



THE PARISH NEWS

J.U.I.C.E. Night Roller Skating

Wednesday, February 25th 6-9pm
at Mt. Gretna Roller Rink



Women's Fellowship

Thursday, February 5th, 2:00pm in the café

Women of all ages are welcome to help in the reorganization of the Women's Fellowship Group. On display will be pictures of past projects completed by the group. We will have available some projects that are in progress (Ok, all of us crafters have a closet full of them). Or come for the fellowship and refreshments. Please bring your ideas and suggestions as to how this group can minister to you and others. How often and what time to meet are open to the group's preferences. Contact Diane Hoffer at 665-7247 or Carol Keller at the church office.



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East Fairview Church Families In Need

Sharing Our Success Program

With only 2 months of dining we received a check for **\$33.74**. Keep eating and remember to show your card when paying your bill. This is a great way to support a local business and help our congregation. If you have not gotten your card (along with information and a coupon) they 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.

Families in our church is currently experiencing major long-term financial need that are beyond the ability of our benevolence fund to solve. Many times we send money on a monthly basis to organizations that help people around the world and this is still important but we now have the opportunity to help a family locally. Please consider providing a monthly gift for these families along with one of your weekly tithes and label it "**Families in need**". The need is great and the time is dire. The funds will be dispersed as they come in. We are keeping the family name confidential to help them maintain a level of dignity. Please consider making this a priority in your giving. We will keep you informed as their need changes.

Church Leadership Update:

- Sally Young, our Coordinator of Music Ministries has announced her retirement effective May 1, 2015. A search committee will be formed to find a new Coordinator of Music Ministries.
- Brian Bernas has been hired as our new Technical Director.
- Six deacons were called at the Fall Congregational Business Meeting:
Paul & Diane Bruckhart Pete & Sue Coleman Nate & Charity Sauder
- Erika Vastyan was called as our new Hospitality Team Leader.
- The Evangelism & Servant Ministries Team Leader will be announced ASAP.
- The new Church Clerk will be announced ASAP.

Insurance Changes

Due to new guidance released in late November 2014 in regards to health insurance and the Affordable Care Act, the church will no longer be legally allowed to reimburse for individual health insurance policies. To keep compensation packages comparable to the past, items on the budget have moved. There will no longer be a hospitalization line for the Senior Pastor and Director of Youth Ministries, and, their salaries have increased. It is now the employees' responsibility to take care of their own insurance. The total amount of the 2015 budget has not changed.

Charitable Contributions

Be aware that if you are designating your contributions to be used to benefit a specific individual or family, this amount will not be added to your year-end deductible contribution sheet. IRS Publication 526 states: *Contributions to individuals who are needy or worthy: You cannot deduct these contributions even if you make them to a qualified organization for the benefit of a specific person. But you can deduct a contribution to a qualified organization that helps needy or worthy individuals if you do not indicate that your contribution is for a specific person.* Therefore, if you would like your contributions to be deductible, please designate your funds to the Benevolence Fund for the Spiritual Nurture Team to decide how it is to be used. If you would prefer to designate your funds to a specific individual or family in need, you may still do so, but, it will not be added to your year-end contributions.

Also, any items that are personally purchased cannot be added to your contributions, even if receipts are given to the church as proof. All funds must run through the church treasury to count as charitable deductions. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Crystal Gible.

FEBUARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

More Than Survivors: What it takes to thrive spiritually

Those who are more than survivors:

- February 1st**- "Reference the Culture to Share God's Love" -Acts 17:16-34
- February 8th**- "Stay Alert to Self-diminishing Compromises" -Daniel 1:1-20
- February 15th**- "Risk Everything for God and His People" -Ruth 1:1-18
- February 22nd**- "Fix Their Eyes on Eternity with Jesus" -Hebrews 12:1-29

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

ADULTS

- INSIGHTS CLASS-Café-Topical discussion each week
- QUARTERLY ~ Room 112-Acts of Worship-"Stewardship for Life"
- 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)

Celebrate Kids Sunday-Luncheon and Workshop, March 1st

Join us as we celebrate children at East Fairview and beyond during our morning worship and a luncheon in the fellowship hall (immediately after Sunday School). After the meal, 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 stay for both the lunch and the 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.

