

THE PARISH NEWS

Family Camping Weekend

Fri.-Sun., September 16th-18th

Join the fun at Camp Swatara as we spend the weekend with friends and family enjoying games, camp food, fellowship and many more fun activities. Contact Mandi Stoltzfus if you haven't signed up but would like to go (203-1794 or mandistoltzfus@gmail.com).



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Chef Needed for IGNITE “Elective”



Your cooking expertise is needed to help some busy, young families enjoy the delights of a home-cooked meal or a homemade treat. IGNITE invites YOU to come and be Julia Child from 6:30-7:45 Wednesday evenings by demonstrating how to prepare an easy, make-ahead dinner, dessert or seasonal specialty for our over-booked parents while the kids enjoy their regular program. Would YOU be willing to share one of your tried-and-true recipes and teach a small group of parents the little “secrets” that make it such a crowd pleaser? The recipes could be casseroles, crockpot dinners, make-ahead cookie dough, candies, or any other simply scrumptious meal/treat. We are hoping to get one “chef” per month during the Wednesday IGNITE program to show a group of parents how to prepare the dishes - **the actual baking or cooking would be done at their own convenience at home.** Are you wanting and willing to help these families BELONG? It might be messy, but it’s sure to be FUN; and it’s guaranteed to be helpful! Please contact Peg Thilo with questions, for more information or to sign up. Call Peg at 367-3061, call/text 917-2446 or email psthilos@aol.com.

Women’s Bible Study

It’s the start of a new school year for students, and for the Women of the Church, it can be a change in the way you think about personal challenges. In her book, When I Lay My Isaac Down, author and speaker, Carol Kent, outlines eight transformational power principals that she learned in the process of surviving unspeakable circumstances. These principals will bolster your faith, renew your hope and challenge you to new levels of personal and spiritual commitment. The study begins **Monday, September 12 at 7:00** PM in the church conference room, and will meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Contact Carol Fahnestock or Ann Moyer with any questions.

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 **Gus’s Keystone Family Restaurant** (1050 W. Main St., Mount Joy) on **Tuesday, September 20th at 11:30 am.**

...Sign up at the Welcome Desk!

...Your friends are welcome to join us!

...Consider offering to give someone a ride!

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

Help Needed to Cook/Shred Beef

Tues.-Thurs., September 27-29 at church

Looking for an activity this September? Why not help in the preparation of the beef for the upcoming Farm Show? Help is needed to cook and cut up the beef. We will start cooking each morning at 10:00am and then shred the beef at 5:30pm each evening. If you’ve always wanted to help with a mission project, but didn’t have the time...then you belong in this group! All proceeds from the stand will go to support a mission or outreach project. This is a great time to fellowship with others as well. For more information or to sign up, please call Eileen Bruckhart at 572-6821.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

September 4th - *My Worth to God* (Ecclesiastes 5:18-20)

Questions from the Life of Joseph

September 11th - *How Will You Be Remembered?* (Genesis 50)
(Hebrews 11)

September 18th - *Can You Trust God with the Details?* (Gen. 50:20)

Financial Fitness

September 25th - *What are You Aiming for* (Matthew 25:14-30)
...Financial Wealth or Financial Health?

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

ADULTS

- QUARTERLY ~ Room 112
- BOOK OF THE BIBLE ~ Room 113
- INSIGHTS ~ Current Topics - Café
- CONNECTIONS WOMEN ~ "Esther" - Conference Room
- CONNECTIONS MEN ~ "Authentic Manhood" - Prayer Room
- YOUNG ADULT ~ Room 111

YOUTH

- Senior High ~ downstairs in the SURGE Room.
- Junior High ~ downstairs in the SURGE Room.

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 July we served 129 households (389 individuals). Members of the American Legion were invited to tour the pantry since they gave us \$500. They were very impressed with the set-up (bragging a little bit). We are receiving a lot of produce from gardens right now which is highly appreciated.

This month the following items are needed:

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| *Peanut Butter | *Cereal/Applesauce | *Canned Potatoes |
| *Saltines/Crackers | *Canned Carrots | *Paper Towels |
| *Canned Pears | *Toilet Paper | *Strawberry Jelly |

Place your items in the shopping cart in the narthex. Thank You!

