

THE PARISH NEWS

VBS 2017 - "Victory"



Sunday, July 16th -

Thursday, July 20th 6:00-8:30pm

All kids age 4 through those who finished 5th grade are encouraged to come out and find "Victory" through Jesus! Register online at www.eastfairview.com. Some volunteer positions are still available. Contact Mandi Stoltzfus at 203-1794 if you can help.

Campout/Campfire Cookout

What: Camping, fire, food and fun!

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

Where: East Fairview Church

Who: Everyone is invited!! (Friends, family, etc.)

*Please sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact Nate in the office. More details can be found on the calendar at www.eastfairview.com.



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Pool Party

Sunday, June 25th at 4pm

Families with kids 5th grade and younger, join us at Todd & Mandi Stoltzfus' house. Dinner will be served around 5:30. Main dish and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Baby Bottle Boomerang Update

A total of **\$2,119.48** was donated during our recent fundraiser to benefit Susquehanna Valley Pregnancy Services. **Eight bottles are still outstanding. If you still have one, please return it empty or full so SVPS can reuse it.** Thank you all for your generosity!

Senior Adult Lunch in July!

You may not get a "free" lunch, but you could have a fun lunch, if you decide to join us! Plan now to join us at **Gus's Keystone Family Restaurant** (1050 W. Main St., Mount Joy) on **Thursday, July 27th at 11:30 a.m.**

...Please sign up at the Welcome Desk

...Family & friends are welcome to join us!

...Consider carpooling with someone!

Any questions?...please contact Pastor Jimm.

Collection Bin

We received an email from Water Street Mission stating our bin has collected the most clothing for the first quarter of 2017 (nearly 4200 lbs.). Water Street receives money for every pound of clothing donated at Water Street marked Community Aid bins.

Manheim Project

The ESM Team is seeking people from our church to volunteer for the Manheim Project. The Manheim Project is an annual service project by churches of Manheim to the people of Manheim. This year East Fairview is scheduled to serve on the 3 days of **July 24th, 25th, & 26th**. This is a great opportunity to help those with specific needs in our community. At this time, the only people who have volunteered are:

*Jenee Ganster *Jimm Roland *Kelly Rohrer *Neil Rohrer *Jen Heistand *Nate Sauder
*Barry Earhart *Barb Earhart *Pete Coleman *Marlin Gibble *Jim Gibble *_____ (you?)

There is definitely room for more East Fairview people to be part of this wonderful project! What about you?

Sign-up at the Welcome Desk!

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.

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.

News From the Library

Reminder: If you come across anything in the library that you believe may be inappropriate, please take your concern to Gary Dietz. Thank you!

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.

MC Food Pantry

In May we served 116 total households, which included 364 individuals. We received a lot of food through the Post Office drive. Our community is very caring. This month the following items are needed:

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| *Peanut Butter | *Cereal | *Rice-A-Roni | *Spam |
| *Saltines/Crackers | *Toilet Paper | *Kidney Beans | *Noodles |
| *All kinds of Soup, including Cream of Celery & Cream of Chicken | | | |

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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2017

July 2nd - **The Upside of Disruption** (Matthew 19:16-30)

God is Good

July 9th - **Is God Really Good All the Time?** (Psalm 100:5; John 10:11)

July 16th - **Letting God Meet My Needs** (Psalm 23; Philippians 4:19)

July 23rd - **Relaxing in God's Goodness** (Psalm 23; Matthew 11:28-30)

July 30th - **Crumbling Foundations in American Life** (Matthew 7:24-29)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

ADULTS (June - August)

- 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)

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 2017 issue include:

***The Brethren in World War I...**by Diane Mason

***The Goshen decision...**by Frank Ramirez

***This place...**by Jim Benedict

***Finding our words...**by Wendy McFadden

***Swinging...**by Ruthann Knechel Johansen

***Other Articles include:** A new concept of service, *War on Christianity?*, Transformation: A brief history of the Brethren Service Center, *Is there a future for the Church of the Brethren?*, *Crazy for kids*, *Saving Christianity*, Looking back (Bible Study), *EYN confirms release of 82 Chibok schoolgirls*, Upper campus of the Brethren Service Center closes, and *God's servants working together*.

