

EAST
FAIRVIEW

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



September 2014

THE PARISH NEWS

COBYS 2014 BIKE AND HIKE

Calling all walkers, bikers and motorcyclists! It's time for the COBYS Bike & Hike slated for Sunday, September 7th, at Lititz Church of the Brethren. You can bike 10 or 25 miles, walk 3 miles, ride motorcycles 60 miles or sponsor others. Members of East Fairview Church looking for sponsors have placed there pledge forms on the table in the lobby.

FAMILY CAMPING AT CAMP SWATARA

Enjoy God's great outdoors with us September 19th-21st at Camp Swatara. Bring your RV, your tent, or rent a cabin for the weekend. Never been to Camp Swarara? Check it out at www.campswatara.org. Did you know.....Family Camping in not just for young families! EVERYONE at East Fairview is welcome! Please let Mandi Stoltzfus know of your interest.



Brethren Disaster Relief Auction

38th Anniversary

Lebanon Valley Expo Center

Friday and Saturday,

September 26 and 27 2014

What is your favorite thing at the Auction? Is it the Arts & Crafts, Baked Goods, Coins, Farmers Market, Food, Heifer Auction, Pole Barn Auction, Quilts, Share A Meal or Theme Baskets? If its not there, you must not need it.



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COBYS 2014 Bike & Hike

After eclipsing the \$100,000 mark for the first time in 2013, we're back at it, planning for a bigger and better Bike & Hike in 2014. New this year is a silent auction.

The Bike & Hike is slated for Sunday, September 7th, at the Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 W. Orange St., Lititz. Goals of 600 participants and \$110,000 have been set. Last year 538 participants raised more than \$104,000. Proceeds benefit COBYS ministries to children and families.

The Bike & Hike consists of a three-mile walk, 10- and 25-mile bicycle rides, and the 60-mile Dutch Country Motorcycle Ride. Participants choose their event, and then donate a registration fee, raise money from sponsors, or some of both. At the conclusion of the event, everyone gathers on the grounds at Lititz Church of the Brethren for refreshments, fellowship, and prizes, as we celebrate the outpouring of giving and thank participants and sponsors. Youth groups who raise \$1,500 or more earn a gym and pizza night.

We are continuing to add auction items for our first ever silent auction. A sampling of donations received so far includes a hand-painted vintage Harley-Davidson gas can; a night's stay at the elegant Hurst Family Bed & Breakfast; a Campbell Hausfeld one-gallon air compressor; a Lancaster Beverage Dispenser, mugs, and accessories; bicycle-theme gift basket; tickets to the Fulton Theater, Landis Valley Village & Farm Museum, Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire; and more. Please contact Don at don@cobys.org or 717-656-6580 if you have auction items to donate. Merchandise, services, gift certificates, stays at vacation homes, and more are welcome!

Business sponsors have committed nearly \$20,000 so far. The Event Sponsor is Cocalico Automotive, Inc., and Hagy's Towing. Major Sponsors are Fillmore Container; The Hess Agency; Speedwell Construction, Inc.; and Carl & Margaret Wenger through The Wenger Foundation, Inc. Sponsors are Bomberger's Store; The Furniture Doctor, Inc.; Gibbel Kraybill & Hess LLP; Hawthorne Electric, Inc.; Scenic Ridge Construction; TCW Computer Systems, Inc.; Toothsmiths, Inc.; and Young & Young Attorneys at Law.

The three-mile walk travels through scenic Lititz Springs Park and on sidewalks through the streets of "America's Coolest Small Town."

The 10-mile bicycle ride for kids and casual bikers is relatively flat, traveling through the countryside between Manheim and Lititz. Children age 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

The more challenging 25-mile route includes some of Lancaster County's finest scenery and some moderate hills. A drink and fruit stop is provided.

This year's motorcycle ride travels north along some of Lancaster, Lebanon, and western Berks County's most scenic roads. Sights include the Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area, historic churches and meetinghouses, beautiful farmland, and more. Included is a break stop at Camp Swatara's Family Camping Area. (The route will be posted here, when finalized.) Support vehicles follow the bicycle and motorcycle routes.

