



EAST FAIRVIEW

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



November 2015

# THE PARISH NEWS

## EXPERIENCING GOD

### SO...

You probably KNOW God  
You might even know some things God has DONE  
You may even be able to tell someone HOW He DID them

### BUT...

Do you KNOW how God WORKS in YOUR LIFE?  
Do you know what God wants YOU to DO with your life?  
Do you know how to FIND OUT what He wants and HOW to do it?

### IF...

You answered "NO" to any of these questions, you may want to join our church family in "EXPERIENCING GOD!"

Join us for Pastor Jimm's Sermon Series based on Henry Blackaby's book about the "7 Realities of Experiencing God."

Then join ANY of the Sunday School classes for small group discussions on that week's "REALITY."

**Series runs through November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

## Manheim Community Thanksgiving Service

The annual Manheim Community Thanksgiving Service is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**. This service of thanksgiving and praise, being held at **Ruhl's United Methodist Church**, is planned and led by ministers of Manheim area churches. Plan now to come and worship!



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## **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. More details to follow. Questions? Contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator, at [mandistoltzfus@eastfairview.com](mailto:mandistoltzfus@eastfairview.com) or 203-1794.

**Teen Central's Annual Fall Banquet**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at Manheim BIC**  
Sponsors and attendees must **RSVP by October 30<sup>th</sup>**.  
Call 664-2990 or email [teencentral@windstream.net](mailto:teencentral@windstream.net).

**Financial Peace University**  
Classes will start up on Wednesdays in January during Ignite. More details to follow. Questions, contact Ann Moyer.

### **Men's Breakfast Connection for November!**

All men are invited to be part of the Men's Breakfast Connection on **Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet at Lintia's Restaurant (Manheim) from 6:00-7:00am to eat breakfast, enjoy some fellowship, and encourage each other. If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact Pastor Jimm at 665-4873 or [jimmroland@eastfairview.com](mailto:jimmroland@eastfairview.com)...or just show up.

### **Men's Morning in the café for November!**

**Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Thanksgiving Hosts Needed!!**

Volunteer hosts are needed to share their homes this Thanksgiving with international college and post-graduate students who will arrive in Lititz at St. Luke's Church on the evening of Wed., November 25 and will leave on Sunday, November 29. Some group activities are planned. Mel and Sue Rohrer of Lititz have been working with One-To-World for about 30 years. This Thanksgiving Community Visit continues the work of Esther and Howard Swan of Manheim as they began this program to promote peace. If you or someone you know would like to host or need more info, please leave a message on the answering machine for Mel and Sue at 626-4454. The deadline is November 15.

### **Operation Christmas Child!**

It's time to fill your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Bring your filled boxes to the church and place them on the table in the Narthex. We will be collecting them until November 22<sup>nd</sup>. There are brochures at the Welcome Desk explaining how to fill your boxes or go to [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org) to get all the details. Contact Jinny Petrosky with questions.

### **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.

# WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 2015

## Seven Realities of Experiencing God

November 1<sup>st</sup> - *God Speaks by the Holy Spirit to Reveal Himself*

November 8<sup>th</sup> - *God Always Leads You to a Crisis of Belief that Requires Faith*

November 15<sup>th</sup> - *You Must Make Major Adjustments in Your Life*

November 22<sup>nd</sup> - *You Come to know God by Experience as You Obey Him*

## Advent Sermon Series

November 29<sup>th</sup> - *The Miracle of the Moment* (Galatians 4)

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

### ADULTS

- QUARTERLY ~ Room 112
- THE BOOK OF EXODUS ~ Room 113
- INSIGHTS ~ Café
- CONNECTIONS ~ 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)

## 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 September the MC Food Pantry served 150 households for a total of 464 individuals. There were 11 new households registered including 26 new individuals.

Items needed this month include:

- |                  |               |                                   |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| *Peanut Butter   | *Cereal       | *Chicken/Beef Soups               |
| *Canned Chili    | *Applesauce   | *Bags (Plastic, paper, and cloth) |
| *Toilet Paper    | *Paper Towels | *Canned Pineapples                |
| *Canned Potatoes | *Canned Pears | *Saltines/Crackers                |

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

# Church Family News

**Thank you...**East Fairview Congregation. Anna (Graybill) was so blessed by the many cards, notes and birthday wishes she received. She was touched by "so many people saying such nice things about me." You all really made her day! Thank you for your special love and care for her even though she has moved away.

