eastfairview.com for more information and to join this fun, yearly event. Come for the games, come for the dinner, or come for both. **Deadline to sign up for the dinner is Wednesday, February 17th.**

Tamar Speaks!

A SafeChurch Retreat for Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse

Saturday, April 23rd, 2016 from 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Gretna Glen Retreat Center, 87 Old Mine Rd., Lebanon, PA

Adult survivors are invited to join with others from faith communities to reflect on how their journeys of healing give voice to Tamar, a daughter of King David raped by her brother. Like many survivors today, Tamar silently carried the shame that rightfully belonged to her abuser.

Led by Lisa Hanna Witmer, MSW, LSW, a trauma-trained therapist, and Linda Crockett, Director of Samaritan SafeChurch, survivors will join to create resources to share with faith communities to raise awareness about this issue and to inspire others.

There is no cost to the first 3 people who register from East Fairview because of our participation with SafeChurch. Lunch is provided. Registration deadline is April 14. Call Linda at Samaritan (560-9991) or Mandi Stoltzfus (203-1794 or mandistoltzfus@eastfairview.com) with questions about this event.

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.

Annual Conference 2016

June 29th - July 3rd, 2016 in Greensboro, NC

Registration and Housing Reservations open on Wednesday, February 17, 2016.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2016

February 7th - *The ALL IN Church* (Matthew 28:18-20)

Fully Devoted Followers of Christ are...

February 14th - *Called to Be Sent* (Romans 10:13-15)

Words From the Cross

February 21st - *The Word of Forgiveness* (Luke 23:34)

February 28th - *The Word of Assurance* (Luke 23:43)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

ADULTS

- QUARTERLY ~ Room 112
- THE BOOK OF EXODUS ~ Room 113
- INSIGHTS ~ Topical Discussion - Café
- CONNECTIONS ~ "It Starts at Home" - Conference Room
- YOUNG ADULT ~ Room 111

YOUTH

- Senior High ~ downstairs in the SURGE Room.
- Junior High ~ Room 110 (across from Children's Library)

CHILDREN

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

Charitable Giving - End-of-Year 2015 Statements

Everyone 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 have a statement, and remain anonymous, you will need to:

Write a note with your name and envelope # and give it to Paul Bruckhart.

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

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.**

Newsletters...

Are you receiving the newsletter in the format that you prefer? We can send it through mail, email or church mailbox. It is also available for download off the church website. Please inform Pastor Jimm or Nate of any changes you would like to make by calling the church office at 665-4873.

Church Family News

Directories...will be in your mailboxes (church or home) very soon. If you do not receive a copy by February 20, please pick one up in the narthex or contact Nate in the office to have one sent to you.

Thank you...

I want to thank Greg Berkey for his visit while I was in the hospital recently. I also want to thank Erika Vastyan for being there and supporting me. Thank you to all that sent cards, called and said prayers for me. It certainly makes a difference knowing that people care about you. The Lord has been good to me blessing me with friends like you.
-Sue Coleman

New Members will be welcomed on Palm Sunday!

The date has been set...**Sunday, March 20th.**

If you have been thinking about becoming a member of East Fairview by the **transferring of your church membership**, the **reaffirmation of your faith**, or the **witnessing to your faith through baptism**...please talk to Pastor Jimm soon!

*An Exploring Membership Class will be scheduled as soon as we know who is planning to join.

Bequests

East Fairview has received monetary estate bequests from Lester Stehman and Clair Baker. Clair's bequest was designated to the general fund and Lester's was designated to be used for the church parking lot.

Thank You!

Thanks to all for your support of the Nigeria Crisis Fund. We are happy to report that a check for \$14,000 was sent to Elgin, IL (Church of the Brethren HQ). Special efforts from our Vacation Bible School, Youth sponsored dinner at Christmas, and those who planned and did all the work for our Farm Show Beef Stand, plus those who donated money to help cover expenses and provide extra dollars to support the Fund. God will truly use these funds in Nigeria to aid those with the greatest needs.

Membership Withdrawal...Doug, Kathy, Luke, and Katelyn Spang have asked to be removed from East Fairview's membership.

