

THE PARISH NEWS

VBS 2016

"God's Big Top Adventure"



Boys & Girls - Come One, Come All! Join us Sunday, July 17th - Thursday, July 21st at God's Big Top, where you will meet our clown professor, Rojo, as we take a look at the various "circus acts" in the bible and work to earn our red noses. God's Big Top is for kids age 4 to those who have completed 5th grade. Register on our website, at the Outdoor Family Movie Night on July 10th or at the "front gate" when you arrive. Contact Mandi Stoltzfus (203-1794 or mandistoltzfus@gmail.com) with questions.

Church Picnic

Sunday, July 24th, following Sunday School

Invite someone to church and then stay for a meal as we enjoy our yearly picnic. Please bring a salad and/or dessert to share - the fridge in the large kitchen will be available to put your food in before the service. Don't forget to sign up at the Welcome Desk!



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Community Fun Night

Monday, July 4th at Ephrata COB

Beginning at 5:00pm, the Ephrata Church will host a fun night of activities, food, and fireworks. Like and share their Facebook page with your family/friends. More information can be gotten by emailing Linda at lindafah@ptd.net. (Rain date for the event is July 5th.)

Outdoor Family Movie Night

Sunday, July 10th 8-9:30PM

Ladies and Gentlemen! Boys and Girls! Join us as we watch Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG) on a big screen! Bring your lawn chairs and blankets...come in your PJ's if you like. No need to sign up, but we will have sign-up sheets for VBS (God's Big Top Adventure) which runs from July 17th - 21st. See Mandi with ??'s.

Photography Outing Feedback Wanted

We will try to schedule another photography outing this fall. If it rains again, that is God's way of saying forget about it! Greg Berkey would like 3 pieces of information from anyone interested in going: 2 dates that suit you, would a Saturday or Sunday be best for you, and where would you like to go? Please be specific with the location if possible (i.e. fall foliage, beach scenes, hiking trails, sunsets, historic sites, etc.). Let me know what you're interested in (dates and location) and he'll try to pick a time that works for most people. Contact Greg at 201-5756 or gvberkey@comcast.net.

Bowery Mission Service Opportunity

Sunday, August 7th, after Sunday School until 10/11:00pm

We will again be travelling 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 the past 2 years as it was previously, so consider helping to fill it this year as we 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'll leave the church after Sunday School and return late (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 serving Jesus, fellowship and a fun commute. Past participants have been challenged and encouraged in their faith while serving. **PLAN NOW TO JOIN US!** Contact Scott Moyer at scott.moyer@pwc.com or 203-0458 with questions or comments.

2016 Summer Kids Events

July 10th—OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT (for everyone)

Join us by the ball field as we watch Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (Rated PG)

July 17th—21st—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! (kids-only event)

Join us Sunday - Thursday for fun-filled evenings.

Sunday August 7th—POOL PARTY! (family event)

Bring your suits for a swimmin' good time at Todd & Mandi's.

419 Ridgeview Avenue, Elizabethtown.

September 16th—18th—FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND!

Bring your tent, RV or rent a cabin! Camp Swatara is located just north of Lebanon in Bethel, P.A.

www.campswatara.org

Questions? Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator

203-1794 or mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com

www.eastfairview.com

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2016

Questions from the Life of Joseph

July 3rd - *A Most Important Question* (Matthew 16:13-16)

July 10th - *Do You Know Who You Are?* (Genesis 39)

July 17th - *Are You Willing To Wait For God?* (Genesis 40)

July 24th - *How Big is Your God?* (Genesis 41)

July 31st - *TBD*

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

ADULTS

- QUARTERLY ~ Cafe
- THE BOOK OF EXODUS ~ Cafe
- INSIGHTS ~ Café
- CONNECTIONS WOMEN ~ "Esther" - Conference Room
- CONNECTIONS MEN ~ "Stepping Up" - Prayer 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)

MC Food Pantry

In May the food pantry served 120 families, including 5 new households, for a total of 363 individuals. We recently received a lot of food from Richard Deck's Eagle Scout project and the Post Office drive. Thanks for your continued support!