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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Norman & Orpha Mae Kreider
September 3rd, 61 years

Pet & Peg Thilo
September 4th, 40 years

David & Carley Serrano
September 4th, 1 year

Glenn & Mary Alice Thomas
September 8th, 32 years

Dave & Tamme Barley
September 9th, 21 years

David & Jen Greene
September 13th, 19 years

Quentin & Geri Buckwalter
September 14th, 69 years

Barry & Barb Earhart
September 17th, 49 years

John & Mary Lou Shirk
September 19th, 57 years

Barry & Sue Weidman
September 20th, 47 years

Dan & Cynthia Reif
September 21st, 31 years

Dan & Nikki Groff
September 22nd, 26 years

Mitch & Sharon Hart
September 24th, 11 years

Don & Fran Weaver
September 27th, 58 years

Kyle & Jen Flora
September 27th, 5 years

Luke & Eileen Bruckhart
September 28th, 53 years

Greg & Angie Fisher
September 29th, 15 years

Henry & Diane Hoffer
September 30th, 44 years

Lance & Rachel Rohrer
September 30th, 21 years

Church Family News

Our Christian Sympathy goes out to...

...Clair Bard and his family upon the death of his wife, Sylvia on August 12th.

...Glenn Parks and his family upon the death of his sister, Lucy Parks Scott, on August 6th.

DIRECTORY CHANGES/ADDITIONS:

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

New addresses: Jeff & Daphne Saks
505 Brookshire Ave., Manheim

Phone: 664-7781

Donna Roten
600 E. Roseville Rd., Apt. 2323
Lancaster 17601

Phone: Cell #682-3635 (No home phone)

Reminder...Please contact Pastor Jimm at jimmland@eastfairview.com or 665-4873 to let him know about any hospitalizations or prayer requests.

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.

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 and click on the 'Give' tab. Donate a one-time gift or check the recurring monthly button for a scheduled donation. (Note: Fees are 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 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.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jeanette Ebersole	9/01	Abbey Slothower	9/08	Gabriel Weidman	9/18
Rachel Wenger	9/01	Tina Rankin	9/09	Jadaisia Green	9/19
Tristan Petrosky	9/02	Dale Spesak	9/09	Mae Donough	9/20
Josh Fleck	9/04	Steph Kinner	9/10	Cliff Gibble	9/22
Diane Bruckhart	9/05	Tracy Leaman	9/10	Matt Snavelly	9/22
Tina Dagen	9/05	Jeff Mumma	9/10	Joanne Walker	9/22
Ruth Shelly	9/05	Kyle Balmer	9/13	Piper Dagen	9/25
Elaine Reem	9/06	Alejandro Green	9/13	Jon Reppert	9/25
Davion Serrano	9/06	Julie Martin	9/15	Rachel Rohrer	9/25
Joyce Shenk	9/06	Angie Fisher	9/16	Paul Bruckhart, Jr.	9/26
Bryce Fawber	9/07	Shaun Schatz	9/16	Elliot Martin	9/29
Tyler Kauffman	9/07	Anna Graybill	9/17	Ross Metzler	9/29
Luke Zellers	9/07	Brittany Balmer	9/18	Nathaniel Martin	9/30

Paid & Unpaid Opportunities

***Friendship Community:** Full-time and part-time Direct Care positions are available. You must be 18 with a valid driver's license. For more details on the positions go to www.friendshipcommunity.net.

***Jubilee Ministries:** Volunteer drivers are needed to transport people under their care. If interested in helping, please contact Ida at 274-7528, ext. 212.

***Camp Swatara:** Camp is hiring a buildings and grounds manager for their campground. This is a full-time, year-round position. Call 933-8510 for more information.

News From the Library

New donated book:

**Merchants in the Temple: Gianluigi Nuzzi
(Inside Pope Francis's Secret Battle Against
Corruption in the Vatican)**

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 inform Pastor Jimm or Nate of any changes you would like by calling or emailing the church office.

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.

SEPTEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Hospitality Team 7pm	2	3
4 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	5 Labor Day!	6 Discipleship Team 6pm Stewardship Team 7pm	7	8 Leaders Team 7pm	9	10
11 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School COBYS Bike & Hike Fundraiser	12 Women's Bible Study 7pm	13	14 Worship Team 10am	15 October Newsletter Info. Due!	16 Family Camping at Camp Swatara	17 Family Camping at Camp Swatara
18 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School Family Camping at Camp Swatara	19	20	21	22	23 Disaster Relief Auction & Ice Cream Stand	24 Disaster Relief Auction & Ice Cream Stand
25 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	26 Women's Bible Study 7pm	27 Beef Preparation	28 Beef Preparation	29 Beef Preparation	30	

October Preview

3rd-7th - Manheim Farm Show Stand

8th - Atlantic Northeast District Conference

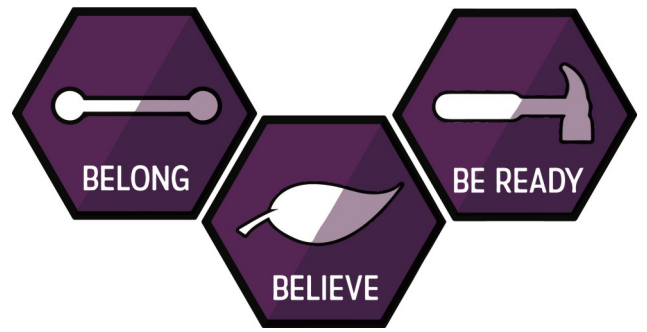
9th - Friendship Community leading worship

12th - IGNITE Kick-off Event

16th - Love Feast & Communion Service (4:00pm)

27th - Congregational Business Meeting

YOUTH NEWS



PRAYER REQUEST

As the kids head back to school, the rest of us can be thinking of and praying for them as they get back to school work, making new friend, sports, etc.

