

THE PARISH NEWS

Please Join Us For a Free Preview of Financial Peace University!

Wed., January 6th, 2016, 6:30-8pm (During Ignite)

Financial Peace University (FPU) is a life-changing 9-week program that takes the knowledge of the Bible and turns it into real action in our lives through a simple step-by-step process. Taught, via DVD, by best-selling author and financial counselor Dave Ramsey, FPU will teach and empower you to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals. FPU is for everyone from the financially secure to those in financial distress. The program will include practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, giving like never before, and much more!

If after the first night you decide to continue taking the class, a Financial Peace University Membership Kit must be purchased, one kit per household. These kits may be purchased that evening using cash or check. Limited scholarships and reduced-price kits are available.

Contact Ann Moyer (333-7531 or asmoyer06@gmail.com) for more information.



IGNITE – Special Event!



Wednesday, January 13th

**Join us at the ALL NEW Go'N
Bananas Family Fun Center!**

Only \$5.00/person! (See page 2
for more details)

www.gonbananas.com

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Ignite Event - Wednesday, January 13th

Join the Ignite crew at the ALL-NEW Go'N Bananas and enjoy ropes courses, mini-bowling, laser mazes, bumper cars and lots more! Grab a friend - it's just \$5 per person! Arrive anytime after 4pm as each ticket is good for up to 5 hours of crazy fun! Go'N Bananas closes at 9pm. Food is available for purchase & each ticket comes with a \$5 gift card to the arcade. All ages are welcome to go BANANAS! Go'N Bananas is located at 1170 Garfield Avenue, Lancaster (off Dillerville Rd. between Rt. 72 and Harrisburg Pike). www.gonbananas.com Questions? Contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator at 203-1794 or mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com.

Men's Morning in the Café for January! Saturday, January 9th and 23rd 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.

Ladies Bible Study

Mondays, January 11th & 25th in the café

Carol Kent shares her insights on her life-changing principles. She shares Christ's example of His time alone with God and how we can model that in our daily lives. Join us for this insightful study.

Senior Adult Lunch In January

Check the bulletin for information about where and when we will be going for lunch in January.

...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.

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 café. Following the meal there are classes and activities for all kids. For adults, **Financial Peace University** classes will start up in January (see front page). Contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator, at 203-1794 or mandistoltzfus@eastfairview.com with questions/comments.

Annual Conference 2016

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

Registration and Housing Reservations open on Wednesday, February 17, 2016. (There will be no "early" delegate registration beginning in January as in the past.)

Thank you...to everyone who rang the Salvation Army bell in front of Longenecker's Store this year! Your willingness to give of your time will translate into financial help for people in the Manheim area in 2016.

2016 Directories

2016 Directories will be finalized in January and printed. They will be distributed as soon as we receive them. Extra copies will be available as well.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2016

Fully Devoted Followers of Christ are...

January 3 rd - <i>Called by God</i>	(Romans 8:28)
January 10 th - <i>Called to Be Loved</i>	(Ephesians 1:4-5)
January 17 th - <i>Called to Belong</i>	(Ephesians 2:19)
January 24 th - <i>Called to Become</i>	(Hebrews 12)
January 31 st - <i>Called to Bless</i>	(Ephesians 2:10)

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.**

Designated Giving Reminder/Clarification

As a reminder and for clarification:

-If you wish to contribute to the needs of those in the church and would like your contributions to go to a specific person or family, please include their name on your envelope or check's memo line. These amounts, however, **cannot** be included on your year-end charitable contribution statement from the church.

-If you would like to contribute to the general benevolence fund, please include benevolence on your envelope or memo line and the deacon body will use the funds as they deem necessary. These amounts **will be** included on your year-end charitable contribution statement.

NOTE: The Families-in-Need account is longer in use, thus any monies designated to it will be put in the general benevolence account.

Church Family News

Our Christian Sympathy goes out to...