New Members will be welcomed on Palm Sunday!

The date has been set...**Sunday, March 29th.**

Some of you have been putting this off long enough. If you are thinking about becoming a member of East Fairview Church by **transferring your church membership, reaffirming your faith or declaring your faith in the waters of baptism**, please let Pastor Jimm know...now.

*An Exploring Membership Class will be scheduled, as soon as we know who is planning to join. Please let Pastor Jimm know your intentions ASAP. Thanks!

Church Family News

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Larry & Sandy Johns
February 6th, 34 years

Nate & Nichole Hackman
February 8th, 9 years

Randy & Marj Kauffman
February 8th, 29 years

Mel & Alma Graybill
February 10th, 14 years

Larry & Donna Snavelly
February 11th, 38 years

Gary & Sheree Dietz
February 14th, 8 years

Norman & Nancy Minnick
February 19th, 21 years

Harold & Janet Groff
February 26th, 49 years

Congratulations to... Ryan Dunlevy on his engagement to Jessica Bandy, a spring wedding is planned.

Our Christian Sympathy goes to... Jim and Audrey Sanders on the loss of Jim's Mother, Minda, who passed on Monday, January 19th.

Thank You.....

To My East Fairview Church Family,

I want to say Thank You for all your thoughts, cards, visits, food and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. It is great to know that there are so many people out there that truly care about others. I especially appreciated the guidance and encouragement I received from numerous church members. As of now all test are negative and I am back to work and feeling well.

God Bless all of you, Larry Snavelly

Reminder...

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

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

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.

2015 Directory has been sent to the printer. Look for them in your church mailbox soon, if you don't have a church mailbox they will be available in the lobby.

DIRECTORY CHANGES/ADDITIONS

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

New Church E-mail addresses

Church/Secretary	eastfairview@eastfairview.com
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Mandi Stoltzfus	mandistoltzfus@eastfairview.com

Keep your eye out for these additions to the Library

***A Time of Departing* by Ray Yungen**

As the title suggests, a universal spirituality is changing the very face of Christianity. This universal spirituality is born from the religions of the East and is slowly infiltrating the Christian church, primarily through the New Age movement. Ray Yungen has studied this religious movement extensively and writes this book in response. It is an alarm sounded by one with a deep love for the church.

***Faith Undone* by Roger Oakland**

Faith Undone is worth reading because it provides an important perspective from an evangelical Christian's point of view. If you want to get a broader view of the emergent Church movement, this book references it well. Like all new movements, we need to listen with caution and discernment. Oakland raises important issues that help us do that.

***A Wonderful Deception* by Warren Smith**

Former New Age follower Warren Smith reveals how Christian leaders-wittingly or unwittingly- are leading the church into a spiritual trap. And while biblical prophecy is being minimized and explained away, a powerful spiritual deception is being used to prepare the world-and the church-to accept a New Spirituality and a false New Age Christ. This book explains how all the puzzle pieces are in place for the "strong delusion" described in 2 Thessalonians.

***My Utmost for His Highest* by Oswald Chambers**

My Utmost has been a consistent seller for several generations with good reason. Chambers addresses topics such as living prayer, service, submission, trust, grace, doubt, commitment, pride, perseverance, and forgiveness. It is set up as a daily devotional with short readings for every day of the year.

Kings Cross: The Story in the World in the Life of Jesus

by Timothy Keller

A narrative of the Gospel according to Mark culled primarily from previous sermons, King's Cross is extended meditation on the historical Christian premise that Jesus's life, death, and resurrection form the central event of cosmic and human history as well as the central organizing principle of our own lives...Its purpose is to try to show, through his words and actions, how beautifully his life makes sense of ours.