This month the following items are needed:

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| *Peanut Butter | *Cereal | *Canned Chicken |
| *Saltines/Crackers | *Instant Coffee | *Canned Chili |
| *Canned Pears | *Canned Carrots | *Paper Towels |
| *Toilet Paper | *Applesauce | *Canned Pineapples |

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Greg & Vicki Berkey
July 1st, 21 years

Jed & Janelle Mearig
July 1st, 10 years

Michael & Steph Balmer
July 8th, 10 years

Charlie & Ada Greiner
July 10th, 45 years

Matt & Heather Weidman
July 11th, 11 years

Rob & Keara Dagen
July 11th, 7 years

Neil & Kelly Rohrer
July 17th, 12 years

Glen & Nancy Roberts
July 20th, 20 years

Bill & Barb Haupt
July 21st, 29 years

Steve & Marilyn Edris
July 23rd, 39 years

Steve & Joanna Lentz
July 28th, 4 years

Steve & Sharon Ecenrode
July 31th, 40 years

Pete & Sue Coleman
July 31st, 29 years

Pleasant View's 7th Annual Golf Tournament

Wednesday, September 21st at Overlook GC, Lancaster

Enjoy lunch, golf, prizes, a pig roast dinner and more while helping to benefit the Cognitive Care Fund through Pleasant View. Shotgun start is at 1:00pm. Check out www.PleasantViewrc.org/golf for more details and sponsorship opportunities.

Church Family News

Our Christian Sympathy goes out to...the family of Paul Nauman upon his death on May 31st.
...Lori Dietz and her family upon the death of her father, Clark Smith, on June 18th.

Congratulations to...Dae and Ellen (Thilo) Kim upon getting married Saturday, June 18th.

DIRECTORY CHANGES/ADDITIONS:

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

New home phone #: Steve & Marilyn Edris
665-4099

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.

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.

Sharing Our Success Program

The S.O.S. Program is still benefitting our church as you and your family enjoy eating 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 S.O.S. card. More cards and coupons are available at the Welcome Desk to use or give to someone you know. We received a check in the amount of \$118.37 for the first quarter of 2016.

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 June 2016 issue include:

- ***A father's lament...**by Bob Neff
- ***Befriending death...**by Galen Hackman
- ***More strawberries...**by Kurt Borgmann
- ***Brutal resurrection...**by Anna Lisa Gross
- ***What attorneys really do...**by Ann Carol Nash
- ***Bible Study...**As trees walking...by Bob Bowman
- ***Nigeria update...**So how was your trip?...by Don Fitzkee
- ***Other Articles include:** *What matters most, We are here! We are here!, The swift current of change, Facing our most segregated hour, and Going back home*



...so much for the beautiful baby girl blanket for our little Coralie June. We truly appreciate it! God Bless!
Mark & Rachel Ruhl

...to ALL those who helped with Spring (God's House) Cleaning in early June. It was greatly appreciated!!

...to everyone who was part of the June 5th celebration of my 20 years as pastor of East Fairview. I was pleasantly surprised! Thank you for the meal, the support, the cards and the gifts we received. I have truly been blessed and greatly encouraged over the past 20 years. Thank You!!

Pastor Jimm

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Janice Ruhl	7/02	Isaac Hackman	7/13	Luren Schatz	7/23
Janelle Mearig	7/03	Emma Mertz	7/13	Austin Herneisen	7/25
Vickie Miller	7/03	Michael Groff	7/14	Dori Sherk	7/25
Landyn Peters	7/03	Brandi Sheppard	7/14	Kristie Thudium	7/25
Rhonda Groff	7/04	Calla Stoltzfus	7/14	Jackson Mearig	7/26
Sandra Johns	7/04	Todd Stoltzfus	7/15	Rachel Ruhl	7/26
Terra Sherk	7/06	Bob Shenk	7/17	Brian Stoudt	7/26
David Thomas	7/06	Eileen Bruckhart	7/19	Barb Dietrich	7/27
Fran Weaver	7/06	Harold Groff	7/19	Mike Balmer	7/28
Ed Dagen	7/08	Robert Ziegler	7/19	Penny Stauffer	7/28
Keara Dagen	7/12	Brian Bernas	7/20	Carl Fahnstock	7/29
Henry Hoffer	7/12	Vicki Berkey	7/23	Sylvia Young	7/29
Karley Pickel	7/12	Nicole Hackman	7/23	Bob Graybill	7/30
Ryan Dunlevy	7/13			Geri Buckwalter	7/31