...the family of H. Elwyn Estabrook upon his death on December 10th.
...the family of Ed & Tina Dagen upon the death of their brother-in-law,
Cliff Gehman on December 24th.

DIRECTORY CHANGES/ADDITIONS:

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

New addresses: Matt & Heather Weidman
11256 W. Autumnwood Rd., Casa Grande, AZ 85194

Sean & Amanda Bowers
P.O. Box 502, Union Bridge, MD 21791

New email addresses: Amanda Bowers - cicada54@gmail.com
Crystal Gible - cagible204@gmail.com

Membership Withdrawal... Monica Smith has asked to be removed from East Fairview's membership list.

New 2016 Roles

The Gifts Discernment Team is excited that the following have responded to the Holy Spirit's call to serve in new roles in 2016 and wish to thank those that previously served in the following important roles for their dedicated efforts and service during 2015:

- *Clerk - Carol Keller
- *Treasurer - Crystal Gible
- *Assistant Treasurer - Diane Bruckhart

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Robert & Julie Graybill
January 13th, 54 years

Larry & Rhonda Groff
January 19th, 44 years

Doug & Eileen Fahnestock
January 24th, 13 years

THANK YOU from the Rolands,

We want to thank you all for the cards, gifts and well wishes for our family this holiday season. We hope each of you had a special Christmas. We pray that 2016 will be a year to grow in our faith as we follow Jesus...Simply, Peacefully & Together!

Dear church family,

Thank you so much for all the love and support you showed our Dad Clyde during these difficult times. We felt surrounded by your prayers and love. We are grateful to each and every one of you who shared this journey with us. Also a big thank you to all who helped with Dad's luncheon. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. It was a wonderful time for us to be with family and friends. Thanks so much!

Love,

The Greiner children

Wanda, Sharon, and John

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mary Becker	1/02	Jean Zug	1/11	Julia Rohrer	1/20
John Hilton	1/02	Mabel Myers	1/13	Charlotte Weidman	1/22
Jim Sanders	1/03	Daniel Ochoa	1/14	Jennifer Greene	1/23
Maximus Vener	1/03	Ronald Auker	1/15	Casey Frey	1/24
Charles Greiner	1/04	Alfred Ochoa	1/15	Michael Vener	1/25
Quentie Buckwalter	1/05	Brett Sauder	1/15	Don Wenger	1/25
Heather Weidman	1/06	Cynthia Reif	1/17	Jenee Ganster	1/26
Lance Rohrer	1/09	Jean Balmer	1/18	Luke Spang	1/26
Norman Kreider	1/10	Greg Berkey	1/18	Jodi Earhart	1/28
Sharon Thudium	1/10	Barry Earhart	1/20	Vera Gible	1/28
Mary Schwear	1/11			Mandi Stoltzfus	1/28

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.

Thinking about becoming a member of East Fairview Church?

If you are interested in becoming a member of East Fairview Church by transferring your membership, reaffirmation of your faith or water baptism, please let Pastor Jimm know of your interest. We will receive new members in the early part of March.

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.

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.

MC Food Pantry

In October the MC Food Pantry served 147 households, including 7 new households, for a total of 454 individuals, including 22 new individuals.

Items needed this month include:

*Peanut Butter	*Cereal	*Soups	*Canned Fruit
*Canned Chili	*Applesauce	*Saltines/Crackers	
*Toilet Paper	*Paper Towels	*Snack Crackers	