Submitted by Gary Dietz, Library Committee

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-TV.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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



FEBRUARY 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	2	3	4 10am Worship Team J.U.I.C.E. Night 5:45pm	5 Discipleship Team 6pm	6	7
8 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	9 Ladies Bible Study 7pm	10 Newsletter Information for March due! Stewardship Team 7pm	11 J.U.I.C.E Night 5:45pm	12 Leaders Team 7pm	13	14 Men's Morning Café 7am 
15 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	16	17	18 Ash Wednesday J.U.I.C.E Night 5:45pm	19 Senior Adult Lunch	20	21
22 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	23 Ladies Bible Study 7pm	24	25 J.U.I.C.E Night Mt. Gretna Rolling Skating	26	27	28 Men's Morning Café 7am

March Preview

- 7th- District Women's Fellowship Spring Event
- 8th- Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 14th- Annual Night of Cards
- 25th- Spring Fling
- 29th- Palm Sunday (New Members being received!)

Annual Night of Cards March 14th, 6:30pm, Café

This is a terrific way to get to know people. Just plain fun for all that join. It's a wonderful opportunity to create a common bond with your fellow sister or brother in Christ through a shared experience. It's guaranteed that you will walk away with new friends.

Bring Friends & Snacks to share. Please sign up at Welcome desk or the Café.

Connections Class Valentine's Dinner

Saturday, February 28th 5:30pm

You and your main squeeze will meet at Ichiban's on Fruitville Pike. After dinner we will gather for fellowship. Please RSVP to Charity Sauder by Sunday, February 22nd.
Happy Valentine's Day!

J.U.I.C.E. Night Schedule

Wednesday, February 4th, 11th and 18th-Regular
JUICE Night classes

Wednesday, February 25th-6-9pm
at Mt. Gretna Roller Rink!



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

RSVP: \$20 due no later than February 28, 2015

Questions? Contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator

203-1794 or mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com

Men's Activities

Men's Morning for February

Saturday, at 7am

February 14th and 28th

All men are invited to Men's Morning on these Saturdays. Meeting 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...mark your calendar and just show up.

Senior Adult Activity for February

Thursday, February 19th at 12:00pm

You are invited to gather for lunch at Lititz Family Cupboard

*Sign up at the Welcome Desk!

*Invite your friends!

*Bring someone along who needs a ride!

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

Women's Activities

Ladies Bible Study

Monday, February 9th and 23rd, 7pm

Come join us on the 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month for fellowship, prayer and time in God's word. All are welcome for our informal study of topics useful in daily living. We will be meeting at 7:00pm in the Library or Conference room depending on the size of the group.

District Women's Fellowship Spring Event

Saturday, March 7th

Blue Ball Church of the Brethren

Details to follow when available.



CAMP SWATARA NEWS

Valentine's Day Getaway!

Spend Valentine's Day with the Person You Love in a Place You Love!

February 13-14th

Married couples can arrive anytime after 2pm on Friday to settle into our hotel-style accommodations at North Lodge and enjoy time at camp. If you'll arrive in time for dinner at 6pm, you can add that on to your package. Optional evening activities include games, a chocolate treat making class, puzzles, and a movie with popcorn. Start Valentine's Day with coffee, tea and pastries available Saturday morning in North Lodge, followed by a delicious brunch from 10-11am. Couples are welcome to stay and enjoy camp or depart whenever it suits best. Space is limited to 10 couples, so register early! (Thank you for making other arrangements for your children.) Register by February 6th.

Taize Lenten Retreat

February 20-21, Friday and Saturday

The Taize community in France is especially designed as a place for Christians from across the globe to come together for work, Bible Study, worship and fellowship. The worship style in Taize is a unique, meditative blend of scripture, silence, prayer and song. We invite you to come to camp to learn more about this style of worship and to reflect on the passion of Christ.

Friday Night Taize Worship Service 7pm, East Area Lodge

Perhaps you cannot join us for the whole weekend, but would still like to participate in the Taize worship experience. This reflective and peaceful worship experience will be a great start to the Lenten season.

