

EAST FAIRVIEW CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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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.

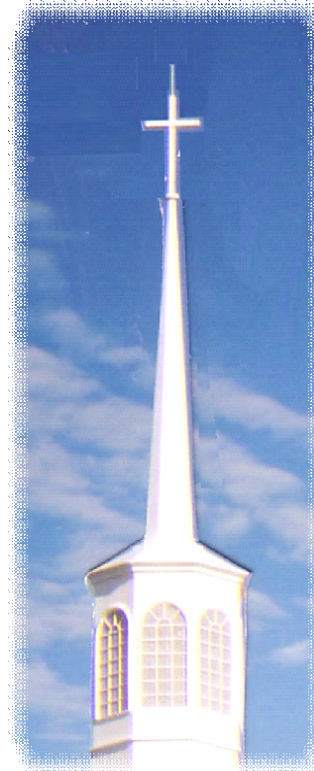
Scripture readings for the week:

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| Sunday, November 29, 2015 | Exodus 3:1-10 |
| Monday, November 30, 2015 | Hebrews 1:1-3 |
| Tuesday, December 1, 2015 | John 14:8-14 |
| Wednesday, December 2, 2015 | John 10:25-30 |
| Thursday, December 3, 2015 | 1 Timothy 2:1-7 |
| Friday, December 4, 2015 | Romans 8:38-39 |
| Saturday, December 5, 2015 | Luke 2:8-14 |



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November 29, 2015

WELCOME! We're glad you're here and hope you experience a warm welcome. Now relax and worship with us...you're among friends. We hope our fellowship, praise, prayers, and faith will be a blessing to God and an encouragement to you.

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

November 29, 2015

“But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son”

WELCOME

*“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”
“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” (Blue 178)
“Angels We Have Heard on High” (Blue 197)*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

“In Christ Alone”

GALATIANS 4:4-5
(Page 1153 in the Worship Bible)

MESSAGE

“The Miracle of the Moment”
Messenger – Pastor Jimm

“Hallelujah Christ Jesus is Born”

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 *November 29, 2015* First Sunday of Advent
9:00 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Café Fellowship Time
10:20 AM Sunday School Classes

WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM Worship Team Meeting
5:45 PM Ignite

THURSDAY 6:00 PM Discipleship Team Meeting
7:00 PM ESM Team Meeting
7:00 PM Hospitality Team Meeting

SUNDAY *December 6, 2015* Second Sunday of Advent
9:00 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Café Fellowship Time
10:20 AM Sunday School Classes
11:30 AM African Meal & Craft Sale

December 9th - Senior Adult Breakfast at Oregon Dairy
December 11th - Bell Ringing at Longenecker’s Store
December 13th - Third Sunday of Advent
December 17th - Bell Ringing at Longenecker’s Store
December 20th - Christmas Sunday - Bread & Cup Communion
December 24th - Christmas Eve Service - 7PM
December 27th - Reflections Sunday

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY
WORSHIP SERVICE - 161 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION –101
Weekly Budget - \$7,780.00 General Contributions - \$6,959.71
Designated Giving: Sunday School - Compassion Child - \$9.27

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)

Offering Envelopes

If you have a specific envelope number you want for 2016, please give a hand-written slip to Mel Graybill, Paul Bruckhart, or Nate Sauder.

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 or 203-1794.

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 11th & 17th**. Please 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... *Kathy Snavelly, Nate Hackman,
Diggory Dagen, Wyatt Stoltzfus, Richard
Metzler, Jay Young, Jr., and Cyrus Schwear.*



The Miracle of the Moment

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.

Our Christian Sympathy goes out to...

...Charlie Nauman and his family upon the death of his bother, Wilbur Nauman, on November 18th.

...Sylvia Young and her family upon the death of her brother, Wilbur Kulp, on November 19th.

...Betsy Shenk and her family upon the death of her brother, Luke Brandt, on November 22nd.

...the family of Clyde Greiner upon his death on Thursday, November 26th.

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!

LBC Presents “Handel’s Messiah”

Friday & Saturday, Dec. 4th & 5th

Come enjoy an awe-inspiring production of music, theater, and dance. Free admission! See flyer on bulletin board for more details

SafeChurch Update - December 6th

All Adult Sunday School classes will combine **next Sunday** to learn more about becoming a safer church. Dr. Lesley Huff from Samaritan Counseling Center will present information about “Protecting Our Children and Youth: What is a Safe Church?” East Fairview’s core team of Ryan and Jess Dunlevy, Tina Kulp, Erin Martin, Pastor Jimm and Mandi Stoltzfus have been working hard and hope to see you there.

African Meal & Craft Sale!

Next Sunday, Dec. 6th after Sunday School

Plan for your whole family to stay after Sunday School for a delicious African-themed meal, provided by the hospitality team. During the meal, African crafts made by our very own East Fairview kids will be on sale. They have been working hard all year long! All proceeds will go directly to the Nigerian Crisis Relief Fund. Don’t miss out on this amazing opportunity to purchase unique and meaningful Christmas gifts while supporting a great cause. Contact Mandi Stoltzfus with questions.

Ten Thousand Villages Shopping Event

15% of total purchases made at their Lancaster location **next Sunday, December 6th from 1-5pm** will be donated to Bridge of Hope. See flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

Directory Information!

The end of the year is nearing and the new directory needs to be updated before printing begins in January. Please **forward any new and/or corrected information to Nate in the office by December 15th**. Information slips can be picked up at the Welcome Desk, or you can email or call the church office with your updated information. Thank You!

Senior Adult Breakfast In December

Wednesday, December 9th 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.

Midway Christmas Choir Program

“Living in the Light of Christmas”

Sat. & Sun., December 12th & 13th @ 7:00pm

Midway Church of the Brethren will host this program with ‘live scenes’. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

Financial Peace University

Change Your Money. CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

This life-changing class is taught by Dave Ramsey and the FPU team on video. **This class will be offered during Ignite on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm beginning January 6th**. To sign up, go to www.daveramsey.com and find the class being offered at East Fairview or contact Ann Moyer at asmoyer06@gmail.com or 333-7531. Limited scholarships and reduced-price kits are available.

Designated Giving Reminder/Clarification

As a reminder and for clarification:

-If you wish to contribute to the needs of those in the church and would like your contributions to go to a specific person or family, please include their name on your envelope or check’s memo line. These amounts, however, **can’t** be included on your year-end charitable contribution statement from the church.

-If you would like to contribute to the general benevolence fund, please include benevolence on your envelope or memo line and the deacon body will use the funds as they deem necessary. These amounts **will** be included on your year-end charitable contribution statement.

NOTE: The Families-in-Need account is longer in use, thus any monies designated to it will be put in the general benevolence account.