More information, including a sponsor sheet and a pre-registration form is available in the event brochure. Check out www.cobys.net/news.



Need a Daily Devotional?

East Fairview makes two daily devotionals (OUR DAILY BREAD and THE UPPER ROOM) available for your personal or family devotions. Both devotionals are for anyone to pick up and use. You may find these devotionals 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.

Thinking about becoming a member of East Fairview Church??

If you are interested in becoming a member of East Fairview Church by transferring of your membership, reaffirmation of your faith, or water baptism, please let Pastor Jimm know of your interest.

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

August 31	How Jesus Revitalizes Your Life (John 20:19-31)
September 7	Financial Peace (Philippians 4:10-13)
September 14	Lightening Your Load (Matthew 11:30)
September 21	(Acts 16)
September 28	Are You Finished? (1Corinthinas 11:17-34)

J.U.I.C.E. Night

J.U.I.C.E. Night is just around the corner! Celebrate with us at the annual Kick-Off on Wednesday October 1st in the church pavilion. Everyone is welcome - bring your friends! Did you know.....J.U.I.C.E. (Joyfully Uniting in Christian Experiences) Night is not just for kids! The regular J.U.I.C.E. Night schedule (dinner & classes for all ages) begins Wednesday October 15th. More information coming soon. Contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator, at mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com/203-1794, with any questions.

Change Your Money. CHANGE YOUR LIFE.

Financial Peace University, starting Tuesday, September 16 at 7pm

This life-changing class is taught by Dave Ramsey and the FPU teaching team on video. This class will help you achieve your financial goals by showing you how to:

- eliminate debt,
- save for the future, and
- give like never before.

During the nine-week class, you will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever. For more information about the course and required materials, go to www.daveramsey.com/fpu. To register contact Ann Moyer (asmoyer06@gmail.com). Cost of materials is \$103 per household, however there is a limited supply of \$85 kits for those who register early.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Norman & Orpha Mae Kreider
9/03 (59 years)

Pete & Peg Thilo
9/04 (38 years)

Glenn & Mary Alice Thomas
9/08 (30 years)

Dave & Tamme Barley
9/09 (19 years)

David & Jen Greene
9/13 (17 years)

Quentin & Gerry Buckwalter
9/14 (67 years)

Barry & Barb Earhart
9/17 (47 years)

John & Mary Lou Shirk
9/19 (55 years)

Barry & Sue Weidman
9/20 (45 years)

Dan & Cynthia Reif
9/21 (29 years)

Dan & Nikki Groff
9/22 (24 years)

Mitch & Sharon Hart
9/24 (9 years)

Don & Fran Weaver
9/27 (3 years)

Kyle & Jennifer Flora
9/27 (3 years)

Luke & Eileen Bruckhart
9/28 (51 years)

Greg & Angie Fisher
9/29 (13 years)

Henry & Diane Hoffer
9/30 (42 years)

Lance & Rachel Rohrer
9/30 (19 years)

Church Family News

Our Christian Sympathy goes to...

Dana Statle and his family upon the death of his grandfather,
Donald Statler, on August 11th.

Don Diffenderfer and his family upon the death of his brother,
Alvin Diffenderfer, on August 9th.

Jesse Schlotzhauer and his family upon the death of his father,
James Schlotzhauer, on August 4th.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends at East Fairview Church of the Brethren,

For your love, hugs, prayers, cards and many kind thoughts, we say a heartfelt "thanks" to each of you.

For the kind and honorable words spoken for Don by Pastor Lohr, Pastor Jimm and Barry Weidman at the Memorial Service, we are truly grateful.

For the ladies who prepared all the excellent, beautiful and tasty foods, we are most appreciative.

Thanks to each and everyone.

"For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain" Phil 1:21

Love to all, Rummel and Groff Families

To my Church Family,

Thank you Levi Zeigler, Pastor Jimm and my church friends, for your prayers, cards and phone calls during my last surgery on July 3rd.

