



EAST FAIRVIEW

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

November 2017

THE PARISH NEWS

IGNITE

Wednesdays, November 1st, 8th, 15th & 29th

Ignite is for everyone. Translation: You're invited and please invite your friends! We've especially designed each week for everyone to feel welcomed - even for a first-timer. At 5:45pm all ages gather in the gym for conversation and a meal. After the meal everyone is encouraged to participate... Kids: Learn how a relationship with Jesus makes your life better... Adults: Discuss the basics of faith in "Transformers" (see more info below)... Together: Don't miss this opportunity to connect and build relationships - see you there!

NEW! Transformers (Adult Discussion Group)

The opening verse of Mark says: *The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.* (Mark 1:1)

- Would you (or someone you know) like to learn why Jesus' story is "good news"?
- Would you (or someone you know) appreciate having a non-threatening opportunity to ask questions without fear of embarrassment or ridicule?
- Are you (or someone you know) brand new to faith and the Bible?

Led by Dave Stauffer, this "class" will meet in the Conference Room from 6:30 - 7:45 PM. Parents will then meet their children as they are dismissed from their Ignite classes.



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Men's Morning in the Café

Saturday, Nov. 11th & 25th at 7am

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 plan to join us. Feel free to bring a friend with you.

Ladies LINK

Monday, Nov. 13th & 27th, 7pm, Conf. Room

Ladies LINK will explore how to Live In Never-Failing Knowledge through God's word as it applies to us in our joys and struggles. Join us on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month as we discover and understand the faithful heart of God using The Wiersbe Bible Study Series: Minor Prophets Volume 1: Restoring an Attitude of Wonder and Worship. For this month we'll be studying:

November 13th: Jonah 3-4, Pouting

November 27th: Nahum, The City

Questions? Contact Carol Fahnestock at 717-203-9171 or fahnestock90@gmail.com.

Choir/Bell Choir Rehearsals

Anyone in 5th grade or older is invited to come out and sing with the choir and/or play in the bell choir. **Bells will rehearse from 6-7pm and choir will be from 7-8pm Mondays, November 6th & 20th and December 4th & 18th.** The more the merrier, so please contact Angie Jurisson at 717-205-5434 or Charity Sauder at 814-244-9896 if interested.

Senior Adult Lunch & Concert in November!

Plan now to join us at the **Oregon Dairy Restaurant (2900 Oregon Pike, Lititz) on Wednesday, November 17th at 11:00 a.m.** Then after enjoying a good lunch, you are invited to attend a concert by the Brethren Village Choir (see below), which will be held at **Landis Homes (1001 Oregon Road, Lititz) at 1:00pm.** Please sign up for the lunch at the Welcome Desk! Any questions?...please contact Pastor Jimm.

Bible2School Volunteers Needed

The children are inviting friends which leads to more volunteer needs. If you're interested in helping Bible2School in the School District of Lancaster, please contact Stephanie Smith at 717-305-0987 or go to bible2school.com.

Brethren Village Chorale Presents

"WE ARE SO BLESSED"

A Musical of Praise and Thanksgiving

By Bill & Gloria Gaither

Tues., Nov. 14, 7pm in Wolfe Auditorium

Wed., Nov. 15, 7pm in Fieldcrest Great Room

Fri., Nov. 17, 1pm at Landis Homes

J. Harold Merkey, Director - Barbara Maris, Pianist

Thanksgiving Food Boxes

Help Feed 100 Families in the Manheim Area

You are invited to help pack 100 food boxes for our local food bank in Manheim. We will begin at **9:30am on Saturday, November 18th in the church gym.** The ESM team will purchase the products to place in the boxes and will deliver them to the Manheim Food Bank for distribution. You may help with the cost of the food items by writing a check out to East Fairview and designating it "Food Boxes".

