

**EAST FAIRVIEW CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

1187 Fairview Road, Manheim, PA 17545

665-4873 or E-mail us at eastfairview@dejazzd.com

Web Site: www.eastfairview.com

**Pastor:** Jimm A. Roland

**Secretary:** Carol Keller

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

**Coordinator of Music Ministries:** Sally Young

**Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries:** Ryan Dunlevy

**Family Ministries Coordinator:** Mandi Stoltzfus

**Pianist:** Marjorie Kauffman

**Ministers:** All Members of the Church

**Called-Out Ministers:** Tina Kulp, Dana Statler

**Minister Emeritus:** Wilbur Lehman, Levi Ziegler

\*\*\*\*\*

**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 23, 2014    | James 1:17        |
| Monday, November 24, 2014    | Matthew 7:9-11    |
| Tuesday, November 25, 2014   | John 3:16-21      |
| Wednesday, November 26, 2014 | John 8:12         |
| Thursday, November 27, 2014  | Jeremiah 29:11-13 |
| Friday, November 28, 2014    | Luke 2:8-14       |
| Saturday, November 29, 2014  | Luke 2:15-20      |

# EAST FAIRVIEW

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



November 23, 2014

**WELCOME!** We're glad you came and hope you experience a warm welcome here. Now relax...you're among friends. We hope this time together will help each of us grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

# Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD

November 23, 2014

*"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"*

## WELCOME

*"Come, Ye Thankful People Come"* (Blue #94)  
*"For the Beauty of the Earth"* (Blue #89)  
*"Glory to God Forever"*

## CHILDREN'S STORY

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

## GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

*"Offertory"*

## THANKSGIVING REFLECTIONS

**2 CORINTHIANS 9:10-15**  
(Page 1147 in the Worship Bible)

## MESSAGE

**"How Do We Demonstrate Gratitude and Thanksgiving?"**  
Messenger – Scott Moyer

*"You Alone Can Rescue"*

## 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	<b>November 23, 2014</b>	9:00 AM	Worship Service
		10:00 AM	Café Fellowship Time
		10:20 AM	Sunday School Classes
		6:00 PM	Nigerian Church Leader at Lititz
MONDAY		7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY		6:00 AM	Men's Breakfast Connection No J.U.I.C.E. Night
		7:00 PM	Community Thanksgiving Service
THURSDAY			Thanksgiving Day! (Office closed)
SUNDAY	<b>November 30, 2014</b>		First Sunday of Advent
		9:00 AM	Worship Service
		10:00 AM	Café Fellowship Time
		10:20 AM	Sunday School Classes

December 9<sup>th</sup> – East Fairview Ringing the Bell  
December 18<sup>th</sup> - East Fairview Ringing the Bell  
December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Service

\*\*\*\*\*

<b>ATTENDANCE &amp; STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY</b>	
<b>WORSHIP SERVICE - 171</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – 122</b>
Weekly Budget - \$7,781.87	General Contributions—\$7,686.80
Designated Giving: Benevolence Fund-\$500.00	Carl Hoffer Memorial Fund-\$25.00

\*\*\*\*\*

The offering is our weekly opportunity for 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 you're here. Please take a moment to record your visit in the black attendance folder located in your row.

## FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

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

### ADULTS

- INSIGHTS CLASS-Café-Topical Discussion
- QUARTERLY ~ Room 111 "*Sustaining Hope*"
- THE BOOK OF EXODUS-Room 113-Israel's History and Today
- CONNECTIONS-Conference Room-"*The Jesus I Never Knew*"

### YOUTH

- Senior & Junior Highs meet together downstairs in the SURGE Room.

### 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 2-4 (Room 101-downstairs)
- Jungle-Grades 5 & 6 (across from Children's Library-downstairs)

## J.U.I.C.E Night

Wednesdays at 5:45pm

J.U.I.C.E. Night 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 [mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com](mailto:mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com) or 203-1794.