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

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

MILK CEREAL JUICE NIGHT



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February

Join us for Juice Night Wednesdays in February. Grades 7-12 are welcome for a fun filled evening beginning with Dinner at 5:45. We will focus on people close to us in the month of February.

Feb 4th- Making an Impact

Feb 11th- Conflict

Feb 18th- Parents

Feb 25th- Roller Skating at Mt. Gretna

Feb 4th- Juice Night

Feb 8th- Sunday School

Feb 11th- Juice Night

Feb 15th- Sunday School

Feb 18th- Juice Night

Feb 22nd-Sunday School

Feb 25th- Roller skating



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Visit [eastfairview.com/youth](https://www.eastfairview.com/youth) for more information on Surge

District News

Annual Conference

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

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

AWAKENING

Revealing God's Vision...

Releasing the Son...

Rekindling the Fire!

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.

Stewardship University

Save the date!

Saturday, March 7th,
Lancaster Mennonite School
Registration begins at 8am

You can count on:

- Workshops that offer practical, relevant, useful information
- A wide variety of workshops to choose from
- A biblical, Christ-centered, Anabaptist focus for the event

More than 30 workshops focusing on holistic stewardship, including:

- Budgeting
- Christian/Muslim relations
- Church and Finances
- Estate planning
- Financial planning
- Fitness
- Mandatory reporting and child protection
- Mental health
- Sexuality

For more information, contact:

Kay Weaver,
ANE Director of Stewardship
kweaver@ane-cob.org
717-786-1645

You can also register online at
StewardshipUniversity.com

*Pamphlets are available at the Welcome Desk.

Cheesy Potato Soup by Eileen Bruckhart from her mother Meda Balmer

Eileen recently made this soup for JUICE Night. It was such a big hit she is sharing the recipe with all of us.

5 Lbs. Potatoes, peeled and diced, cover with water, add 1/2 cup butter, 2 tablespoons onion flakes and 1 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cook until done.

Don't drain water off. Break up potatoes with masher. Add 2 cans cream of celery soup and 2 chicken bullion cubes. Mix together 1 quart milk and 3 tablespoon cornstarch, add to potatoes to thicken. Continue to cook on low heat. Add 1lb. Or more White American cheese, melt. Ready to serve.

Plan on making this for a crowd or cut the recipe in 1/2 for a smaller crowd.



Advocate for Nigeria

In recent days there have been more reports of unspeakable violence by Boko Haram in Nigeria. Baga in the very far northeast has been overrun and hundreds (some reports say as many as 2,000) Nigerians have been killed, and the situation in the northeast remains very uncertain. The Church of the Brethren Office of Public Witness is encouraging congregations to sign a petition that will be sent to our congressional representatives. The hope is to get Nigeria back on the radar as the 114th Congress begins its work. You are invited to stop by the Welcome Desk and sign the petition.

2015 National Older Adult Conference

What National Older Adult Conference (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)

Dates: September 7-11, 2015

Location: Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center, approximately 25 miles west of Asheville, NC

Website: www.brethren.org/NOAC (more information will be posted on the site as planning progresses)

Arts & Culture at Elizabethtown College

Films, Music, Theatre & Dance, Lectures and Art are some of the programming from Elizabethtown College. Check the calendar at www.etown.edu/events for more information

District Women's Fellowship Spring Event

Saturday, March 7th
Blue Ball Church of the Brethren
Details to follow when available.

Lancaster Area Senior Adult Spring Banquet

Thursday, April 16th
Middle Creek Church of the Brethren
Details to follow when available.

Charitable Giving-End of Year 2014 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 and want to have a statement and remain anonymous, you will need to follow these instructions in order to receive a statement.

1. Write a signed note to the Stewardship Leader (Mel Graybill) requesting a statement of giving for Envelope #__.
2. The Stewardship Leader will submit a request for Envelope #__ to the recording secretary (Carol Keller) 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 Mel Graybill.

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

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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