Operation Christmas Child

It's time to fill your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! There's a table in the narthex with brochures explaining how to fill your boxes, or you can go to www.samaritanspurse.org to get all the details. Then bring your filled boxes to church and place them on the table. **NOTE:** They're asking for \$9 per box this year to cover shipping and other costs. **We will be collecting filled shoeboxes until Sunday, November 19th.** If you have extra shoeboxes at home, please bring them in for others to fill. Contact Nate in the office with questions.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 2017

November 5th - **God Lifts Me Up** (Psalm 23:5)

November 12th - **Live an Anointed Life** (Psalm 23:5)

November 19th - **Don't Fear Your Future** (Psalm 23:6)

November 26th - **Heaven: God's Eternal Goodness** (Psalm 23:6)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

ADULTS

- QUARTERLY - *An Everlasting Covenant* ~ Room 112
- Deeper Meaning - "Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus" ~ Room 113
- INSIGHTS - "The Good Book" ~ Café
- CONNECTIONS - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Books of John ~ Conference Room 205

YOUTH

- Junior/Senior High ~ SURGE Rooms 102-104
- 5th & 6th Graders ~ Room 115 (Children's Library)

CHILDREN

- Nursery - Age 2 & Under ~ Room 207
- Little Lambs - 3 - 4 Year Olds ~ Room 206
- God's Garden - Age 5 to 1st Grade ~ Room 105
- The Bear's Den - Grades 2 - 4 ~ Room 101

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jeff & Christine Hostetter
November 8th, 48 years

Jay & Janice Martin
November 19th, 57 years

Robert & Betsy Shenk
November 20th, 63 years

Jacob & Sandra Harnish
November 28th, 53 years

Hurricane Relief

The Brethren Disaster Relief Auction sent \$25,000 to Brethren Disaster Ministries for hurricane relief efforts. If you would like to help, please go to www.brethren.org/bdm to give directly to a Hurricane Fund or to find other ways to help those in need.

Remember to set your clocks back one hour for Daylight Savings

Time on Saturday night, November 4th!!!

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 call or email the church office with any changes you would like.

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 \$106.33 for the second quarter of 2017.

*Advent is a season of expectation,
when we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.*

We as Brethren also prepare our homes and pantries. We clean and decorate, cook and bake. We as the Hospitality Team hope that you are willing to share some of the baked goods with the Congregation during the Advent Season for our Sunday morning fellowship. Please place your baked goods in the Café before Sunday service.

Blessings to you and your loved ones.

MC Food Pantry

In September we served 133 families, which included 401 individuals.

This month the following items are needed:

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| *Peanut Butter | *Soup (lots of it!) | *Canned Fruit | *Canned Pasta Meals |
| *Saltines/Crackers | *Toilet Paper | *Spam | *Jelly (especially Strawberry) |

Please place your items in the shopping cart in the Narthex. Thank You!

Church Family News

DIRECTORY CHANGES/ADDITIONS:

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

Address: Enno & Angie Jurisson
588 Pumping Station Rd.
Kirkwood, PA 17536
Home # 717-786-8661 Angie's cell# 717-205-5434

New addresses: Frank Haldeman
25 Ridgewood Manor, Manheim
Norman & Nancy Minnick
25 Ridgewood Manor, Manheim
Cliff & Vera Gibble
544 N. Penryn Rd., Room 504 A & B

Same location, new address:
Leila James - 151 Fairview Dr., Apt. 191, Lititz 17543

New Cell Ph. #: Tina Kulp - 717-381-1226

New Home Ph.#: Paul & Jenee Ganster - 717-209-1209

Address Correction: David & Johnna Thomas
349 Radio Rd. #13, Elizabethtown

Email Address Correction:
Dawn Hauser - dhaus2969@gmail.com

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.

Reminder...Please contact Pastor Jimm at jimmroland@eastfairview.com or 717-665-4873 about hospitalizations and prayer requests.

Membership Dropped

Casey Frey has been removed from membership. He has not responded to multiple letters asking him if he wants to remain a member.

Congratulations to...Steve & Jinny Petrosky upon the birth of their son, Benjamin Reid on September 27.

