

# EAST FAIRVIEW CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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## The Seven Realities of Experiencing God

1. God is always at work around you.
2. God pursues a continuing love relationship with you that is real and personal.
3. God invites you to become involved with Him in His work.
4. God speaks by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, prayer, circumstances, and the church to reveal Himself, His purposes, and His ways.
5. God's invitation for you to work with Him always leads you to a crisis of belief that requires faith and action.
6. You must make major adjustments in your life to join God in what He is doing.
7. You come to know God by experience as you obey Him and He accomplishes His work through you.

## 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  
Serve the Needs of People...  
This we do to the Glory of God!

**Daily Devotionals are available.** Grow in your faith using OUR DAILY BREAD and/or THE UPPER ROOM devotionals for your personal or family devotions. Pick up your free copy in the pockets by the lobby bulletin board. The UPPER ROOM devotional is also available in large print.

## Scripture readings for the week:

Sunday, November 22, 2015	Galatians 4:1-5
Monday, November 23, 2015	Psalm 145:15 & 104:27
Tuesday, November 24, 2015	Romans 5:6-8
Wednesday, November 25, 2015	2 Corinthians 6:1-2
Thursday, November 26, 2015	Mark 1:9-15
Friday, November 27, 2015	Luke 2:8-11
Saturday, November 28, 2015	Galatians 4:4-5

**Let us come before the Lord with thanksgiving  
and sing joyful songs of praise!**

November 22, 2015

*“Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching.”*

**WELCOME**

*“You Are Holy”*  
*“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”* (Blue 150)  
*“Trust and Obey”* (Blue 544)

**CHILDREN’S STORY**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*“All is Well”*

**GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

(Please print your name in the black attendance folder in your row)

*“10,000 Reasons”*

**JOHN 14:23**

(Page 1068 in the Worship Bible)

**MESSAGE**

**“Experiencing God Through Obedience”**

Messenger – Pastor Jimm

*“That’s Why We Praise Him”*

**BENEDICTION**

\*Our teachers and others with Sunday School responsibilities are excused during the closing worship song. We are grateful for their dedication and the time they commit to enrich our Sunday mornings.

**CALENDAR**

SUNDAY	<i>November 22, 2015</i>		
	9:00	AM	Worship Service
	10:00	AM	Café Fellowship Time
	10:20	AM	Sunday School Classes
MONDAY	7:00	PM	Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY			No Ignite
	7:00	PM	Community Thanksgiving Service
THURSDAY			Thanksgiving Day! (Office closed)
SATURDAY	7:00	AM	Men’s Morning in the Café
SUNDAY	<i>November 29, 2015</i> First Day of Advent		
	9:00	AM	Worship Service
	10:00	AM	Café Fellowship Time
	10:20	AM	Sunday School Classes

- December 6<sup>th</sup> - Second Sunday of Advent  
- African Meal & Craft Sale
- December 9<sup>th</sup> - Senior Adult Breakfast at Oregon Dairy
- December 11<sup>th</sup> - Bell Ringing at Longenecker’s Store
- December 13<sup>th</sup> - Third Sunday of Advent
- December 17<sup>th</sup> - Bell Ringing at Longenecker’s Store
- December 20<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Sunday - Bread & Cup Communion
- December 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve Service - 7PM
- December 27<sup>th</sup> - Reflections Sunday

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**ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY**

<b>WORSHIP SERVICE - 150</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION -98</b>
Weekly Budget - \$7,780.00	General Contributions - \$7,276.45
Designated Giving: Benevolence - \$120.00	Ignite - \$40.00
Sunday School - Compassion Child - \$7.75	Rental - \$1,420.00
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The offering is a weekly opportunity for our members and regular attendees to give their tithes and gifts in support of the ministries of East Fairview Church. If you are a first time guest, we’re just glad to worship with you. Please take a moment to record your visit in the black attendance folder located in your row.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

CLASSES BEGIN AT 10:20 AM AND END AT 11:10 AM

ADULTS: **\*All studying the Experiencing God Series\***

- INSIGHTS ~ Café
- QUARTERLY ~ Room 112
- THE BOOK OF EXODUS ~ Room 113
- CONNECTIONS ~ Conference Room
- YOUNG ADULT ~ Room 111

YOUTH: **\*All studying the Experiencing God Series\***

- Senior High ~ SURGE Room.
- Junior High ~ Room 110

CHILDREN:

- Nursery - Infants - Age 1
- Little Lambs - 2 - 3 Year Olds (across from the nursery)
- God's Garden - 4 Year Olds - Grade 1 (Room 105-downstairs)
- The Bear's Den - Grades 2 - 5 (Room 101-downstairs)

### Ignite - Wednesdays at 5:45pm

Ignite is not just for kids! Everyone (children, youth & adults) is invited at 5:45pm for a meal in the café. After the meal there will be classes and activities for all ages. Questions? Contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator, at [mandistoltzfus@eastfairview.com](mailto:mandistoltzfus@eastfairview.com) or 203-1794.