Gratefully, Larry & Sharon Graybill

**Thank you...**to everyone for their prayers for my surgery.

Charles R. Nauman

## **DIRECTORY CHANGES/ADDITIONS:**

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

New address: Bob & Betsy Shenk  
697 Ivy Drive, Mount Joy 17552  
Same phone number

Clyde Greiner has gone to Mount Hope Nazarene Retirement Community on Mount Hope Home Road in Manheim.

**Reminder...**Please call the church at 665-4873 or email Pastor Jimm at [jimmroland@eastfairview.com](mailto:jimmroland@eastfairview.com) to let him know about hospitalizations or prayer requests.

## **Beef Stand Sales**

Our East Fairview beef sandwich stand experienced record sales this year at the Manheim Farm Show. Erika Vastyan, Eileen Bruckhart, Pete and Sue Coleman, Greg Berkey, and many church volunteers put in many hours to make this possible. At the moment, total income is as follows:

Sandwich and drink sales, money donated, and church sales came to	\$13,541.92
Church offerings and other gifts	<u>6,549.75</u>
	\$20,091.67
Minus Expenses	<u>7,581.71</u>
	\$12,509.96 TOTAL

\$12,509.96 is the amount raised and earmarked for our brothers and sisters in Nigeria. This money will be sent to the Nigeria Crisis Fund of the Church of the Brethren. If anyone still wishes to donate additional money for this cause, you can do so through November 15. Thanks again to all who worked so hard to make this possible. May God truly bless this gift!

Marlin Gibble  
ESM Team Leader

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Dean & Monica Smith  
November 14<sup>th</sup>, 23 years

Jay & Janice Martin  
November 19<sup>th</sup>, 55 years

Bob & Betsy Shenk  
November 20<sup>th</sup>, 61 years

Jake & Sandy Harnish  
November 28<sup>th</sup>, 51 years

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Eunice Heisey	11/01	Jarod Hauser	11/10	Sarah Ziegler	11/23
Jeff Saks	11/01	Tamme Barley	11/13	Mary Gibble	11/24
Jeremy Thilo	11/01	Delores Mertz	11/13	Julie Graybill	11/25
Rebecca Roberts	11/03	Sue Weidman	11/13	Kim LaMar	11/25
Noah Statler	11/04	Barbara Haupt	11/17	Michelle Snavely	11/26
Desiree Mertz	11/07	Marlin Brandt	11/21	Ellen Thilo	11/28
Jesse Schlotzhauer	11/07	Troy Fawber	11/21	Kathy Snavely	11/29
Nate Sauder	11/09	Donna Hosler	11/21	Nate Hackman	11/30
		Xavier Thomas	11/23		

## 2 Groups One Mission

### **SURGE**

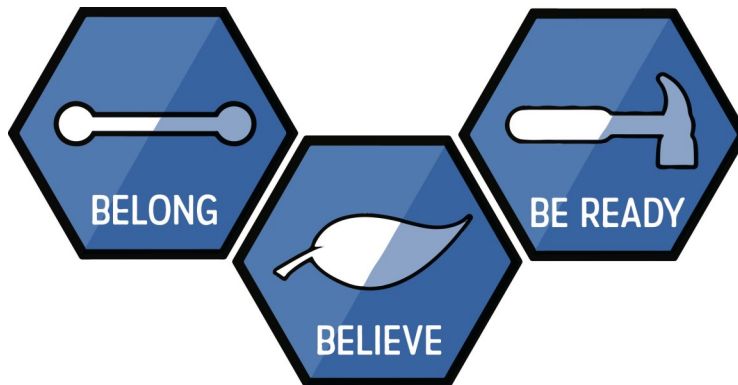
A ministry for  
High School  
Students

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### **SPARK**



A ministry for  
Grade 6-8  
Students



### **IGNITE**



Wednesday Nights from 5:45-8pm  
A BELONG event

Bring friends and join us in November as we discuss how to deal with our mistakes and failures.

