

THE PARISH NEWS

Spring (God's) House Cleaning Monday - Wednesday, June 6th-8th

The Worship Team is hosting a spring cleaning of our church, under the direction of Nikki Groff, our custodian. Our facility is heavily used and there are jobs over and above the weekly cleaning that can be addressed. Jobs for men and women - no special skills required. **Two-hour shifts throughout the 3 work days are from 9-11AM, 1-3PM, and 6:30-8:30PM.** Come out for as many of these shifts as you can/want. Check the Welcome Desk for more info. or contact Betty Nauman.



Witness to the Host City



The Church of the Brethren will be a witness to the city of Greensboro, NC while there for Annual Conference this summer. Backpack Beginnings is an organization in Greensboro that supplies food and backpacks with school supplies to the needy children in the area. The Church of the Brethren is asking its churches to supply backpacks. Our ESM Team is looking to assist in this project by supplying backpacks and fleece blankets and asking the congregation to supply items from a checklist to fill the backpacks. You can sign your name on the sign-up sheet and pick up a checklist at the Welcome Desk. All items are to be purchased as instructed and the form filled out completely. Return your purchased items in a bag along with the signed checklist to the church narthex by **June 12th**. The ESM Team will assemble your items into a backpack and our delegates will take them to Conference the last week in June.



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Annual Conference Briefing
Saturday, June 4th, 9-11AM at
Hempfield COB

2016 Annual Conference Briefing with Moderator Andy Murray. Coffee and snacks available at 8:30. All are invited and no registration needed.

BHA Bike and Walk Tour
Saturday, June 11th

Partner with Brethren Housing to end homelessness in Harrisburg. Bike the Capital Area Greenbelt or walk to City Island. Tours of BHA's revitalized block on Hummel Avenue will let you see firsthand the impact BHA has had on the community. For more information contact Crystal Baxter at cbaxter@bha-pa.org or register online at www.bikeforbha.org.

Free Christian/Muslim Relations Seminar
Saturday, June 4th from 1-4pm at Hempfield COB

Eastern Mennonite Mission's Christian/Muslim Relation Team will be hosting this free seminar. They desire to equip Christians around the world for life-giving relationships with Muslims through dialogue, witness, peacemaking and hospitality. This team speaks boldly and trains persistently to build bridges of loving and respectful connection between Christians and Muslims, while faithfully confessing Christ. To learn more about this initiative and the members involved, go to <http://www.emm.org/resources/christian-muslim-relations-team>.

Bad to the Bone, Bad for a Moment or Bad for a Season, But Not Forever
Women's Bible Study

2nd and 4th Mondays in June, Conference Room, 7PM

Join us as we learn how to live (and how not to live!), from the lives of several ancient women from Scripture. With a brief verse-by-verse video introduction from Liz Curtis Higgs, we'll learn how to avoid their tragic mistakes and joyfully embrace grace.

June 13th Topic - Sapphira: Generous to a Fault

June 27th Topic - Lot's Wife: Pillar of the Community

Water Street Mission's "Drive Away Hunger Golf Tournament"
Friday, June 17th at Tanglewood Manor Golf Course

Get a foursome, go as a single, or sponsor this tournament to help feed the hungry and homeless at Water Street. For more information, go to <https://wsm.org/events/drive-away-hunger-golf-tournament>.

Senior Adult Fellowship Lunch!

It may not be a "free" lunch, but it will be a good lunch with good fellowship. Lunch will be even better if you decide to join us at **Harvey's Main Street Bar-B-Q** (304 E. Main St., Mount Joy) on **Wednesday, June 22nd at 11:30 a.m.**

...Sign up at the Welcome Desk!

...Your friends are welcome to join us!

...Consider offering someone a ride!

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

Teen Central Yard Sale!

Saturday, June 25th at 15 S. Wolf St.