Fellowship Tour in Nigeria - August 2016

Opportunities:

- Listen to people's stories, build relationships
- Minister to the "most vulnerable" in God's kingdom
- Visit Care-Centers (including and Interfaith community)
- Provide children's activities at sponsored schools
- Peace and Reconciliation work (Alternatives to Violence Program)

"Zumunci a Kafa Take" is a Nigerian expression meaning "Fellowship is in the Feet." This tour would focus on "walking side-by-side" in support of the Nigerian people. Possibilities could include food distribution, assisting in medical clinics, offering children's activities, and visiting care-centers, although the primary focus would be building relationships and hearing stories. Post high/young adults are especially invited to participate. Contact Donna Parcell at dpardell@comcast.net or Carl Hill at (847)429-4361 or crhill@brethren.org.

Want to sponsor a young person? Donations for underwriting trip costs for youth and young adults are being accepted at the District Office. Send donations to Atlantic Northeast District, 500 E. Cedar Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, with 'Nigerian Tour' in the memo line. Make checks payable to *Atlantic Northeast District*.

Requirements:

- A caring heart, love for God's people
- Good health
- Adaptability, flexibility

Brethren Service Opportunities

The Church of the Brethren Disaster Relief Mission (BDM) has many opportunities to serve throughout 2016. BDM is known and respected nationally as a disaster relief organization and specifically for first responders of child care for those impacted by disaster and "long term/second" responders for disaster recovery. BDM is currently assisting in S. Carolina and Colorado. The COB Atlantic Northeast District will pay for the majority of travel expenses - so there's no reason not to go! If interested in helping or want more information, contact Scott Moyer at 203-0458 or scott.a.moyer@pwc.com.

UPDATE: Community Aid Collection Bin

From our Water Street representative: "...your clothing collection bin...brought in the most clothing of any of our churches in the first quarter - 2,700 pounds of clothing. Thank you for partnering in this way!"

Besides filling the collection bin, Water Street also has opportunities for volunteers (groups and individuals) to help watch children as their mothers attend Bible studies and other enrichment classes. Call Katie Brumbach at 358-2069 to find out more about helping.

JULY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School Annual Conference ends	4 Independence Day	5	6 Worship Team 10am	7 Softball vs. MC 7:15 at EF Discipleship Team 6pm Hospitality & ESM Teams 7pm	8 Softball vs. BIC 6:30 at Pool Field	9
10 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School Outdoor Family Movie Night 8-9:30pm	11	12 Stewardship Team 7pm	13	14 Leaders Team 7pm Softball vs. Lititz Grace 7:15 at Mummau	15 August Newsletter Info. Due! Softball vs. Salem & EP 6:30/7:15 at Mummau	16
17 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School VBS 6:30-8:30	18 VBS 6:30-8:30	19 VBS 6:30-8:30	20 VBS 6:30-8:30	21 VBS 6:30-8:30	22 Youth Work Camp	23 Youth Work Camp
24 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School Church Picnic 11:30am Youth Work Camp	25 Youth Work Camp	26 Youth Work Camp	27 Youth Work Camp	28	29	30
31 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School Spiritual Nurture Team Meeting 6pm						

August Preview

7th - Licensing Service for Rob Dagen

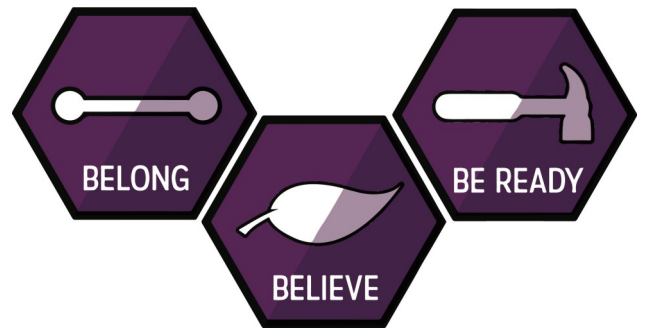
7th - Bowery Mission Trip

7th - Pool Party at Stoltzfus' Home

21st - Youth Report during Sunday School

28th - Annual Conference Report during Sunday School

YOUTH NEWS



SUMMER



This summer the youth will be doing a variety of service projects throughout the Manheim/Lancaster area to prepare for the Surge trip to Brooklyn, NY in late July. Our focus will be on helping the kids understand the value of service and how they can make a difference. These activities will range from cleaning to serving at Water Street.