THANK YOU! It is good to be appreciated and we felt appreciated on Sunday, October 22nd...and every day. Thank you for your gifts and your love!
-Pastor Jimm and Beth Roland

Cemetery Association to Increase Burial Plot Prices

The EF Cemetery Association will be raising the price of burial plots (one plot = one casket). Due to increasing maintenance costs, we compared prices of cemetery plots in the area and also received recommendations from local funeral directors. The increases are as follows:

MEMBERS – Price will increase to \$150 per single plot or \$300 for two plots

NON-MEMBERS – Price will increase to \$300 per single plot or \$600 for two plots

Cremation openings will be \$200 for everyone, up from \$50

Grave opening will be \$600 for everyone, up from \$450

Members of East Fairview will have until November 1, 2017 to purchase lots at the current price:

\$100 for half lot (2 plots) & \$200 for full lot (5 plots)

For any questions or to purchase plots, please contact a member of the Cemetery Association – Jim Gibble, Paul Bruckhart, Burnell Shenk or Harold Groff.

Email Scams

If you have an email account and receive any suspicious emails mentioning money transfers to or from people (whether you know them or not), **do not click on any links in the email or provide any information to them.** There are many scams out there and unfortunately they're hitting our church community right now. **Just delete the email.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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|-----------------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Eunice Heisey | 11/01 | Jarod Hauser | 11/10 | Xavier Thomas | 11/23 |
| Jeffrey Saks | 11/01 | Christine Hostetter | 11/10 | Sarah Ziegler | 11/23 |
| Jeremy Thilo | 11/01 | Tamme Barley | 11/13 | Mary Gibble | 11/24 |
| Dustin Heistand | 11/02 | Sue Weidman | 11/13 | Julie Graybill | 11/25 |
| Rebecca Roberts | 11/03 | Barbara Haupt | 11/17 | Kim LaMar | 11/25 |
| Noah Statler | 11/04 | Miranda Heistand | 11/20 | Michelle Snavelly | 11/26 |
| Kathy Hake | 11/06 | Marlin Brandt | 11/21 | Ellen Kim | 11/28 |
| Nate Sauder | 11/09 | Troy Fawber | 11/21 | Kathy Snavelly | 11/29 |
| | | Donna Hosler | 11/21 | | |

Alpha & Omega Community Center Night of Music Event

Saturday, November 4th, 7-8:30pm at
Hempfield COB

You're invited to this Fundraising Event with a special performance of the 70 voices of McCaskey High School Gospel Choir. Come out to this free event and learn what the Community Center is doing in Lancaster City. Desserts and refreshments will be served as well. There will be an opportunity to support the ministry through a freewill offering.

The Pennsylvania State University Glee Club

Under the direction of Christopher Kiver

Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 3 P.M.

Lititz Church of the Brethren

(300 W. Orange St., Lititz)

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 2017 issue include:

***The Reformation and the Brethren...**by Joshua Brockway

***25 years of NOAC...**by Cheryl Brumbaugh-Cayford

***Getting in line...**by Irv Heishman

***Addressing Islamophobia...**by Craig Frantz & Linda K. Williams

***Rejuvenating a church and community through dignity...**by Martha Harr

***Other Articles include:** Blessed by a Little Free Library, *Communion*, Katharina and Martin, *But isn't it illegal?*, Wait, not them!, *Kiss the joy as it flies (Bible Study)*, Michigan District approves motion from churches wanting to form new district, *Rebecca Dali receives the Sergio Viera de Mello Award at the UN*, Hurricanes put CDS teams in TX and FL, *Preachers announced for Annual Conference 2018*, Chibok girls are baptized and *Connections*.

Food For Thought

Pleasant View's Educational Seminars- all Mondays at 4pm in the Stiegel Dining Room

October 30th - Charitable Giving - Planning your Gifting

Patti Spencer of Spencer Law Firm LLC will share "tax smart ways" to support the charities of your choice. Proper planning will benefit you and your charities in the long-run.