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.

IGNITE

Join us as we kick off another year of Ignite! The first night will be October 12th at the annual barn party. More details to come...

SURGE 
A MINISTRY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

SPARK 
A MINISTRY FOR 6-8th Grade

Brethren Disaster Relief Auction to Celebrate 40th Anniversary

The BDRA is the largest disaster relief auction in the world, run entirely by volunteers and attracting 10,000 people. Since its inception in 1977, proceeds from the Auction have topped \$14,000,000, supporting relief efforts in at least 23 states and 17 countries. Since 1997, the Auction has sent more than 1800 volunteers on mission trips, provided more than 4,200 disaster responses and worked more than 17,000 work days for disaster relief. In the past few years, funds and volunteers from the Auction have helped immediate relief efforts and long-term clean-up from the tornadoes in Missouri to floods in Louisiana and Central PA.

Disaster Relief Auction...What's it all about?

“Brethren Gathering For A Purpose...To Honor And Glorify God”

SERVE:

- Assemble *Gift of the Heart* Kits for disaster victims (Fri. 1pm)
- Raise funds by running in the 2nd Annual 5K Race (Sat. 8am)
- Give Blood (Fri. 1-9pm & Sat. 7am-3pm)
- Volunteer to serve ice cream & milkshakes at our stand (Fri. & Sat.)

AUCTIONS:

- Main Hall Auction (antiques, collectibles, paintings, pottery, etc.) (Fri. 5pm & Sat. 8:50am)
- Coin Auction (Sat. 10am)
- Heifer Auction (Fri. 11am)
- Pole Barn Auction (good used items: tools, sports equipment, etc.) (Sat. 9:30am)
- Theme Basket Auction (Fri. 6:30pm)
- Quilt Auction (Sat. 10am)

PURCHASE:

- Farmers Market (opening Fri. 9am & Sat. 8am)
- Food Stands (Fri. & Sat.)
- Arts & Crafts Stands (opening Fri. 11am & Sat. 9am)
- Baked Goods Stands (opening Fri. 9am & Sat. 8am)
- Share A Meal Tickets (opening Fri. 9am & Sat. 8am)
- Amish Made Pretzels & Donuts (Fri. & Sat.)
- Chicken Barbeque (Fri. 3pm)
- Breakfast (Sat. 7-9:30am)

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES:

- Balloon Twisting (Fri. & Sat.)
- Face Painting (Fri. & Sat.)
- Pony Rides (Sat.)
- Barrel Train Rides (Fri.& Sat.)
- Children's Store (Fri.& Sat.)
- Free Child Care (Sat. 10am-2pm)
- Children's Auction (Only the children can bid!) (Sat. 11am)

Friday & Saturday, September 23 & 24, 2016

For more information...pick up a Disaster Relief Booklet at the Welcome Desk!

COBYS 2016 Bike & Hike

Sunday, September 11th at Lititz Church of the Brethren

*Calling all walkers, bikers and motorcyclists!!

*Calling anyone who would like to support COBYS ministries!!

It's time for the COBYS Bike & Hike Fundraiser on Sunday, September 11th at the Lititz Church of the Brethren (300 W. Orange St.). To show your support for the ministries of COBYS Family Ministries you can either walk 3 miles, bike 10 or 25 miles, or ride your motorcycle 60 miles. Any East Fairview people looking for sponsors may place their Sponsor Sheet on the table in the lobby. Please support the ministry of COBYS in whatever way you are able.

FYI...For more motivation this event also includes a free t-shirt for every participant, ice cream and drinks, and close to 100 door prizes. There will also be a Silent Auction with a variety of items. For more info check the table in the lobby.

This is a family-friendly event!!

PA Decision America Prayer Group With Franklin Graham

Thursday, September 15th, Noon in Harrisburg

Join other Christians on a bus trip to the Capitol to pray for our country. The bus departs from Willow Street Mennonite Church at 10AM and returns at 3PM. Cost is \$15 per seat. To reserve a seat or for more information, contact Mary Ellen Gingerich at 464-1629.