### **EXP GOD**

Sunday Mornings from 10:20-11:15  
A BELIEVE event

Join us as we discuss the 7 realities that will allow us to be able to experience God.

# NOVEMBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Savings Time ends  9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	2	3 Election Day!	4 Worship Team 10am  Ignite 5:45pm	5 Discipleship Team 6pm  Hospitality & ESM Teams 7pm	6	7
8 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	9  Ladies Bible Study 7pm	10  Stewardship Team 7pm	11 Men's Breakfast Connection 6am  Ignite 5:45pm	12  Leaders Team 7pm	13	14  Men's Morning Café 7am
15  9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School  December Newsletter Info. Due!	16	17	18  Ignite 5:45pm	19	20	21
22 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	23  Ladies Bible Study 7pm	24	25 Men's Breakfast Connection 6am  Community Thanksgiving Service at Ruhl's UMC	26 Thanksgiving Day!	27	28  Men's Morning Café 7am
29 First Sunday of Advent  9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	30					

## December Preview

6<sup>th</sup> - Second Sunday of Advent  
13<sup>th</sup>- Third Sunday of Advent  
20<sup>th</sup> - Fourth Sunday of Advent

24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve Service  
25<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Day!  
27<sup>th</sup>- Reflections Sunday

## Norman & Orpha Mae Kreider

**Orpha Mae Kreider** met Norm many years ago at East Donegal High School. Two years after graduation, we married. We were blessed with four daughters. When Norm was a builder, she did the bookkeeping. She enjoyed sewing for the girls. She and Norm have 8 grandchildren (5 married and 3 single) and 4 great-grandchildren. She went to West Green Tree Church all her life. She was baptized when she was 14 in a farm pond. She has many good memories and is happy to be a member at East Fairview. "I love the people here."



**Norm Kreider** was an active member at West Green Tree Church of the Brethren for 60 years and was baptized when he was engaged to Orpha. He worked in the building industry most of his life. After retirement he helped Habitat for Humanity and Brethren Relief on several projects. He walks a lot, enjoys taking care of the yard and landscape, playing golf, and working around the home on whatever needs to be done. He is enjoying being retired and is doing whatever he can to help his neighbors, friends, and family. "God is so good. Love you all."

## *NEWEST MEMBERS*

### Jef and Tracy Leaman

**Tracy Leaman** is originally from the area, but had been living in North Carolina with her husband Jef and son Adam. Last year they moved back so that Adam could spend some more time with his grandparents on a regular basis. Tracy is a Virtual Assistant, performing a wide range of tasks for companies all over the United States. She has also recently accepted a part-time position at Veritas Academy as a Physical Education Teacher. In her very limited spare time, Tracy loves to run, play golf, and a variety of other physical activities. She is not only in love with her husband and son, but also with Jesus Christ. Tracy has demonstrated a beautiful relationship with her Lord by seeking His will for their family and every aspect of her life through prayerful consideration of choices and opportunities. I would encourage all of you to get to know Tracy better and continue to support her and her family as they join our church family.



**Jef Leaman** is a member of our staff as the Worship and Music Director. Even though I have only known Jef for a couple of months, I feel like I have known him for a long time. I am so impressed by how he seeks every day to learn more of the reality of the truth of God's word, and how open he is to allowing the Holy Spirit to direct his life. Jef accepted Christ as his Savior at the age of 7, and like so many of us, his young years as a believer were filled with questions not only about life, but about learning to trust Christ in every area of his life. Jef graduated from Lancaster Bible College and Eastern Mennonite University, and for the past 10 years he has been utilizing his various gifts in various areas of Christian ministry. In his time away from work responsibilities, Jef relaxes by working on his house, spending time with his wife Tracy and son Adam, and jogging. As I work closely with Jef I have already seen a leader with a heart full of love, thirsty to learn to understand more of the truth of God's word, and open to the leading of the Holy Spirit in his life. God has blessed him with many gifts and a willingness to share them. I am excited that Jef, Tracy and Adam are making our church home, their church home.