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. East Fairview received a check for \$100.29 for the first quarter of 2017.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Greg & Vicki Berkey
July 1st, 22 years

Michael & Steph Balmer
July 8th, 11 years

Charlie & Ada Greiner
July 10th, 46 years

Matt & Heather Weidman
July 11th, 12 years

Rob & Keara Dagen
July 11th, 8 years

Neil & Kelly Rohrer
July 17th, 13 years

Glen & Nancy Roberts
July 20th, 21 years

Bill & Barb Haupt
July 21st, 30 years

Steve & Marilyn Edris
July 23rd, 40 years

Bill & Lorie Rohrer
July 26th, 28 years

Steve & Joanna Lentz
July 28th, 5 years

Steve & Sharon Ecenrode
July 31st, 41 years

Pete & Sue Coleman
July 31st, 30 years

Locked Doors For Safety

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

Church Family News

DIRECTORY CHANGES/ADDITIONS:

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

New address Wilbur Lehman
269 Terrace Gardens, Manheim

New email address:
Bekah Scorza - Bekahscorza20@gmail.com

THANK YOU...to the East Fairview Church family for all your prayers, cards, meals, gifts and visits during my surgery and chemo treatments. Your kindness and concern was truly a blessing to us. God bless you all.

-Eunice Heisey

Reminder...Please contact Pastor Jimm at 665-4873 or jimmroland@eastfairview.com to let him know about any hospitalizations or prayer requests.

Our Christian Sympathy goes out to...the family of Clair Bard upon his death on Sunday, May 28th.

The Carl Hoffer Memorial Fund was used to plant a new tree and flower garden beside the playground in Carl's memory.

Information About Pastor Jimm's Upcoming Sabbatical

At the Fall Congregational Business Meeting, Pastor Jimm's request for a 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.

Let there be music...and planning...and rehearsals...!

It takes a lot of time to prepare for music as a part of our Sunday worship services and other special occasions. This past year was no different, but what was different is that we no longer had a person on staff to cover that work and a huge gap needed to be filled. God knew that was going to happen and there was already a volunteer in place who could provide a seamless continuation of our worship experience through music. Over the past 10 months or so, Charity Sauder has filled that gap by planning, coordinating, overseeing volunteers and participating in the music here at East Fairview. To recognize her tireless spirit and endless hours spent to keep the music ministry alive and vibrant (as well as hours away from her family), Team Leaders felt it was important to thank her with a gift that would give her and her family some quality time together. Several weeks ago, Charity was presented with a gift certificate to Great Wolf Lodge for a family getaway.

We thank Charity for sharing her gifts and her family for the sacrifice of their time with her and hope they will enjoy a truly deserved weekend away!

-Barry Weidman, Moderator

Benevolence

One of the aspects of the Spiritual Nurture Team's mission at East Fairview is to attempt to respond to the unexpected needs of our church family. These unexpected needs can be trips to the doctor, making meals and helping with some emergency funds. The funds to make some of these things happen come from a Benevolence Fund which survives through donations. It has been awhile since we have needed to send out the request for more donations to this fund but it has been used heavily to help our families in the recent year and before it gets too low we ask that you consider donating some spare funds to this account. Please make your check payable to East Fairview and then designate it for Benevolence Fund #15. Your contributions will help us to continue our mission.

Thank You Very Much, Dennis Fahnestock, Chairman of the Deacons

Favorite Recipes:

Shortcake:

2 Tbsp. butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups flour

2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup milk

Mix together sugar & butter. Mix in eggs & milk.
Add dry ingred. & then add vanilla. Mix thoroughly
Bake at 375-degrees for 30 minutes in a greased, 9" pan.

**Serve with milk and fresh sliced strawberries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Janice Ruhl	7/02	Henry Hoffer	7/12	Luren Schatz	7/23
Vickie Miller	7/03	Karley Pickel	7/12	Austin Herneisen	7/25
Landyn Peters	7/03	Ryan Dunlevy	7/13	Dori Sherk	7/25
Rhonda Groff	7/04	Michael Groff	7/14	Kristie Thudium	7/25
Sandra Johns	7/04	Calla Stoltzfus	7/14	Rachel Ruhl	7/26
Adam Greiner	7/06	Todd Stoltzfus	7/15	Barb Dietrich	7/27
Terra Sherk	7/06	Robert Shenk	7/17	Mike Balmer	7/28
Beth Stauffer	7/06	Eileen Bruckhart	7/19	Tim Rettew	7/28
David Thomas	7/06	Harold Groff	7/19	Penny Stauffer	7/28
Fran Weaver	7/06	Robert Ziegler	7/19	Carl Fahnestock	7/29
Ed Dagen	7/08	Brian Bernas	7/20	Sylvia Young	7/29
Keara Dagen	7/12	Dae Kim	7/22	Robert Graybill	7/30
		Vicki Berkey	7/23		

Naaman Center's 25th Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, July 14th, 8am at Par Line Golf Course

The Naaman Center is a Christ-centered outpatient drug and alcohol treatment center for adolescents and adults. **Registration is due by June 30th.** Not a golfer, but want to support the tournament? You can sponsor a hole, an individual or a group. Email tfrank@naamancenter.com to register, sponsor or get more info.