The time is fast approaching, so clean out your closets and shelves of any unwanted items and prepare to bring them to Teen Central's yard and bake sale. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Messiah's SEVEN

Sunday, June 26th - Morning Service

Come support Matt Fahnestock and the group SEVEN from Messiah College as they lead us in worship during the Sunday morning service.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2016

June 5th - *Who is Joseph?* (Genesis 37:1-2)

June 12th - *The Prophet Daniel*

June 19th - *Father's Day!*

Questions from the Life of Joseph

June 26th - *Do You Know Why Your Were Born?* (Genesis 37)

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 April we served 121 households for a total of 356 individuals. This month the following items are needed:

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| *Peanut Butter | *Cereal | *Canned Chicken |
| *Saltines/Crackers | *Instant Coffee | *Strawberry Jelly |
| *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

Dan & Kim LaMar
June 3rd, 4 years

Greg & Joye Ebersole
June 8th, 15 years

Jim & Audrey Sanders
June 8th, 3 years

Dale & Penny Stauffer
June 9th, 60 years

Dale & Mary Schwear
June 9th, 32 years

Josh & Steph Fleck
June 10th, 4 years

Andrew & Deb Weaver
June 13th, 18 years

Don & Eunice Heisey
June 15th, 42 years

Nate & Charity Sauder
June 16th, 15 years

Robert & Sarah Ziegler
June 16th, 15 years

John & Shirley Hilton
June 18th, 50 years

Les & Doris Zellers
June 18th, 44 years

Steve & Jinny Petrosky
June 20th, 7 years

Jimm & Beth Roland
June 21st, 30 years

Kirk & Sharon Thudium
June 24th, 27 years

Paul & Dee Mertz
June 28th, 47 years

Marlin & Jeanne Gibble
June 29th, 53 years

Jon & Nicole Reppert
June 29th, 3 years

Church Family News

Congratulations to...Mark and Rachel (Vastyan) Ruhl upon the birth of their daughter, Coralie June, on May 8th.

Congratulations to...Brian and April Joy Bernas upon the birth of their son, Ember Ezekiel, on May 23rd.

Thank you...To our friends at East Fairview,
We would like to thank you for all the cards and well-wishes we received for our 70th wedding anniversary. We were both surprised, as was the mailman, when all the cards were delivered. It's nice to be able to look over them and think of each person who took the time to remember us. We are truly blessed. Thank you all very much,
Don & Esther Diffenderfer

Thank you...our church family for sending cards to Lloyd & Naomi. Also, thanks for all the prayers & thoughts we received during the death of Lloyd and illness of Naomi.

-The Earl Moyer family

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.

DIRECTORY CHANGES/ADDITIONS:

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

New Address: Ellen Thilo
669 Poplar St.
Lancaster, 17603
Email: ellen.thilo@gmail.com

Tonya Fawber
6041 Bayberry Ave., Manheim
cell#575-0290

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.)

VBS 2016

"God's Big Top Adventure" is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 17th through Thursday, July 21st from 6:30-8:30pm. Check your mailbox for a volunteer sign up sheet - - we'd love to have your help! A reminder that the PA deadline for completing certifications (background checks) is July 1, 2016. Questions? Contact Mandi Stoltzfus (203-1794/mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com).

Church Picnic - Save the Date

Sunday, July 24th, following Sunday School

Sign-up sheets and more details will be coming soon!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Don Heisey	6/01	Debra Martin	6/12	Diane Hoffer	6/19
Josh Chernich	6/02	Jay Martin	6/12	April Joy Bernas	6/20
Audrey Sanders	6/02	Jayden Thomas	6/12	Kyle Flora	6/21
Cletus Balmer	6/04	Dan LaMar	6/13	Becca Nauman	6/21
Dominic Thomas	6/04	Nancy Roberts	6/13	Hannah Lawson	6/22
Harold Merkey	6/06	Sylvia Bard	6/15	James Weaver	6/22
Larry Groff	6/07	Greg Fisher	6/15	Steph Balmer	6/23
Violet Frey	6/08	Smita Groff	6/15	John Warner	6/23
Jinny Petrosky	6/08	Genee Atwater	6/16	Tonya Fawber	6/26
Shirley Hilton	6/11	Jim Gibble	6/16	Larry Johns	6/26
Scott Moyer	6/11	Logan Petrosky	6/16	John Vastyan	6/26
Addison Weidman	6/11	Duane Shelly	6/16	Bradley Fisher	6/27
Randy Kauffman	6/12	Dennis Fahnestock	6/17	Jordan Dietz	6/30
		Jamie Fields	6/17		

Church of the Brethren Annual Conference 2016

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

For registration, housing reservations and any other Annual Conference information, please go to www.brethren.org/ac/2016/.