Thank You all in Christ's Love, Larry Groff

Dear East Fairview Church of the Brethren,

Thank you and all the people involved in the Manheim Project. I was one of the people helped by your generous outreach program.

Lance Rohrer and his father Larry did some electrical work at my home and due to their generous time spent fixing my wiring, I can now run an air conditioner in my bedroom. Whew!!!

They were both efficient and friendly as they were working. I wanted you to know how much I appreciate the help.

Thanks Again, Jackie Fetter

OFFICE CHANGES

Please welcome Carol Keller as our new Church Secretary/Office Manager! Originally from Indian Creek Church of the Brethren (in Harleysville), Carol moved to the area and has been attending East Fairview for almost a year. With prior administrative and secretarial experience, Carol is acclimating to her new responsibilities. We welcome Carol with excitement and a desire to support her as she enters this new area of ministry.

We would like to again thank Jen Statler for serving as our church Church Secretary/Office Manager for the past several weeks and wish her well as she joins Excentia's S. June Smith Center, pursuing her passion to minister to children.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
9:00am-1:00pm

INCREASED SECURITY

Throughout the week, even during church office hours, we will be keeping the church building locked. If you stop by the church during the week, use the doorbell at the main entrance and someone will come to greet you. If you are not greeted, feel free to call the church office or call our cell phones. Thanks!

DIRECTORY CHANGES/ADDITIONS

Norman and Orpha Mae Kreider
5293 Oak Leaf Drive
Mount Joy, PA 17552
(717) 928-4408

Please forward all changes to the church office (eastfairview@dejazzd.com or 665-4873)

Reminder...

Please email jaroland_eastfairview@dejazzd.com or call the church at 665-4873 to let Pastor Jimm know about hospitalizations or prayer requests.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Brandon Balmer	9/01
Jeanette Ebersole	9/01
Rachel Wenger	9/01
Tristan Petrosky	9/02
Diane Bruckhart	9/05
Tina Dagen	9/05
Ruth Shelly	9/05
Elaine Reem	9/06
Joyce Shenk	9/06
Bryce Fawber	9/07
Tyler Kauffman	9/07
Luke Zellers	9/07
Abbey Mumma	9/08
Tina Rankin	9/09
Dale Spesak	9/09
Stephanie Kinner	9/10
Jeff Mumma	9/10
Kyle Balmer	9/13
Julie Martin	9/15
Angi Fisher	9/16
Shaun Schatz	9/16
Anna Graybill	9/17
Brittany Balmer	9/18
Jack Shelly	9/18
Gabriel Weidman	9/18
Mae Donough	9/20
Cliff Gibble	9/22
Matthew Snaveley	9/22
Joanne Walker	9/22
Jon Reppert	9/25
Rachel Rohrer	9/25
Paul Bruckhart	9/26
Andrew Shelly	9/26
Kathy Spang	9/26
Elliot Martin	9/29
Ross Metzler	9/29
Doug Spang	9/29
Nathaniel Martin	9/30
Paul Nauman	9/30
Sue Reppert	9/30

SEPTEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day (Church office Closed)	2 7pm Hospitality Team	3 10am Worship Team	4 6pm Discipleship Team 7pm ESM Team	5	6
7 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School COBYS Bike & Hike at Lititz COB	8 7pm Ladies Bible Study	9 7pm Steward- ship Team	10 6am Men's Connection Breakfast (Lintia's) Newsletter Information for October due!	11 Brethren Village Annual Golf Tournament 7pm Leader's Team Meeting	12	13
14 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	15 2:30 pm Farm Show Roast Beef Cooking- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday	16 7pm Financial Peace University	17	18	19 19-21 Family Camping Weekend at Camp Swatara	20
21 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School 1pm Baptism at Camp Swatara	22 7pm Ladies Bible Study	23 7pm Financial Peace University	24 6am Men's Connection Breakfast (Lintia's)	25	26 Brethren Disaster Relief Auction	27 Brethren Disaster Relief Auction
28 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School 6pm Love Feast & Communion	29	30 7pm Financial Peace University				

OCTOBER Preview

- 1 JUICE Night Kick-off Event
- 4 Atlantic Northeast District Conference
- 6-10 Manheim Farm Show Stand
- 22 Senior Adult Fall Fellowship Banquet
- 23 Fall Congregational Business Meeting

SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITY

Senior Adults mark your calendars!