November 6th - Add Years to Your Portfolio with Tax-Efficient Strategies

Ryan Kelly, CFP, CRPC of Rodgers & Associates will discuss strategies in retirement withdrawals and help you take control and extend the life of your portfolio.

November 13th - OUCH! Dealing with Knee Pain and Arthritis

Dr. Rodney Brenneman of Orthopedic Associates of Lancaster will share various surgical and non-surgical treatment options and also discuss the symptoms and causes of these ailments.

November 27th - Organizing Financial Paperwork

Amanda Lehman, CPA of Trout, Ebersole & Groff LLP will help you know what financial/tax records you need to keep and for how long, and which ones you can shred.

*RSVP to Jean at 664-6218 or jbednarski@pleasantviewrc.org

NOVEMBER 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 Ignite 5:45pm Transformers 6:30pm | 2 Hospitality Team 7pm | 3 | 4 |
| 5 Daylight Savings Time ends 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School | 6 | 7 Election Day Stewardship Team 7pm | 8 Ignite 5:45pm Transformers 6:30pm | 9 Leaders Team 7pm | 10 | 11 Men's Morning in the Café 7am |
| 12 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School | 13 Ladies LINK 7pm | 14 Discipleship Teams: Adult 6pm Children's 7pm | 15 December Newsletter Info. Due Ignite 5:45pm Transformers 6:30pm | 16 ESM Team 7pm | 17 Senior Adult Lunch & Concert | 18 ESM Food Box Packing 9:30am |
| 19 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School | 20 | 21 | 22 Community Thanksgiving Service | 23 Thanksgiving Day! | 24 | 25 Men's Morning in the Café 7am |
| 26 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School | 27 Ladies LINK 7pm | 28 | 29 Worship Team 6pm Ignite 5:45pm Transformers 6:30pm | 30 | | |

December Preview

- 2nd - Service of Remembrance by Spence
- 3rd - First Sunday of Advent
- 10th - Second Sunday of Advent
- 17th - Third Sunday of Advent
- 24th - Fourth Sunday of Advent
 - Christmas Eve Service 10:00AM
- 25th - Christmas Day!
- 31st - Reflections Sunday

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL



Basics - Making the Bible understandable

Sunday mornings in November



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.

Annual Contributor's Dinner Friday, November 3rd at 6:00pm

You're invited to the East Lodge for the 2017 Contributor's Dinner to enjoy a meal and hear about everything going on at camp. Jeff Raught, a composer, actor, singer, storyteller and musician, will be the night's entertainment. To request tickets, please contact the camp office or visit the website to register/donate.

District News

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

Sunday Evening Service - "Christian Faith and a Changing Culture"

Sunday, November 5th, 7pm at Middle Creek COB

Featuring Nathan Rittenhouse, Itinerant Speaker with Ravi Zacharias International Ministries. He graduated from Bridgewater College with a Philosophy and Religion degree and holds an M. Div. from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He is currently part of the preaching team at New Hope COB in West Virginia.

Atlantic Northeast District Calls Pete Kontra As District Executive Minister

The ANE District Search Committee is delighted to announce that we have called our current District Board Chair, Pete Kontra, to be our new District Executive Minister effective January 1, 2018. The decision of the Search Committee was enthusiastic and unanimous, as was the vote of the District Board. Pete also has a clear sense that this is a call from God and that, of course, brings with it genuine joy for the future of our District! Pete has been in pastoral ministry for over 20 years, mostly right here in the ANE District. He has served as District Board Chair for the past 2 years and has been involved with District Ministry for most of his career. He and his wife Shelley live in East Hempfield, Lancaster County, about 20 minutes from the District Office. Brother Pete is committed to listening and relationship-building, and his heart for Jesus is evident in his words and his actions. Many of us already know Pete and have enjoyed working alongside him for God's Kingdom, and we look forward to continuing to do that with him in his new role as District Executive.

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 29, 2018

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