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

HAPPY

ANNIVERSARY

Larry & Sandy Johns
February 6th, 45 years

Randy & Marj Kauffman
February 8th, 30 years

Nate & Nicole Hackman
February 8th, 10 years

Mel & Alma Graybill
February 10th, 15 years

Larry & Donna Snavelly
February 11th, 39 years

Gary & Sheree Dietz
February 14th, 9 years

Norman & Nancy Minnick
February 19th, 22 years

Harold & Janet Groff
February 26th, 50 years

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Airelle Haupt	2/01	Carol Fahnestock	2/11	Skyler Ganster	2/15
Blodwen Jimenez	2/02	Autumn Sauder	2/11	Madeline Martin	2/15
Tina Kulp	2/03	Finley Snavelly	2/11	Harlan Groff	2/16
Clair Bard	2/04	Mary Alice Thomas	2/11	Barry Weidman	2/17
Ruth Baker	2/05	Justin Gibble	2/12	Paul Mertz	2/19
Don Weaver	2/05	Jef Leaman	2/12	Joanna Lentz	2/20
Evie Green	2/07	Curt Shenk	2/13	Helen Ziegler	2/20
Shannon Mauzy	2/08	Angie Stoudt	2/14	Rebecca Keppley	2/23
Frank Haldeman	2/09	Joseph Weaver	2/14	Blake Gibble	2/24
Janice Martin	2/09	Garrett Dietz	2/15	Bryan Rhinier	2/24
Melanie Vener	2/09	Barb Earhart	2/15	Megan Fahnestock	2/26
David Shelly, Sr.	2/10	Katelyn Fahnestock	2/15	Janet Groff	2/26
Sally Young	2/10			Georgia McVey	2/26

News From the Library

Library Donations:

1) Not The Way It's Supposed To Be by *Cornelius Plantinga, Jr.*

Plantinga's treatment of sin is comprehensive, articulate, and well written. It confirms the orthodox and neo-orthodox doctrine of sin, lavishly illustrates it from contemporary events, and plumbs depths in understanding sin's complexities and banalities...

2) The End Of The American Gospel Enterprise by *Michael L. Brown*

This book brings an urgent word to the contemporary Church. It is a fiery call for repentance with a promise of great revival yet to come. The message of this book will bring you to your knees and challenge you to look deep into your own life.

~ Questions and comments can be made to Gary at 368-3402.

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 WGAL or WHP 21.

MC Food Pantry

In December the MC Food Pantry served 142 families and 411 individuals. There were 16 new households and 69 new individuals.

Items needed this month include:

*Peanut Butter	*Cereal	*Crackers	*Saltines
*Canned Chili	*Spam	*Canned Pears	
*Toilet Paper	*Paper Towels	*Canned Pineapples	

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

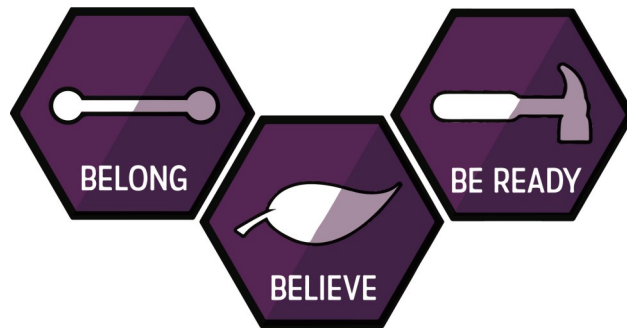
FEBRUARY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Ignite 5:45pm FPU 6:30pm	4 Worship & Discipleship Teams 6pm Hospitality & ESM Teams 7pm	5	6 Night of Music 7pm
7 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	8 Ladies Bible Study 7pm	9 Stewardship Team 7pm	10 Ash Wednesday (Lent begins) Ignite 5:45pm FPU 6:30pm	11 Leaders Team 7pm	12 SPARK Lock-in	13 Men's Morning Café 7am SPARK Lock-in
14 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	15 March Newsletter Info. Due!	16	17 Annual Conf. registration begins today Ignite Event: Roller Skating at Mt. Gretna 6-9pm FPU 6:30pm	18	19	20 Paul Bunyan Day at Camp Swatara SURGE Ski Retreat
21 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School SURGE Ski Retreat Connection's Class Dinner & Games 3-?pm	22 Ladies Bible Study 7pm	23	24 Senior Adult Lunch 11:30am Ignite 5:45pm FPU 6:30pm	25	26	27 Men's Morning Café 7am
28 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	29					

March Preview

- 13th - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 20th - Palm Sunday
- 24th - Love Feast and Communion Service
- 25th - Good Friday
- 27th - Easter Sunday

YOUTH NEWS



IGNITE



On February 17th we will be going to Mt. Gretna roller rink for Roller skating. This event will be from 6-9pm and will cost \$2 for skate rental. Make sure you come out and bring a friend.

Surge will continue to discuss dating and relationships.

Spark will be doing a series focused on how we can use our talents and abilities to help others.

EVENTS



SPARK



District Junior High Lock-in February 12-13 from 9:30pm—6:30am at Lebanon Valley College. This lock-in will have tons of food, activities, and fun...but not so much sleep.

SURGE



Ski Retreat February 20-21 at Shawnee Mountain. The ski retreat will be an exciting time to develop or polish your skills on the slopes, and hang out with a great group of youth for a fun weekend away.