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



Church of the Brethren

Click the webcasting button on the Annual Conference homepage or go to 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.

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.

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.

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 May 2016 issue include:

- ***Expecting the best of the Brethren...**An interview with the moderator
- ***A quick guide to Annual Conference 2016...**Greensboro, NC
- ***Camino: Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela...**story and photos
- ***Do not fear...**What church statistics mean for our life together
- ***Fellowship across boundaries...**Stories from the cities
- ***Bible Study...***Words from an intemperate heart* ...by Bob Bowman
- ***Other Articles include:** *Blended beautifully for Lent, The open roof, Brewed, Mission and Ministry Board allocates \$1 million, What to pack for college, and Discerning the mind of Christ.*

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

Miscellaneous Office Requests/Offers

Used Greeting Cards Needed

Please save your used greeting cards and place them in the coat room by the narthex. They will be recycled into new cards. Thank you!

Used Scanner

The church office has a used SanDisk scanner that needs a new home. If you would like a flatbed scanner for your home or business, please see Nate.

Ink Cartridge Recycling

Do you have used ink cartridges from a printer, fax machine, or photocopier that you want to dispose of? Put your used cartridges in a bag/box and place them under the mailboxes in the back of the hallway to be recycled.

2016 Summer Kids Events

Saturday July 2nd—Day Trip to CREATION! (family event)

Enjoy a taste of this music festival! Creation is located in Mt. Union PA.

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, PA.
www.campswatara.org

Questions? Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator
203-1794 or mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com

www.eastfairview.com

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.

JUNE 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Worship Team 10am	2 Softball vs. WO 6:45 at Rapho Discipleship Team 6pm Hospitality & ESM Teams 7pm	3 Softball vs. LEFC 6:45 at East Fairview	4 Annual Conference Briefing at Hempfield COB 9am
5 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	6 Spring Cleaning Women's Bible Study 7pm	7 Spring Cleaning Softball vs. Chiques 6:30 at East Fairview Stewardship Team 7pm	8 Spring Cleaning	9 Softball vs. UCC 6:30 at pool field Leaders Team 7pm	10	11
12 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School Backpack items due!	13 Softball vs. Dove 7:15 at East Fairview	14 Softball vs. Chiques 7:15 at Mummau	15 July Newsletter Info. Due!	16 Softball vs. LCBC 6:30 at East Fairview	17	18
19 Father's Day 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	20 Softball vs. Dove & WO 6:30/7:15 at East Fairview Women's Bible Study 7pm	21 Softball vs. Mt. Joy 6:30 at Pool Field	22 Senior Adult Lunch (11:30)	23	24	25
26 9:00 Worship (Messiah's SEVEN) 10:20 Sunday School	27	28	29 Annual Conference begins	30 Softball vs.LCBC & Chiques 6:30/7:15 at East Fairview		

July Preview

3rd- Annual Conference ends

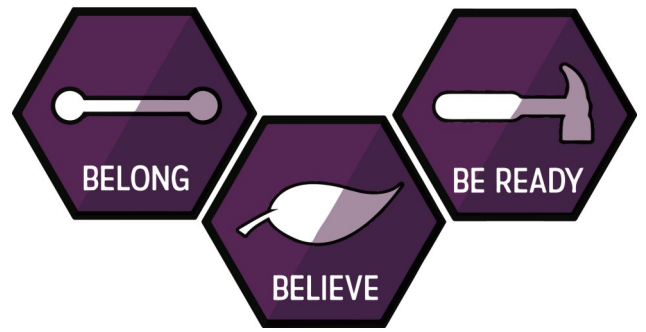
17-21 - Vacation Bible School

22-27 - SURGE Youth Workcamp

24th- Church Picnic

25-27 - Compassion Project in Manheim

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.

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

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

More details and registration materials are available through Barb Earhart.

Bus To Annual Conference

Ken Kreider is again offering transportation to and housing at Annual Conference. Join us for a comfortable trip to Greensboro, NC. For info., please call 367-7622, email kreiderk@etown.edu, or write to J. Kenneth Kreider, 1300 Bear Creek Rd., Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

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.

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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