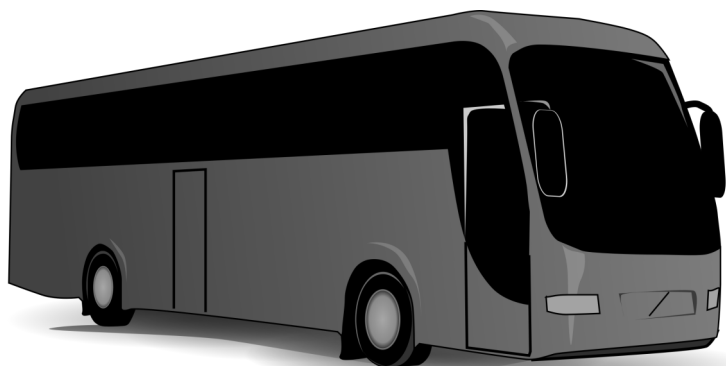


THE PARISH NEWS



Don't Miss the Bus...Trip that is!

We're heading to **Leonard Harrison State Park (a.k.a. - the PA Grand Canyon)** and the **Patterson Maple Farm**.

- WHEN:** **October 14th**
- DEPARTURE:** **6:30AM at East Fairview**
- RETURN:** **9:30PM**
- COST:** **\$5.00/person - meals not included**

We will stop for breakfast on the way there and supper on the way back. You may pack a lunch or purchase one in Wellsboro. Once at the park, you may do as you like. There are plenty of trails to hike or just sit and enjoy nature. From there we will visit the Maple Farm. There will hopefully be beautiful fall foliage...so bring your camera and someone else with you. **Reserve your seat soon by calling Erika Vastyan at 717-587-9495.**



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Remembering His Sacrifice - Love Feast and Communion

Sunday, October 1st at 4:30pm, Fellowship Hall

All Christians, whether or not you are a member of East Fairview, are invited to join us in remembering the gracious sacrifice of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ during our autumn celebration of Love Feast and Communion. Child care will be provided. If you will need transportation, please contact the church office.

IGNITE

Wednesdays, starting October 4th

Ignite is for everyone. Translation: 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): "Discovering Jesus"

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, the class will meet in the Conference Room from 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM. Parents will then meet their children as they are dismissed from their Ignite classes.

Ladies LINK

Monday, October 9th & 23rd, 7pm, Conference 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:

October 9th: Joel, The Day of the Lord

October 23rd: Jonah 1-2, Patience

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

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.

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.

Men's Morning in the Café

Saturday, October 14th & 28th 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.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2017

October 1st - Three Awkward Conversations with God (Malachi 3:8-15)

God is Good (continued)

October 8th - How God's Goodness Can Restore You (Psalm 23:3)

October 15th - How to Be Led By God's Spirit (Psalm 23:3; Romans 12:2)

October 22nd - The God of My Valleys (Psalm 23:4; Isaiah 43:2)

October 22nd - How God Lifts Me Up When I'm Down (Psalm 23)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

ADULTS

- QUARTERLY - *Called Into Covenant With God* ~ Room 112
- Deeper Meaning - "Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus" ~ Room 113
- INSIGHTS - "The Good Book" ~ Café
- CONNECTIONS ~ 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

Herb & Shannon Mauzy
October 3rd, 8 years

Zach & Abbey Slothower
October 5th, 3 years

Alfred & Carolyn Ochoa
October 6th, 44 years

Ron & Nancy Auker
October 9th, 52 years

Doug & Steph Hoover
October 11th, 31 years

Brian & April Joy Bernas
October 11th, 3 years

Don & Rachel Wenger
October 17th, 19 years

Paul & Jenee Ganster
October 20th, 16 years

Ryan & Bekah Scorza
October 25th, 3 years

Dave & Jodi Earhart
October 29th, 12 years

Brethren Housing Association Annual Celebration

Thursday, October 19th at Harrisburg's Best Western Premier

Guest speaker, Ryan Keith, founder and President of Forgotten Voices, will share about his work for children orphaned by AIDS in southern Africa. Other testimonies and a delicious meal will also be enjoyed. Visit www.bha-pa.org for more information.

Samaritan Safe Church

Fall 2017 Wisdom Circles

Circles are safe places for *survivors* and *allies*, those who support survivors in their healing, to share their wisdom on how to stop sexual abuse and encourage healing. The second *Survivor Circle* date is October 17th and the *Ally Circle* is October 24th. There is no cost for these events but circles are limited to 8 people, so an RSVP is required. To attend, call 717-560-9989 (x254) or email DRenfro@scclanc.org. More info. can be found at www.samaritansafechurch.org.

Leadership Calling at Congregational Business Meeting (CBM)

Thursday, October 26th at 7pm

Some believers know what the will of God in their life is, while others struggle to find it. After the call of salvation and following His example, there is still another calling - God's call to a specific ministry. The Lord has been calling individuals for specific ministries for millennia. Are you ready for God's call to leadership ministry?