Senior Adult Fall Fellowship Banquet at Yoder's Wednesday October 22nd! Menu choices are Broasted Chicken or Beef Stroganoff at a cost of \$16.50. The program is by Ridgeway Brass.
Reservation Deadline: October 8.

Stay tuned for details: we are working on a Kreider's Tour and/or Harley Davidson Tour hopefully in the fall!

MEN'S BREAKFAST CONNECTION FOR SEPTEMBER

Men are invited to Men's Breakfast Connection on Wednesday, September 10th and Wednesday, September 24th. We meet at Lintia's Restaurant (Manheim) from 6:00-7:00am to eat breakfast, enjoy fellowship, and discuss. If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact Pastor Jimm at jaroland_eastfairview@dejazzd.com or 665-4212.

LOVE FEAST AND COMMUNION

Our Fall celebration is scheduled for Sunday, September 28th at 7pm in the large fellowship hall. All Christians, whether you are a member of East Fairview or not, are invited to join us in remembering the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Child care is provided.

FARM SHOW ROAST BEEF

Volunteers are needed to help with the Farm Show Beef on Sept 15-17, from 2:30pm until finished. We need strong people to help pick, pull and cut meat. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated!!! Contact Eileen Bruckhart @ 572-6821 or sign-up at the Welcome Desk.

LIBRARY STORY TIME

Parents, Grandparents & Caregivers: Manheim Community Library Story Time is back! Join Miss Lisa on Tuesday mornings here at East Fairview for stories, crafts & songs. The fall season kicks off Tuesday September 16th at 9:15am. Bring your kids ages 6 & younger - we meet just inside the front door by Noah's Ark. See you there!

SHARE A MEAL TO BENEFIT BRETHERN RELIEF AUCTION

November 8, 2014, 5:00 pm
Lititz Church of the Brethren
Family Life Center

Plan now to be a part of this fund raiser by purchasing your tickets at the Brethren Relief Auction in Lebanon on September 26 & 27, 2014
Limited tickets available

Several individuals from East Fairview and Lititz Church of the Brethren formed a committee to hold this event benefiting Brethren Relief Auction

Questions: Contact Betty Nauman or Eileen Bruckhart

Senior Adult Breakfast at Gus's Diner

- Wednesday, September 17th at 8:00 am
- Please sign up at the Welcome Desk by September 14th
- Any questions, see Beth Roland - if you need transportation, let us know!
- Ask some people to join us who have not been coming, this is open to all. No age requirement! Pick up someone who may not be able to drive.





CAMP SWATARA NEWS

Challenge Course Day-September 20th

Are you up to the challenge!?! Persons age 13 and up are invited to join our trained challenge course instructors for an afternoon on the ropes course from 1:00-4:00pm on Saturday, September 20th. Cost is just \$20 per person and includes your dinner at the Fall Fun Night (see below)! Participants must register by Friday, September 12th and complete a waiver.

Fall Fun Night-September 20th

Join new and old camp friends for a Fall Fun Night at Camp Swatara on Saturday, September 20th starting at 4:00pm! Persons of all ages can enjoy games and activities, including packing school kits provided through our summer camp offering from 4:00-5:30. Then we'll gather for a hot dog cook-out followed by a fun campfire with songs, skits, and stories to close the evening by about 7:30pm. Camp will provide hot and cold drinks, hot dogs and S'mores. Participants are invited to bring along a covered dish or two to share with the group or share \$5 per person (family max of \$20) to help cover costs. See you around the East Area Campfire Circle!