## Open Enrollment for the Prayer Circle:

The Prayer Circle is a group of people who have asked to be contacted when special prayer requests are received. The people on this list are contacted by either phone or email. Traditionally, only women have been part of the Prayer Circle. We are now opening up the Prayer Circle to anyone who would like to be contacted when special prayer requests are received. If you are interested in being added to the ministry of the Prayer Circle, please contact Barb Earhart or Pastor Jimm.

## *"How Do We Demonstrate Gratitude and Thanksgiving?"*

(November 23, 2014)

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

The church nursery (available for children up to age 4) is located back the main hallway, past the restrooms, on the left. Please feel free to entrust your children to us for this hour.

## Nigerian Church Leader Speaks

Today, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00pm at Lititz CoB

Dr. Musa Mambula of Nigeria will speak on Sunday evening, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6 p.m. at the Lititz Church of the Brethren. He will address the issues faced by the persecuted Nigerian church, once a million strong, now scattered refugees. He arrived in the states about a month ago. Please consider this your personal invitation to attend.

## Brethren Village Christmas Craft Bazaar

Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 4pm, Wolfe Auditorium

Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 12pm, Wolfe Auditorium

The annual Craft and Cookie Sale is here! Support the Auxiliary by visiting the sale Friday or Saturday. Lunch is available.

They also ask us to help with the cookie sale by providing homemade cookies. Please drop off cookies at the church on Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, so they can be taken to Brethren Village for the Friday Cookie Sale.

## MC Food Pantry...November Needs:

The items most needed this month include:

- |                                 |              |               |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| *Peanut Butter                  | *Baked Beans | *Spam         |
| *Cereal                         | *Jelly       | *Canned Fruit |
| *Bags (plastic, paper or cloth) |              |               |

## Operation Christmas Child!

Please bring your filled boxes to the church today, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you forgot, contact Jinny Petrosky.

## Cookies Needed!!

Please sign up to donate cookies for Advent Sundays (November 30<sup>th</sup>, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>) and Christmas Eve. There is a sign up sheet available in the café. Your cookie donations are greatly appreciated!

## Church Directory Information Request

Thank You to all who have returned your forms, if you have not, find the form in your church mailbox, fill out and return to the secretary's mail box no later than December 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be extra copies of the form at the Welcome desk. If you have a family member who is listed in the current directory but does not attend regularly, help us update them by taking a extra form for them also.

## Community Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

Salem United Methodist Church, Manheim

\*Everyone is invited to this annual service of thanksgiving and praise! (The Salem Church choir director would like to invite choir members from other area churches to join us in an anthem, "How Can I Keep from Singing?" by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, and Matt Redman. Joint rehearsal would be at 6:15 PM that evening. Any questions, contact Cheryl Gingrich at [cgingrich44@gmail.com](mailto:cgingrich44@gmail.com).)

**Our Christian Sympathy** goes out to the Sandy Harnish & Sharon Ecenrode families upon the death of their mother, Thelma Jean Shenk, on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Sign Up has Begun!

It is soon time to ring the Salvation Army bell at Longenecker's Store. The sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Desk.

## Christmas Food Baskets

The ESM Team would like to put together some Christmas food baskets with ham, potatoes, stuffing etc. for families in need around Christmas. The money in our budget to do this came from you, the congregation. So we are asking if you know any family who could use a basket. They don't have to attend EFCOB. We are looking for people we could influence positively this Christmas with the love of Jesus and some good food. If you know of anyone, please see Greg Berkey or any member of the ESM Team. Please think of anyone you know from work, school, clubs, neighborhoods, where ever and let us know by today, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November.

## Also.....

There are a number of red EFCOB and Mission to Manheim t-shirts that people gave back to me. If you would like one please feel free to take them. There is a box with the shirts in the workroom. Help yourself and wear them with pride.

Happy  
Birthday

Xavier Thomas, Sarah Ziegler,  
Nelson Fahnestock, Mary Gibble,  
Julie Graybill, Kim LaMar, Michelle  
Snavelly, Ellen Thilo, Kathy Snavelly

