



EAST FAIRVIEW

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



September 2017

THE PARISH NEWS

IGNITE 2017 Kick Off

9.27.17

Lakefield Farm
(429 Hossler Road)

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Food. Hayride. Contests. Prizes.

DON'T. MISS. OUT.

Bus Trip to Wellsboro

Saturday, October 14th

We're heading to **Leonard Harrison State Park (PA Grand Canyon)** to enjoy some fall foliage and also to visit the **Patterson Maple Farm**. We'll leave the church at 6:30am and return around 9:30pm. **Cost is \$5 per person**, which doesn't include meals. 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. **Seating is limited, so reserve your seat soon by calling Erika Vastyan at 717-587-9594.** Luke and Eileen Bruckhart will be our hosts for the trip.



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Ladies LINK Social

Monday, August 28th, 7-8:30 pm, Conference Room

There's a new name to a familiar event - Ladies LINK (formerly known as Women's Bible Study)! Join us for our first gathering of the year which will include dessert and an introduction to the Bible study that will begin on Monday, September 11 and continue during the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Ladies LINK will explore how to:

Live
In
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Knowledge

through God's word as it applies to us in our joys and struggles. Come, pursue understanding and find encouragement as a new season of study and friendship begins. For more information, please contact Carol Fahnestock at 717-203-9171 or fahnestock90@gmail.com.

Locked Doors For Safety

The exterior doors by the gym will be locked at **9:15am each Sunday**, after the worship service begins. This will occur each Sunday in accordance with our Safe Church policy.

Also, home schoolers are back in session, so **all exterior doors will be locked when they're using our facility (Mon-Wed)**. Please ring the door bell for service.

Camp Swatara Auction - Donations Wanted

Anyone wishing to donate items for the September 2nd auction at Camp Swatara can put them in the collection box in the narthex by **Wed., August 30th**. Carl Fahnestock will deliver the items to camp for us. Donating items, along with our attendance at the auction, are great opportunities to support the camp. Items to donate for the auction include camping equipment and supplies, collectables, electronics, toys and antiques. "Garage sale" type items are not wanted.

COBYS 2017 BIKE AND HIKE

Sunday, September 10th 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 10th at the Lititz Church of the Brethren (300 W. Orange St.). To show your support for **COBYS Family Ministries**, you can choose to walk 3 miles, bike 10 or 25 miles, or ride your motorcycle 60 miles. If you're looking for sponsors, you may place your Sponsor Sheet on the table in the narthex. 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 door prizes. There will also be a Silent Auction with a variety of items. More information will be available in the narthex. **This is a family-friendly event!!**

FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND

Friday-Sunday, September 15th - 17th at Camp Swatara

Spend a weekend in God's awesome creation! Join us for hiking, biking, fishing, mini-golf, gaga pit and more. Bring your RV, tent, or rent a small or large cabin. Camp Swatara is only a short drive away. Visit www.campswatara.org for more info. Questions? Sign up ASAP by contacting Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator, at mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com or 203-1794.

Love Feast and Communion

Sunday, October 1st at 4:30pm

Our autumn celebration of Love Feast and Communion is scheduled for Sunday, October 1st at 4:30pm in the 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. Child care will be provided. If you will need transportation, please contact the church office.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

September 3rd - A Leap of Faith from Self to God (Jeremiah 17:1-13)

Suffering

September 10th - Glory in Suffering (John 11:1-16)

September 17th - Grace in Suffering (John 11:17-37)

September 24th - Growth in Suffering (John 11:38-44)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

ADULTS (Combined Sept. 3rd in the Café)

- QUARTERLY ~ Room 112
- Deeper Meaning ~ Room 113
- INSIGHTS ~ Café
- CONNECTIONS ~ Conference Room
- Young Adult ~ Room 111

YOUTH

- Junior/Senior 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-Kindergarten (Room 105 -downstairs)
- The Bear's Den - Grades 1-3 (Room 101 - downstairs)

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.

It's Time For "Starts" ...

As we wind down on summer, many of us are already thinking about "starts" – the start of school, sports, church programs, etc. This is a great time to start thinking about how to take a step to help someone learn more about Jesus by joining you at East Fairview. Who do you know that's looking for a church family? Who could you invite to join you for a Sunday morning or a Wednesday evening at Ignite? Start a conversation and see God provide opportunities to invite them to church!