Brethren Village's 26th Annual Golf Tournament

Thursday, September 15th at Foxchase GC, Stevens, PA

Enjoy breakfast and a grilled lunch with a 7:00am shotgun or a lunch and gourmet dinner with a 1:00pm shotgun. Registration and sponsorship opportunities are online at www.bv.org/giving/golf or call 581-4478 with questions.

Lancaster Count Council of Churches TransFOREmation Golf Tournament

Friday, September 16th at Overlook GC, Lancaster

Support this great cause to "End Hunger in Lancaster" by registering to play by August 31 and/or being a sponsor. Call 690-8043 for more details.

Pleasant View's 7th Annual Golf Tournament

Wednesday, September 21st at Overlook GC, Lancaster

Enjoy lunch, golf, prizes, a pig roast dinner and more while helping to benefit the Cognitive Care Fund through Pleasant View. Shotgun start is at 1:00pm. Check out www.PleasantViewrc.org/golf for more details and sponsorship opportunities.

The Young Center to host Brethren Heritage Festival

Saturday, October 15th, 1-4:30PM at Elizabethtown College

All are invited for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies. Children will enjoy crafts and games. There will be a quilting bee, acapella singing, homemade ice cream, popcorn and much more. Contact Janice at 838-4848 to volunteer or for more details.



CAMP SWATARA NEWS

Contact Information: www.campswatara.org,
info@campswatara.org or 717-933-8510

Family Camp Sites Available - Email, mail, or call the camp to reserve your site.

Family Camping Center Auction Saturday, September 3rd

Come enjoy a day at Camp and help the Family Camping Center as well. Many items will be auctioned off and there will be delicious foods, creative crafts and fun for the family all day. If you have items you'd like to donate, contact the office at 933-5244 or deliver them to the East Lodge by Friday, September 2nd.

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.

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.

ANE 2016 District Conference

Saturday, October 8th at Leffler Chapel, Elizabethtown College

Registration begins at 7AM followed by a continental breakfast. A bible study will be held at 7:30 and roll call begins at 8:30. If you're interested in attending this conference, please call Nate in the office to get signed up. The deadline is September 20 and the cost is \$30, which includes a conference booklet, lunch, and use of the facility.

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. More cards and coupons are available at the Welcome Desk to use or give to someone you know.

District News

For more information go to www.ane-cob.org or www.facebook.com/AtlanticNortheastDistrict

ANE District Executive, Craig Smith, Announces Retirement

Craig Smith has announced his retirement effective December 31st. Craig has served in this position for 19 years, emphasizing church planting and integrating ethnically diverse congregations into the District. Craig says this in his retirement letter, "I come to this season of life with a mixture of sadness, joy, expectation, and profound thankfulness. It has been (and is) my distinct pleasure to have served as District Executive in the most varied, ethnically rich, geographically wide-ranging, theologically diverse, and volunteer blessed districts in the entire Church of the Brethren. My 19 years among you has enriched my life and ministry immeasurably." Join us as we pray for Craig and Vicki during this transition.

Philadelphia Brethren Heritage Tour

Saturday, October 1st

Jeff Bach will guide a chartered bus tour to see some of Germantown's historical sites and festivities. The bus will leave from the Ephrata COB at 8:00am and the cost is \$60/person. For more info and to register, go to www.ane-cob.org and click on the "Registration" tab or call the office at 367-4730.

Amateur Actors (Men and Women) Needed

Actors are needed to perform on Saturday, October 1st in Germantown during a one-hour skit entitled "Ben Franklin Meets the Brethren/Dunkers". There are no rehearsals or scripts to memorize and costumes will be provided. If this interests you, contact Jobie Riley at jeretown@aol.com to volunteer.

Christian/Muslim Workshop

Thursday, October 13th, 9AM-3PM at ANE District Office

Join Dr. Musa Manbula, former National Spiritual Advisor for the EYN church in Nigeria for a day full of many different topics including The Christian and Islamic perspective on Peace, Facing the Challenges of Boko Haram and Building Christian Muslim Relations. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Deadline to register is October 5. Go to www.ane-cob.org to register.

Women's Spiritual Retreat

Wednesday, October 19th, 9:30AM-2PM at Conestoga COB

Guest speaker, Belinda Hess, will speak on the topic, *Mold me - Make me - Use me*. Lunch will be provided for those who pre-register. Contact the church office Mon-Fri, 9-noon at 656-2493 to pre-register by October 10th.

Senior Adult Fall Fellowship Banquet

Wednesday, October 19th, Noon at Yoder's Restaurant & Buffet

Featuring Lee Moyer, World's Greatest One-Man Band. Cost is \$17.50. Sign up at the Welcome Desk by October 9th.

District Senior Adult Trips:

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/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 - Fri
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Love Feast

October 16, 2016
April 13, 2017

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