SCHEDULE

IGNITE

EVENTS

5:45 - 8 PM

FEB 3 - Normal
FEB 10 - Normal
FEB 17 - Roller Skating
FEB 24 - Normal

FEB 12-13– Lock-in
FEB 17– Roller Skating
FEB 20-21– Ski Retreat

SURGE



A MINISTRY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

SPARK



A MINISTRY FOR 6-8th Grade



CAMP SWATARA NEWS

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

Re-Paving Project Complete

Check out the newest capital improvement project - road paving - by visiting www.bridges.campswatara.org/paving-tour!

Upcoming 2016 Adult Events

Don't miss out on several upcoming events including a Valentine's Day Getaway (Feb. 12-13) and Taize Lenten Retreat (Feb. 26-27). Full brochures and online registration available on website.

Camp Swatara Travels to Acadia National Park

September 9th - 18th, 2016

Ray and Judy Powell will co-lead this trip to Maine again, having more than 30 years of experience exploring the park. The estimated cost is \$975 per person, which includes housing, transportation, tickets, and all meals while in Maine. Space is limited to 18 people so contact the camp or for more information, contact Ray and Judy at [jmprrkp@comcast.net](mailto:jmprkp@comcast.net) or 669-7403.

Dana Statler Presents...

Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle - April 20-30, 2016

Featuring a 3-night Greek Islands & Turkey Cruise, the tour highlights include Athens, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Kavala, Philippi, Kalambaka, Meteora, Delphi, Corinth, Acropolis, and the 3 night cruise. For additional information, contact Dana at 475-0239 or dstatler@bv.org. The tour website is <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/685952>.

INCREASED SECURITY

With home school back in session throughout the week, the church building will be locked during those times. Please use the doorbell at the main entrance or call the church office with your cell phone and you will be greeted. Thanks!

Sharing Our Success Program

The S.O.S. Program is still benefitting our church as you and your family enjoy excellent food at both the Park City Diner and the Knight and Day Diner. 10% of your bill will be donated to East Fairview Church when you use your card. There are still cards with coupons available to pick up at the Welcome Desk for you or someone you know.

District News

For more information go to www.ane-cob.org or www.facebook.com/AtlanticNortheastDistrict

Stewardship University

On **Saturday, March 12th, 2016**, Everence Lancaster will host **Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. Courses will explore subjects ranging from retirement preparation and better budgeting to health and fitness. For registration information, contact Lynette Morales at 394-0769, lynette.morales@everence.com or visit stewardshipuniversity.org

District Women's Spring Fellowship

Saturday, March 5th, 8:45am - 2:30pm at Lancaster COB

Speaker: Melanie Snyder, Elizabethtown COB

There are flyers at the Information Desk and on the bulletin boards. Reservations are due by February 25. Contact Juli Thomas (215-529-4581) for more info.

District Senior Adult Trips:

Washington, D.C. Cherry Blossom Tour and Cruise - Thursday, April 7th, 2016

A two-hour luncheon cruise aboard the Spirit of Washington sight-seeing boat and a visit to the Arlington National Cemetery. Cost is \$115/person which includes Elite Coach, lunch, all fees and gratuity.

One-Day Mystery Tour on Thursday, July 14th, 2016

The tour does not include much walking, but a variety of experiences ending with a very special dinner. The cost is \$68/person.

One-Day Tour to Cambridge, MD to Hooper Island in Oyster Country (Date TBD)

Experience a narrated cruise on the Honga River, spotting wildlife in their natural habitat, visit an oyster farm, have a buffet luncheon at Old Salty's Restaurant. The all-inclusive cost is \$125/person.

5 Days & 4 Night Indiana Quilt Gardens and Ohio Amish Country Tour from August 1-5, 2016

View acres of gardens planted like colored quilt patterns, spend a night at Carlisle Inn in Sugar Creek, OH, visit the Warther Knife Co., and much more. The all-inclusive cost is \$763/person (double-occupancy).

****Contact Earl Ziegler at 560-6488 or evzieg@gmail.com for more information.****

We Are Able Workcamp

Registration for 2016 Brethren Workcamps has started, and we'd like to highlight the We Are Able Workcamp. This workcamp is for youth and young adults with intellectual disabilities and for young adults who serve as their assistants. Participants will serve at the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, MD where they will package materials for the Material Resources warehouse and SERV. They will also go on fun recreational outings, such as bowling, attending a concert or movie, or visiting a nature center. We hope that you will join us July 10-13 for an amazing experience! Register at <http://www.brethren.org/workcamps/> before April 1st (make sure you register as a We Are Able Assistant if you are a young adult who wishes to serve as an assistant at this workcamp). If you have any questions about the We Are Able workcamp or workcamps in general, email Amanda McLearn-Montz at AMcLearn-Montz@brethren.org or call her at 847-429-4328.

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

March 24, 2016

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