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

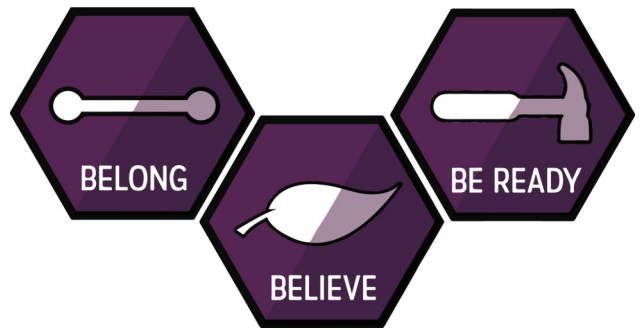
JANUARY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's Day!	2
3 9:00 Worship (Ordination of Tina Kulp) 10:20 Sun. School	4	5	6 Ignite 5:45pm Financial Peace University begins 6:30pm	7 Worship & Discipleship Teams 6pm Hospitality & ESM Teams 7pm	8	9 Men's Morning Café 7am
10 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	11 Ladies Bible Study 7pm	12 Stewardship Team 7pm	13 Ignite Event: Go'N Bananas 4-9pm FPU 6:30pm	14 Leaders Team 7pm	15 February Newsletter Info. Due!	16
17 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	18	19	20 Ignite 5:45pm FPU 6:30pm	21	22	23 Men's Morning Café 7am
24 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	25 Ladies Bible Study 7pm	26	27 Ignite 5:45pm FPU 6:30pm	28	29	30
31 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School						

February Preview

- 6th - Night of Music & Dessert
- 10th - Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)
- 17th - Ignite Roller Skating at Mount Gretna

YOUTH NEWS



IGNITE

IN JANUARY WE WILL BE STARTING THE SERIES "WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT GUYS AND GIRLS". WE WILL DISCUSS COMMON DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HOW GUYS AND GIRLS THINK, COMMUNICATE, AND BEHAVE. COME OUT FOR A FUN HELPFUL DISCUSSION. THERE WILL ALSO BE AN ACTIVITY ON JAN. 13 SO LOOK FOR DETAILS SOON.

SUNDAY

IN JANUARY WE WILL BEGIN A SERIES ON DATING, SEX, AND MARRIAGE. OUR FOCUS WILL BE ON HOW OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD IMPACTS EACH OF THESE CATEGORIES AND USE THE BIBLE TO HELP GUIDE US TOWARD WISE DECISIONS.

SCHEDULE

IGNITE SUNDAY

5:45 - 8 PM

10:20 - 11:15 AM

JAN 6 - GUYS/GIRLS
 JAN 13 - ACTIVITY
 JAN 20 - GUYS/GIRLS
 JAN 27 - GUYS/GIRLS

DEC 3 - DATING
 DEC 10- DATING
 DEC 17- DATING
 DEC 24- DATING
 DEC 31- DATING

SURGE

A MINISTRY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

SPARI

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 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>.

Online Banking? Online Giving! PayPal Now Available!

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 giving is to use a debit or credit card through PayPal. PayPal offers a secure way to donate electronically. Just go to eastfairview.com and click on the 'Give' tab. Donate a one-time gift or check the recurring monthly button for a scheduled donation. (Note: Fees are 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 our church. 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.

District News

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

District Women's Spring Fellowship Saturday, March 5th at Lancaster COB

Speaker: Melanie Snyder, Elizabethtown COB
Detailed information will be sent directly to churches. Please contact Nate in the office if you would like the info when it comes in.

Stewardship University Saturday, March 12th at LMS

Workshops focusing on holistic stewardship. Registration begins at 8am. For more info, contact Kay Weaver at 367-4730.

District Volleyball Tournament

The district has set **May 21st, 2016** as their volleyball tournament date at Elizabethtown College. More information to come.

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.

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 December issue include:

***Holy materialism...** Christmas has become too materialistic, many claim. But can materialism ever be considered good?

***Begin with small things...** What can one person—or even one community—do to affect the daunting challenge of climate change? A Bethany Seminary Peace Essay contest winner suggests we start by looking in our own backyard.

***Peace, love, and feetwashing...** Eglise des Freres Haitien, the thriving Church of the Brethren congregation in Miami, FL, is at once distinctly Haitian and distinctly Brethren, claims Jennifer Hosler, in this latest installment in her series on churches in the cities.

***Sabbath rest and revolution...** Sabbath is the way God intended life to be ordered, with a built-in rhythm of rest and refreshment. Yes, there is work to be done, but there is also, by God's grace, a respite from work, a day of rest, refreshment, renewal.

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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