Samaritan Safe Church Fall 2017 Wisdom Circles

Circles are safe places for survivors and allies to share their wisdom on how to stop sexual abuse and encourage healing. *Survivor* Circle dates are September 13th & October 17th. *Ally* Circles will be held September 19th & October 24th (allies are those who support survivors in their healing). 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.

HAPPY

ANNIVERSARY

Norman & Orpha Mae Kreider
September 3rd, 62 years

Pete & Peg Thilo
September 4th, 41 years

David & Carley Serrano
September 4th, 2 years

Glenn & Mary Alice Thomas
September 8th, 33 years

Dave & Tamme Barley
September 9th, 22 years

Barry & Barb Earhart
September 17th, 50 years

John & Mary Lou Shirk
September 19th, 58 years

Barry & Sue Weidman
September 20th, 48 years

Dan & Cynthia Reif
September 21st, 32 years

Donald & Frances Weaver
September 27th, 59 years

Kyle & Jennifer Flora
September 27th, 6 years

Luke & Eileen Bruckhart
September 28th, 54 years

Henry & Diane Hoffer
September 30th, 45 years

Lance & Rachel Rohrer
September 30th, 22 years

Church Family News

DIRECTORY CHANGES/ADDITIONS:

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

New address: Justin & Crystal Gibble
550 Hossler Rd., Manheim

Reminder...Please contact Nate Sauder, Office Manager, about any hospitalizations or prayer requests in September. He will contact a pastor or deacon as needed.

New Worship & Music Director

The Search Team is pleased to announce that Angie Jurisson has accepted the position of Worship and Music Director. Angie has a heart for ministry and joins us with over 20+ years of experience in leading worship. A specific start date in October has yet to be determined. Stay tuned for more information closer to her start date.

Our Christian Sympathy goes out to...

the family of Blodwen Jimenez upon her death in late August (22nd or 23rd).

THANK YOU...to everyone at East Fairview COB. Blodwen loved the EF congregation and you all meant so much to her.

- The family of Blodwen Jimenez

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.

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 Pastor Jimm or the church office of any changes you would like.

Information About Pastor Jimm's Sabbatical

Pastor Jimm's sabbatical began on August 13th and will end on September 30th. During this time, Pastor Jimm's responsibilities will be covered by other people. Speakers have been scheduled for Sunday morning worship services. Visitation will be coordinated by the church office, in cooperation with our ministers and deacons. Please keep Pastor Jimm in your prayers during this short respite from his pastoral responsibilities.

You may have noticed...

Changes have been happening in some of the classrooms downstairs... painting, moving furniture, etc. - and this is just the start! The Discipleship Team has short and long term plans to give the children and youth rooms an overdue facelift as well as creating more space for a larger adult class. Stay tuned as this project progresses and work is scheduled.

For now, we ask you to pray with us that the end result will create a welcoming and nurturing environment for everyone to learn and grow closer to Jesus. Thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

MC Food Pantry

This month the following items are needed:

*Peanut Butter *Cereal *Canned Fruit *Canned Vegetables
*Saltines/Crackers *Toilet Paper *Spam *Jelly *All kinds of Soup

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

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.**

Food For Thought

Pleasant View's Educational Seminars

September 11th, 4pm in the Hoffer Auditorium

Flight 93 with Tim Lambert

WITF's Tim Lambert, a veteran journalist, shares his experience as a land owner effected by the 9/11 crash in Somerset county and his story of the site being transformed from a cemetery into a national memorial.

September 18th, 4pm in the Stiegel Dining Room

Necessary Conversations

Gerald and Marlene Kaufman are family counselors who will discuss the benefits of open dialogue among family members about the decisions that lie ahead as loved ones age.

September 25th, 4pm in the Stiegel Dining Room

Medicare 101

Tony Montgomery of Murray Securus will help navigate the "Medicare Maze" to fit your best needs and to prepare you for decisions that need made.

September 27th, 7pm in the Hoffer Auditorium

Understanding Dementia

Dementia Specialist, Loy Campbell, will help caregivers receive the knowledge they need to understand and cope with the effects of Alzheimer's.