At the next CBM, you as the congregation and God's tool will be calling leadership for: Leadership Team (two positions) - Evangelism & Servant Ministries Team Leader and Hospitality Team Leader, and Deacons (six positions). Please be in prayer over the next several weeks on who the Holy Spirit is calling to these important positions...**including the possibility of it being you!** Contact Scott Moyer (scott.a.moyer@pwc.com or 717-203-0458) with questions or comments.

Church Family News

DIRECTORY CHANGES/ADDITIONS:

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

Same location, but new addresses:

Levi & Helen Ziegler	J. Harold Merkey
52 Circle Dr., Apt. 118	151 Fairview Dr.
Lititz, PA 17543	Apt. FC215
	Lititz, PA 17543

New Email address:

Rob Dagen - robedagen@gmail.com

Our Christian Sympathy goes out to...

the family of Reinhold Berg upon his death on September 17th.

THANK YOU...to Jim (Gibble) & (the project) helpers for organizing the work for Manheim Project. A great big thanks for trimming our bushes & sprucing up the front of the house. It looks so nice & we can see out the front window now. I really appreciate your hard work and your willingness to help others! Please convey my thanks to the help that came to our house. Glenn is unable to do the work around here due to his stroke. He was in the hospital two and a half weeks over the time you were here. He was shocked when he saw all the work you did for us. We sincerely appreciate it and thanks again.

Blessings, Glenn & Mary Alice (Thomas)

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.

THANK YOU...On behalf of my entire family, I want to thank our dear church family for all your prayers, care and concern as I've been dealing with cancer. We were deeply touched by the love gift, cards, gift cards and meals that you blessed us with over the past 10 months. Thank you for being instruments of God as he has been revealing his love, comfort and peace and showing us how his timing is perfect. It's been a challenging year but we have been greatly blessed and have so much to be thankful for!!

Rachel, Lance, Taylor & Connor Rohrer

Cemetery Association to Increase Burial Plot Prices

The East Fairview Cemetery Association will be raising the price of burial plots (one plot = one casket). Because of increasing maintenance costs, we compared prices of plots in cemeteries 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 Scam

It has been brought to our attention that some people from the church have received emails claiming to be from East Fairview or Pastor Jimm, requesting that you send money for an overdue invoice. This is not coming from the church. **THIS IS A SCAM!** Do not click on the links in the email or provide any information to them. **Delete the email.**



Introducing Our New Worship & Music Director: Angie Jurisson

(pictured from left to right: Harry,
Johanna, Kristopher, Angie & Enno)

Psalm 40 says-“I waited patiently for the Lord, and He heard my cry. He lifted me out of the pit, out of the mud and mire; He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.”

Whenever I read this Psalm, I feel as if the author wrote it specifically about me! I grew up in upstate New York- the 4th of 6 kids. Worship was a normal part of everyday life in our home-whether through music or serving others. My parents were always welcoming widows, orphans, elderly, etc. into our home. I do not recall a time that we didn't have someone living with us. My mom and dad were/are truly “Good News” to a lot of people. Somehow, my parents managed to keep the simple Gospel message at the forefront of our lives - ‘We are ALL broken sinners, and Christ is the only one who can fix us. Period.’

Like most, I went through a season of questioning my faith, and I tried the world's way for a while...but it didn't take long for me to find myself in the pit, referred to by the Psalmist. (I am hoping that there are some former pit-dwellers at East Fairview!) When I think of all that He has done for me, how can I not worship Him - whether with an irreplaceable hymn, such as ‘Crown Him with Many Crowns’ or with the latest new song from Passion - ‘Glorious Day’?

I graduated from Elim Bible College in Rochester NY, where I met my husband. He's put up with me for 27 years. We have 3 kids and 4 dogs. I am a die-hard Yankees/Giants fan.

I am excited to become a part of the East Fairview fam. Let's together ask Him to put a new song in our mouths - so that many can hear it, and put their trust in God!

- Angie Jurisson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Victoria Martin	10/02	Glen Roberts	10/14	Rowan Martin	10/24
Jimm Roland	10/02	John Greiner	10/15	Savannah Silva	10/24
Linda Rohrer	10/03	Silas Kinner	10/16	Sinclair Silva	10/24
Doug Hoover	10/05	Ann Graybill	10/17	Dave Barley	10/25
Jennifer Flora	10/07	Betsy Shenk	10/19	Dave Earhart	10/28
Orpha Mae Kreider	10/07	Neil Rohrer	10/20	Mel Graybill	10/28
Jeremy Roland	10/08	Larry Rohrer	10/21	Laster Zellers	10/29
Sue Coleman	10/10	Natalie Earhart	10/22	Gregory Ebersole	10/30
Ruth Zellers	10/10	Megan Hoover	10/24	Alma Graybill	10/30