**NO IGNITE THIS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>!!!**

### Bell Ringing Sign Up has begun!

East Fairview Church is responsible for ringing the Salvation Army bell in front of Longenecker's Store on **December 11<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**. You can sign up at the Welcome Desk.

### MC Food Pantry...This Month's Needs:

The items most needed this month include:

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|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| *Canned Chili  | *Cereal       | *Canned Fruit   |
| *Peanut Butter | *Applesauce   | *Soups          |
| *Saltines      | *Bags         | *Snack Crackers |
| *Paper Towels  | *Toilet Paper |                 |

Happy Birthday to... *Xavier Thomas, Sarah Ziegler, Mary Gible, Julie Graybill, Kim LaMar, Michelle Snavelly, and Ellen Thilo.*



## Experiencing God Through Obedience

*Things I'd like to remember from today's message...*

The church nursery (which is available for children ages 0 - 3) is located back the main hallway, past the restrooms, on the left. Please feel free to entrust your children to us for this hour.

## Operation Christmas Child!

Your filled Operation Christmas boxes are due **TODAY, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**! If you forgot, please talk to Jinny Petrosky this morning.

## Women's Bible Study

**Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm in the café.**

Carol Kent shares her insights on the first of her life-changing principles, Time Alone With God. She shares Christ's example of His time alone with God and how we can model that in our daily lives. Join us for this insightful study.

## Drummer(s) Needed

If you play the drums and you're feeling the call to help with worship on Sunday mornings, then **Jef Leaman is looking FOR YOU!** Please contact Jef ASAP at 825-8564 or JefLeaman@eastfairview.com.



## Manheim Community Thanksgiving Service

The annual Manheim Community Thanksgiving Service is scheduled for this Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. This service of thanksgiving and praise, being held at Ruhl's United Methodist Church, is planned and led by ministers of Manheim area churches. Anyone is welcome to come and worship!

## Men's Morning in the Café

**Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, Café, 7am...ending by 8:15am**

We will enjoy some refreshments, Bible Study, discussion, and a time of prayer. If you are interested, mark your calendar & join us.

## Baked Goods Needed

The Hospitality Team is calling all bakers to help out with baked goods during the Advent Season and Christmas Eve. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk or the café and then place your items in the café for the day you signed up. Make sure you mark your containers. Thank you so much for your willingness to help out in this way!

## Camp Swatara Kitchen Help

Camp Swatara is looking for part-time paid and volunteer head and assistant cooks to work in the camp kitchen on weekends and some weekdays in the fall and spring. Schedules are flexible. No experience required. Limited volunteer lodging available. If interested, contact Chef Bob at [foodservice@campswatara.org](mailto:foodservice@campswatara.org) or 933-8510, ext. 106.

## Directory Information!

The end of the year is nearing and the new directory needs to be updated before printing begins in January. Have you added or changed your phone number and/or email address? Has any of your other information from the 2015 directory changed? All changes mentioned in the newsletters throughout the year have been updated, but if you want to make sure, please forward any new and/or corrected information to Nate in the office by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Information slips can be picked up at the Welcome Desk and filled out, or you can email or call the church office with your updated information. Thank You!

## Senior Adult Breakfast In December Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM

You are invited to gather for Breakfast at Oregon Dairy Restaurant.

- ...Sign up at the Welcome Desk!
- ...Invite your friends to join us!
- ...Offer to bring someone along!

Any questions...ask Pastor Jimm or Beth.

## Financial Peace University

### Change Your Money. CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

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 this class, you will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever. For more information about this course, go online to [www.daveramsey.com/fpu](http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu). **This class will be offered during Ignite on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm beginning January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016.** To sign up, go to [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com) and find the class being offered at East Fairview or contact Ann Moyer. Limited scholarships and reduced-price kits are available. Contact Ann at 333-7531 or [asmoyer06@gmail.com](mailto:asmoyer06@gmail.com) for more information.