SUNDAY



On Sundays we will be discussing life issues in fun and interesting ways. This time will be designed to build relationships and provide answers and advice that can be used throughout the week.

UPCOMING



Mission Trip

Brooklyn, NY

July 22-27

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

Family Camp Sites Available - It's time to book your site for 2016. Email, mail, or call the camp to reserve your site.

Hiring Summer Staff - Many positions need to be filled at camp through the summer months. If interested, application materials and more information is on the website or email Jason Haldeman at jhaldeman@campswatara.org.

27th Annual Golf Fore Camp Tournament - Will be held at Blue Mountain Golf Course on **July 13th**. The cost is \$75 per golfer, which helps the ongoing vehicle equipment needs at camp. Registration/Sponsorship forms are available by calling the camp office or on their 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.

Church of the Brethren Annual Conference 2016 June 29th - July 3rd, 2016 in Greensboro, NC

Annual Conference Business Sessions and Worship Services on the Web

All Annual Conference business sessions and worship services will be streamed over the internet. The schedule for all web broadcasts is as follows (all times are Eastern Time):

Wednesday, June 29

7:00 - 8:30 PM Opening Worship

Thursday, June 30

8:30 - 11:30 AM Morning Business Session

2:00 - 4:30 PM Afternoon Business Session

7:00 - 8:30 PM Evening Worship

Friday, July 1

8:30 - 11:30 AM Morning Business Session

7:00 - 8:30 PM Evening Worship

Saturday, July 2

8:30 - 11:30 AM Morning Business Session

2:00 - 4:30 PM Afternoon Business Session

7:00 - 8:30 PM Evening Worship

Sunday, July 3

8:30 - 10:30 AM Closing Worship



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Click the webcasting button on the Annual Conference homepage or log into www.brethren.org/ac/2016/webcasts for additional information and instructions. You can join in at any time or restart the broadcast from the beginning. You can also comment and chat online with the webcast coordinator, Enten Eller. There is a cost to provide these webcasts. Viewers are asked to consider making an online donation to help make the ministries of our church known through these webcasts.

District News

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

Atlantic Northeast District of the Church of the Brethren has decided that the 3-year emphasis of our district will be:

ALL IN: Going. Glowing. Growing Godly.

Matthew 28:18-20 *Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

District Women's Camp

August 21st-23rd at Camp Swatara Speaker: Rosie Weary

Contact Barb Earhart for more details and registration materials.

District Senior Adult Trips:

July 14th - One Day Mystery Tour; an exciting adventure. Cost per person is \$87.

August 1st-5th - 5 days and 4 nights: Indiana Quilt Gardens and Ohio Amish. View planted quilt gardens, spend a night at Ohio's Carlisle Inn in Sugar Creek, visit the Warther Knife and Sailing Ship museum and much more. The all-inclusive cost is \$763/person (double-occupancy).

September 15th - Newseum one-day trip to Washington, D.C. Cost is \$75/person.

October 17th-20th - Noah's Ark and Creation Museum - walk through the 70,000 sq. ft. Creation Museum, enjoy a 2-hour gospel music cruise and a tour on Noah's Ark. A stop at the Flight 93 site is planned on the way home. Cost is \$634/person.

November 14th-18th - Branson Christmas Shows - 5 days and 4 nights, staying in same hotel and experiencing 12 musical and comedy shows. Cost per person (double-occupancy) is \$1,525.

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

Brethren Village Presents the 2017 President's Tour of Germany

John Snader, BV President & CEO, is hosting a 10-day trip to Germany in **May 2017**, featuring the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. The trip will feature 500 years of Evangelical Reformation, Worms, the birthplace of Reformation Bible Translations, Mainz, Gutenberg Museum Tour, Heidelberg, Oberammergau, Passion Playhouse Tour, and much more. Please contact Holly at 581-4251 for more information.

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, Wed - Fri
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Love Feast

October 16, 2016
April 13, 2017

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