MC Food Pantry

In August we served 136 households for a total of 402 individuals. In July we served 120 households for 344 individuals. During the summer we received a lot of produce from peoples' gardens, farmers, and the group that “gleans the fields” (we received over 200 lbs. of gala apples). This month the following items are needed:

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| *Peanut Butter | *Strawberry Jelly | *Canned Fruit | *Canned Pasta Meals |
| *Egg Noodles | *Toilet Paper | *Spam | *Soup |

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

OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School Love Feast & Communion 4:30pm	2	3 Worship Design Team 6:30pm	4 Ignite 5:45pm	5 Leaders Team 7pm	6	7 ANE District Conference
8 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	9 Manheim Farm Show Beef Stand Ladies LINK 7pm	10 Manheim Farm Show Beef Stand Stewardship Team 7pm	11 Manheim Farm Show Beef Stand	12 Manheim Farm Show Beef Stand	13 Manheim Farm Show Beef Stand	14 Men's Morning in the Café 7am
15 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	16 November Newsletter Info. Due	17 Discipleship Teams: Adult 6pm, Children's 7pm	18 Ignite 5:45pm	19 ESM Team 7pm	20	21
22 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	23 Ladies LINK 7pm	24	25 Worship Team 6pm Ignite 5:45pm	26 Congregational Business Meeting 7pm	27	28 Men's Morning in the Café 7am
29 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School Spiritual Nurture Meeting 6pm	30	31				

November Preview

5th - Daylight Savings Time ends

7th - Election Day

22nd - Community Thanksgiving Service

23rd - Thanksgiving Day!

YOUTH NEWS



IGNITE KICKOFF

Barn Party
September 27th 6-8 pm
Lakefield Farm
429 Hossler Rd.
Food, Games, Hayride



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Basics - Making the Bible understandable
Sunday mornings in October

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



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.

Fall Fun Night - Sunday, October 8th at 4:30pm

Join camp friends around the East Area Campfire Circle for games and activities from 4:30-5:30. Then gather for a cookout followed by a campfire with songs and other fun activities. Camp will provide drinks, hot dogs (including buns and condiments) and s'mores. Please bring a covered dish (side, snack or dessert) to share or give \$5 per person (\$20 family max) to help cover costs.

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. ***Volunteer servers are needed for the dinner.** Call Chef Biddle at 717-933-8510, ext. 106 or email him at rbiddle@campswatara.org to volunteer from 5-10pm.

Food For Thought

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

October 2nd - Trends in Retirement Living

Gregory J. Scott of RLPS Architects will present the changing preferences of senior living.

October 9th - Choosing the Right Retirement Community

Robin Russo of Rodgers and Associates will offer an overview of different types of Continuing Care Retirement Communities, while making sure you ask the right questions to fit your needs.

October 23rd - Getting Personal about Personal Care

Vicky Jenkins, PV's community liaison, will help take the stress out of finding the care needed for your loved one. She'll explain Personal Care and the appropriate living arrangements.

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.

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

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 September 2017 issue include:

***Risk Hope: Annual Conference 2017**

***A tale of two translators...by Jan Fischer Bachman**

***The Old Main cupola...by Nevin Dulabaum**

***Walking on water...by Bob Bowman**

***A view from the delegate's table...by James Benedict**

***Other Articles include:** Quilters meet a need, *Peace cranes for Pentecost*, Making a difference for the climate, *Peace group renews*, *A peace-full 150th*, *Columbia City opens addition*, Thinking carefully about adoption, *Raising awareness on Capitol Hill for the crisis in Nigeria*, and *On Earth Peace does good work*

District News

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

ANE District Conference 2017

Saturday, October 7th from 7-4pm at E-town College, Leffler Chapel

All members are invited to attend District Conference. Go to www.ane-cob.org or contact Scott Moyer to register. Cost is \$40.

Senior Adult (55+) Fellowship Banquet

Wednesday, October 25th, Noon at Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland

Featuring Ron Bellamy (hand bells) and Linda Young Lorgus (accompanist). Cost is \$18.00. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or call Barb Earhart with questions and registration. **Deadline to sign up is October 8th.**

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

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.

Used Tables

There are still some used rectangle and round, wooden tables from the Fellowship Hall. Please see any of the Stewardship Team members or Nate in the office if you or someone you know would like one.

Do You Use Online Banking? PayPal and Bill Pay Make Tithing Easy!

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 tithing is to use a debit or credit card through PayPal. PayPal offers a secure way to donate electronically. Go to www.eastfairview.com and click on the 'Give' tab. Donate a one-time gift or check the recurring monthly button to make a scheduled donation. (Note: A nominal fee is charged for each transaction.)

***Online Bill Pay:** If you currently use Online Banking, you may already have the opportunity to make contributions from your bank account to East Fairview. 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.

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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