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

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Camp Swatara Family Camp Auction
		Worship Design Team 6:30pm				
3 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School NOAC Begins	4 Labor Day! National Older Adult Conference	5 NOAC	6 NOAC	7 NOAC Hospitality Team 7pm	8 NOAC	9 NOAC
10 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School COBY'S Bike & Hike	11 Ladies LINK 7pm	12 Stewardship Team 7pm	13	14 Leaders Team 7pm	15 October Newsletter Info. Due Family Camping	16 Family Camping at Camp Swatara
17 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School Family Camping	18	19 Adult Disc. Team 6pm	20 Worship Team 6pm	21 ESM Team 7pm	22 Disaster Relief Auction - Ice Cream Stand	23 Disaster Relief Auction - Ice Cream Stand
24 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School	25 Ladies LINK 7pm	26	27 Ignite Kickoff at Lakefield Farm 6-8pm	28	29	30 Pastor Jimm's Sabbatical ends

October Preview

1st - Love Feast & Communion

7th - District Conference

14th - Bus Trip to Wellsboro

26th - Congregational Business Meeting

YOUTH NEWS



IGNITE KICKOFF

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

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PARENT'S INTRO

Wednesday, Sept. 20th at 6:30pm or Sunday, Sept 24th at 11:30am

Join us in the East Fairview Youth room for an introduction about the youth group, what we do, why we do it, and what this year will look like for your student.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Basics - Making the Bible understandable

Sunday mornings in September



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.

Benefit Auction - Saturday, September 2nd

Come out and enjoy the Family Camping Center's Benefit Auction. The East Lodge will be open for preview Friday evening. The Children's Auction begins at 9:30am Saturday morning followed by the Main Auction. Food, crafts, gift certificates and many more items will be available for purchase. If you would like to donate items, please drop them off at the East Lodge by Friday, September 1st. Want to donate but can't make the trip? See the announcement on page 2 for information on how to get your donations to the auction.

Annual Trip to Acadia, Maine - September 8-17

Camp Swatara is sponsoring this annual trip to Acadia National Park and its surrounding area for an estimated cost of \$975 per person. For more information, contact the camp office.

Fall Fun Night - Sunday, October 1st 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.

Global Village Gateway Adventure - October 7th - 8th

Join other youth and adults in this cultural immersion experience located in Sharpsburg, Maryland. The Global Village features replicas of homes, gardens and livestock from developing nations. You will tour the village and then be assigned a home to cook dinner, sleep and make breakfast. This will challenge you to examine your own habits, consumption and beliefs in an effort to promote awareness of care for Creation, global economics, hunger, multiculturalism and poverty. Cost is \$85 per person. Contact the camp office for more info and to register. **Registrations are due Sept. 8th.**

Summer at the Mt. Gretna Tabernacle

***Sunday, August 27th at 7pm - Quintessentially Brass**

The quintessential way to close out 125 years of uninterrupted Christian Programming in Mt. Gretna.

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

District News

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

Palmyra COB Member Crowned Miss Pennsylvania

Katie Schreckengast was crowned in June and will compete in the Miss America pageant on September 10th. Katie was adopted from South Korea and enjoys speaking about the opportunities of adoption. She attended Penn State and was involved in the Penn State Blue Band. Support Katie this month as she competes at the national level. You can vote for her today at www.missamerica.org/vote.

41st Annual Brethren Disaster Relief Auction

Friday & Saturday, September 22-23 at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center

"The BDRA is the largest disaster relief auction in the world, run entirely by volunteers and attracting 10,000 people." Besides the general auction, there will be at least seven other specific auctions held throughout the two days. In addition to the auctions, food and homemade items, a mechanical bull will be available to ride both days for all ages, adjusted to the rider's skill.

There's something for everyone at the auction. This year will feature the second annual 5k race, Run for Relief and Run for Fun, starting Saturday at 8am at the Fairgrounds. WJTL's Kid's Cookie Break will broadcast live at 9am Saturday morning along with the DKers juggling group.

To learn more about the auction, the schedules and general information, go to www.brethrenauction.org or check out the auction booklet when they arrive. Volunteers are always needed as well!

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 \$30 before Sept. 15 and \$40 after.

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.

3rd Annual TransFOREmation Golf Tournament

Friday, September 15th, 1pm at Overlook GC

Lancaster County Council of Churches helps feed thousands of individuals every year. Help support them through a sponsorship or playing in this fundraising tournament. **Deadline is August 31st**. Call Gail at 291-2261 or email her at grittenhouse@lcchurches.org to register or donate.

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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