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 and/or donate.

2017 Summer Kids Events

Sunday, June 25th—Pool Party at the Stoltzfus Home

The whole family is invited to swim, eat and hang out at the Stoltzfus house. (See page 2)

July 16th—20th—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! (kids-only event)

Join us Sunday - Thursday for fun-filled evenings.

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

JULY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Annual Conf.
2 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School Annual Conference ends	3	4 Independence Day!	5	6 Hospitality Team 7pm	7	8
9 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	10	11 Adult Discipleship Team 6pm Stewardship Team 7pm	12	13 Leaders Team 7pm	14	15 August Newsletter Info Due!
16 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School VBS 6:30-8:30pm	17 VBS 6:30-8:30pm	18 VBS 6:30-8:30pm	19 VBS 6:30-8:30pm	20 VBS 6:30-8:30pm ESM Team 7pm	21	22
23 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	24 Manheim Project Sr. High Mission Trip to Brooklyn, NY	25 Manheim Project Sr. High Mission Trip	26 Manheim Project Sr. High Mission Trip Worship Team 6pm	27 Sr. High Mission Trip	28 Sr. High Mission Trip	29 Sr. High Mission Trip
30 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School Sr. High Mission trip ends Spiritual Nurture Team 6pm	31					

August Preview

11th-12th - Camp Out/Camp Fire Cookout

13th - Pastor Jimm's Sabbatical begins

13th - Bowery Mission Trip

YOUTH NEWS

WE HAVE A TEEN, NOW WHAT?

A group for parents of teenagers to encourage each other through daily life.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25th, 6:30-8 PM
Our topic will be motivating teens.

SMALL GROUPS



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

BROOKLYN

JULY 24-30

GRADES 9-12





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.

Golf Fore Camp Tournament - Wednesday, July 12th

The 28th Annual Golf Benefit Tournament will be held at Blue Mountain Golf Course with an 8am start time. See the camp's website for more details.

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, June 25th at 7pm - New Holland Symphonic Band**

The New Holland Band which traces its origins to 1829, presents their rousing patriotic program; directed by Dr. Kenneth Laudermilch.

***Sunday, July 2nd at 7pm - Men In Harmony**

This talented group will premiere a Joseph Martin gospel medley commissioned to celebrate the Mt. Gretna Campmeeting's 125th anniversary.

***Sunday, July 9th at 7pm - Webb Family Singers**

Seen on National TV and featured with Billy Graham, Charles Stanley and others, the Webbs have been singing Southern Gospel for 30 years!

***Sunday, July 23rd at 7pm - Old-Fashioned Campmeeting Service**

Led by Rev. Bob Kettering and Dr. Rodney Shearer. Message and music will be taken from revivals and campmeetings from our early years.

***Friday, July 28th at 7pm - 125th Anniversary Concert**

Joe and Sue Martin will present a special celebration concert of piano and vocal music.

***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.

Volunteers Needed for BHA

Brethren Housing is looking for individuals to help with childcare Monday evenings throughout the summer from 6-8pm. If you have any interest in helping with one or more nights, please call Heather at 233-6016, ext. 27.

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.

District News

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

47th Annual Women's Fellowship Camp

August 20-22 at Camp Swatara

If interested in attending, please contact Barb Earhart at 665-5941 by mid-July to register and for more information. Registration deadline for North Lodge is July 9th.

EYN- Chibok Update

President Joel S. Billi of EYN (The Church of the Brethren in Nigeria) has confirmed the release of 82 of the Chibok schoolgirls who were abducted by Boko Haram in April, 2014. Media are reporting that the girls were released to the Nigerian government by Boko Haram in exchange for five Boko Haram suspects.

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.**

Annual Conference Business Sessions/Worship Services on the Web

You are invited to watch webcasts online at www.brethren.org/ac/2017/webcasts. A bulletin will be available by late June on the Annual Conference webpage. The following is a schedule for all web broadcasts:

Wednesday, June 28 - 7-8:30pm - Opening Worship

Thursday, June 29 - 8:30-11:30am - Morning Business Session

- 2-4:30pm - Afternoon Business Session

- 7-8:30pm - Evening Worship

Friday, June 30 - 8:30-11:30am - Morning Business Session

- No afternoon business session

- 7-8:30pm - Evening Worship

Saturday, July 1 - 8:30-11:30am - Morning Business Session

- 2-4:30pm - Afternoon Business Session

- 7-8:30pm - Evening Worship

Sunday, July 2 - 8:30-10:30am - Closing Worship

You can join in at any time or restart the broadcast from the beginning. You may also comment and chat online with the webcast coordinator, Enten Eller. Although there is no cost to view the webcasts, you are encouraged to make an online donation.

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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