Fall Birding Trip-October 3-5th

Attention bird watchers! Doug and Sally Ruby will be leading a DelMarva Tour for the 2014 fall birding weekend on October 3-5th. Points of interest will include Bombay Hook, Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge and Blackwater Refuge. The group will leave and return from Camp Swatara and will be staying in Salisbury, MD with the Ruby's or at a nearby hotel. Cost for the trip is \$130 and includes transportation, food, lodging and leadership. Registration forms and more information are available by contacting the camp office.

Brethren Disaster Relief Auction

By Carol Keller

I need to admit that I have never been to the Auction. I know, how could I have been involved with the Church of the Brethren and missed out on such a special event. To prepare for this article I went to the web site (www.BrethrenAuction.org) to research. And WOW, all those school kits (12,000 in 2 hours) and the Clean-up Buckets (1000 containing \$100,000 of products purchased with Auction funds). It really got me excited to go and be a part of this mission.

The Auction has raised nearly \$14,000,000 (yes, million) for disaster relief. And-to the best of their knowledge-volunteers conduct the largest disaster relief auction of its type in the world.

So, whether this is an annual event for you and your family or like me it will be your first time, I look forward to seeing you at the Auction.

East Fairview will again have our Ice Cream and Milk Shake stand and Jim Gible will be looking for volunteers for Friday and Saturday.

YOUTH NEWS



Surge

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September

**New Logo, Same Mission
Belong. Believe. BeReady**

**Sept 7- Sunday
School**



1 Group, 1 Night

**Sept 14- Sunday
School**

**Surge will now be one group.
Grades 7-12 will now meet together
during Juice Night.**

**Sept 14 - Movie
Night**



Activities

**Activities designed to build
relationship within the group.**

**Sept 21 - Sunday
School**

**Sept 28 - Sunday
School**



[Facebook.com/eastfairviewyouth](https://www.facebook.com/eastfairviewyouth)

Visit eastfairview.com/youth for more information on Surge

DISTRICT NEWS

BETH MOORE'S LIVING PROOF

Ladies from area congregations are invited to Chiques Church of the Brethren, for Beth Moore's Living Proof Live Simulcast.

September 13, 2014 from 8:30am-4:15pm
Tickets:\$15.00, includes light breakfast & lunch.
For more info or tickets:
dtsauder@dejazzd.com or 717-664-7409

Upcoming Learning Opportunities

Care for the Caregiver-October 9th, 6:00pm
Taking Care: Insight and Tips for the Caregiver (Insights about the three major elements of caring for loved ones with memory loss: the emotional side, the day-to-day tactical side and what next steps might be in store in terms of care.) Will be held at Wolfe Auditorium of Brethren Village

Conquering Depression-October 25th,
8:30am-3:00pm
Gain a better understanding of the magnitude of depression, even within the church. Gain a more thorough understanding of the symptoms, causes and multi-modal treatment of depression. Gain a renewed sense of hope. Will be held at Hanoverdale Church of the Brethren with a cost of \$30 (includes workbook & lunch).

Pouring Life into Ministry Conference—
November 8th, 9:00am-3:00pm
Designed for those who serve the church in all its ministries, both volunteer and professional, the focus is reenergizing passion for all who serve. Will be held at Ephrata Church of the Brethren with a cost of \$15 including lunch.



October 14th is a Silver Celebration: Building Foundations, Creating Futures: Join the Brethren Housing Association for an evening of celebration and inspiration at its "Silver Celebration" on Oct. 14, 6-8 p.m. at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey. Enjoy live and silent auctions, delicious food, warm fellowship, and inspiring stories about how BHA has been changing lives for 25 years. Cost is \$30/person. Since 1989, BHA has been providing secure housing, supportive services, and loving relationships to families in need as they work to achieve their God-given potential. For more information, call (717) 508-7242 or register online at www.celebrateBHA.org.

RUN/WALK FOR PEACE

Central Pennsylvanians may wonder what we can do to help the wave of immigrant children arriving in the U.S. and an upcoming event in Elizabethtown provides a venue for a local response.