# CAMP SWATARA NEWS

Contact Information: [www.campswatara.org](http://www.campswatara.org),  
[info@campswatara.org](mailto:info@campswatara.org) or 717-933-8510

Our Annual Contributor's Dinner is being held Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the East Lodge. Enjoy a meal and entertainment while getting the latest updates on the camp's ministry and building projects. Call the camp # with questions or to reserve your seat/table.

## 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](mailto:dstatler@bv.org). The tour website is <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/685952>.

## Demolition Week at BHA

Hello Supporting Churches!

We have an exciting opportunity for church members to help launch our next rehabilitation project: The Geri Royer House. We will need volunteers willing to help with internal demolition to prepare for new plumbing, electrical, and heating systems. No specific skills needed!

We will be having several work days in the coming weeks, please let us know if you or a group can come help out on any of these days or times:

Saturday, November, 7<sup>th</sup> 8:30am-12:30pm or 1-4pm

Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am-12:30pm or 1-4pm

November 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am-12:30pm or 1-4pm

You can contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Micalagh Moritz at 717-557-3321 or [Mmoritz@bha-pa.org](mailto:Mmoritz@bha-pa.org)  
Thanks for helping us in our mission to turn blighted properties into housing for homeless families!

## 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](http://eastfairview.com) and click on the 'Give' tab. Donate a one-time gift or check the recurring monthly button for a scheduled donation.

**\*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](http://www.ane-cob.org) or [www.facebook.com/AtlanticNortheastDistrict](http://www.facebook.com/AtlanticNortheastDistrict)

## Senior Adult Trips:

**November 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>** - Five day, 4 night Pre-Christmas SEE BRANSON & ITS SHOWS Tour.

\*\*Call Earl Ziegler at 560-6488 or [eziegler29@gmail.com](mailto:eziegler29@gmail.com) for more information and to register.

## **ANE is on Facebook**

LIKE us now! Be a part of the ANE Communication Team. Get connected on the many happenings in the district. Get inspired, stay informed, and be a part of ANE.

## **12 Baskets and a Goat**

**Grazing money to goat-oward hunger relief  
Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3pm at E-town COB**

All are welcome to come to this lively debut performance, full of humor and meaning, as only Ted and Jeff can deliver. If you wish, bring a loaf of bread or baked goods to be auctioned off as part of the show or to be sold at a bake sale following the show. And bring your wallet to bid on goodies, to purchase items, or to give a donation. All proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International and the Elizabethtown Community Cupboard food bank. More info can be found at [www.etowncob.org](http://www.etowncob.org) or email [info@etowncob.org](mailto:info@etowncob.org).

## **Atlantic Northeast District Conference Wrap-Up**

The 46<sup>th</sup> AND Conference was held on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Elizabethtown College. **Come to the Water** was the theme and Robert Kettering was the moderator. A total of 189 delegates attended, representing 71 out of 76 congregations. A Minister's Recognition Luncheon recognized four 50-year ministers, newly ordained, licensed and placed ministers, and ACTS Graduates. The afternoon service of worship was attended by 273 people. An offering of \$2672 was given to District Projects. Dennis Garrison, from the Hershey Spring Creek congregation, was consecrated as the 2016 Moderator. Next year's conference will be held on October 8<sup>th</sup> at Elizabethtown College.

## **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 October issue include:**

**\*Education must continue in Nigeria...**While immediate needs for safety and shelter are the primary focus in Nigeria, Paul and Becky Gadzama are addressing a key issue at the root of the turmoil: education. They are bringing their passion for teaching and learning, and their background in Brethren schools, to help restore education for Christians and Muslims alike in their homeland.

**\*Rebound and renewal at Washington City...**Although their number may be small, members of Washington (D.C.) City Church of the Brethren have found that, ironically, their size may have helped put them on the path to renewal.

**\*Violence in American Sniper and Selma...**These emotionally charged films evoked feelings of rage and despair, but also hope. Media Review contributor Mike McKeever takes a deeper look at what these films say about us, and how we view violence in our culture.

### 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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