ANE District Recreation Committee is sponsoring the 24th Run for Peace at the Elizabethtown CoB. Following the race, there will be a free kid's run, activities, sneaker recycling and more. In addition, there will be a bread & soup lunch.

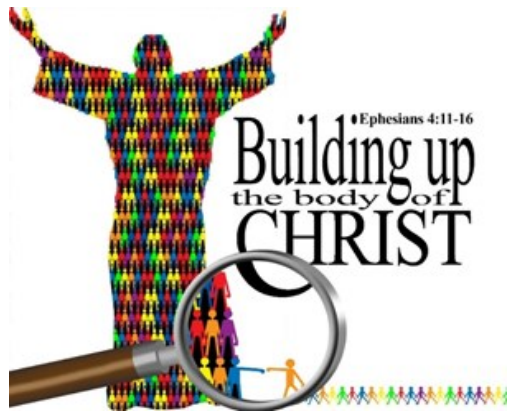
When: Saturday, Sep. 20 at 10 am
Where: Elizabethtown COB
Why: Support local peace and justice effort
Who: Benefiting Church Would Service of Lancaster, Sponsored by ANE District Recreation Committee

MENNONITE & BRETHREN MARRIAGE & ENGAGED ENCOUNTERS

2014 Marriage Encounter dates: Oct. 24-26 - Kenbrook Bible Camp, Lebanon, PA

2014 Engaged Encounter dates: Sept. 26-28, Dec. 5-7 - Kenbrook Bible Camp

For details, call 569-5676 or email love@marriageencounter.org.



Atlantic Northeast District Conference

October 4, 2014

Elizabethtown College Leffler Chapel &
Performance Center

When the church is gathered together in the Spirit of Christ and for His purposes, there are possibilities for inspiration, deep connectedness, and transformation. Let us pray that at District Conference, we experience the presence of those possibilities.

Inspiration: Worship focus on the theme, Building up the body of CHRIST, based upon Ephesians 4:11-16. Mark Wenger, Director of Pastoral Studies at Eastern Mennonite Seminary (Lancaster), will lead a Bible study at 7:30 am. At 1:30 pm a special worship service is planned. The Lancaster CoB Tour Choir "Singing Our Faith", led by Emery DeWitt, will provide special music. Paul Munday, pastor of the Frederick, MD church, will preach the message, *The Drumbeat of Love*, while Dave Weiss, conference logo designer, portrays the message in a live painting.

Deep connectedness: We are a community gathered to do the business of the church. We have the opportunity to connect with persons from all parts of the District. We hear information and reports about the activities and related ministries of the District. We celebrate Christ's work among us. We make decisions: voting upon by-law changes that will have been presented and discussed at sectional meetings, approving a Ministry Investment Plan, and calling a slate of new leaders. Together in community, let us glorify God and "Build up the CHRIST".

Transformation: At District Conference and throughout the churches of the Atlantic Northeast District, we pray that the Holy Spirit is at work within and through us, changing us to be more like Jesus. Together in the Spirit, let us glorify God and "Build the body of CHRIST".

Connect with brothers and sisters from congregations throughout the district as you learn more about the work and ministries of our District and beyond. Moderator Sherry Eshleman will lead the business sessions and there will be times of worship, learning, fellowship and decision-making.

Contact the church office for individual registration forms and additional information.

PHILADELPHIA AREA BRETHREN HERITAGE TOUR

September 13, 2014

Sites to be visited will include: Historic Germantown Avenue, Princetown Meetinghouse in Berks County, First baptismal site on Wissahickon Creek, Coventry area, The "Mother" church in Germantown (museum room & cemetery), and the Mennonite Heritage Center at Harleysville & the Klein meetinghouse.

Tour hosts: Ken Kreider, Dave Eller, and Ron Lutz

(Chartered Bus Tour Sponsored by ANE District Historic Committee)

For more details, contact Ken Kreider at 367-7622 or kreiderk@etown.edu.

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 Christian Education

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