

EAST FAIRVIEW CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
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Called-Out Ministers: Tina Kulp, Dana Statler
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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.

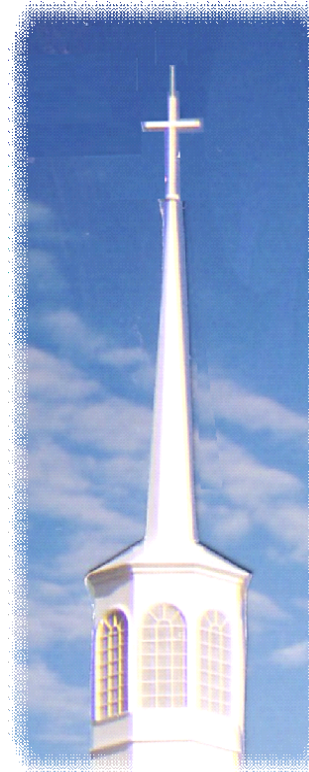
Scripture readings for the week:

Sunday, December 13, 2015	Matthew 1:18-25
Monday, December 14, 2015	John 1:1-8
Tuesday, December 15, 2015	John 1:9-14
Wednesday, December 16, 2015	Luke 2:1-12
Thursday, December 17, 2015	Matthew 16:13-16
Friday, December 18, 2015	Luke 8:22-25
Saturday, December 19, 2015	Luke 23:66-71



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CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



December 13, 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.

**Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom his
favor rests.**

December 13, 2015

"Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge!"

WELCOME

*"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Blue 212)
"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" (Blue 201)
"What Child Is This?" (Blue 215)*

CHILDREN'S STORY

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" (Blue 211)

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

"Joy to the World"

ROMANS 11:33-36

(Page 1122 in the Worship Bible)

MESSAGE

"The Miracle of the Method"

Messenger – Pastor Jimm

"Offering"

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 **December 13, 2015** Third Sunday of Advent
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 5:45 PM Ignite Christmas Caroling

THURSDAY All Day Bell Ringing at Longenecker's

SUNDAY **December 20, 2015** Fourth Sunday of Advent
9:00 AM Worship Service
(Bread & Cup Communion)
10:00 AM Café Fellowship Time
10:20 AM Sunday School Classes

December 24th - Christmas Eve Service

December 27th - Reflections Sunday

January 3rd - Ordination Service for Tina Kulp

January 6th - Ignite resumes

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICE - 153

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - 104

Weekly Budget - \$7,780.00

General Contributions - \$6,518.00

Designated Giving: Sunday School - Compassion Child - \$3.97 Rental - \$130.00

Ignite - \$30.00 Benevolence - \$1000.00 Building Fund - \$150.00

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:

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

YOUTH:

- 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)

A Huge Thank You...to the congregation for supporting our kids & Nigeria on Sunday! The African meal and craft sale was more than successful - we raised over \$1300! WOW! Special thanks to the Hospitality Team for providing the delicious African Curried Chicken dish. If you did not have the opportunity to purchase crafts on Sunday, please check out the table outside the office. There are more items for sale there - everything is by donation. One hundred percent of the proceeds go directly to support the crisis in Nigeria. Questions? Please contact Peg Thilo or Mandi Stoltzfus.

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.

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... Donna Roten, Mitch Hart, Joyce Hoffer, and Abigail Lentz.



The Miracle of the Method

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...the family of Elwyn Estabrook upon his death on December 10th.

Ignite - Christmas Caroling!!

Wednesday at 5:45pm

You are invited to join the Ignite crew on a **Christmas Caroling tour through Manheim!** We would love for you to sing with us! Join us this Wednesday at 5:45pm for a meal in the café followed by Christmas Caroling. Contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator, at mandistoltzfus@eastfairview.com or 203-1794 with questions.

Bell Ringing Sign Up!!

East Fairview Church is responsible for ringing the Salvation Army bell in front of Longenecker's Store this Thursday, **December 17th**. There are still a couple opportunities to volunteer. **Please** sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Bread and Cup Communion

Bread and Cup Communion will be served as part of the Sunday morning worship service next **Sunday, December 20th**.

EF Christmas Eve Service

Thursday, December 24th at 7:00pm

Plan now to come and invite your friends to this service of music, candles and worshipping the King! Music will include the orchestra, choir and Christmas carols. Candle lighting will close the service. Following the service there will be refreshments and fellowship in the cafe. **All are invited!!**

Help Needed...to set up, display, and take down luminaries for the Christmas Eve Service. Please see Betty Nauman if you would like to help in this way.

Interested in becoming a member?

If you are interested in becoming a member of East Fairview Church by the transferring of your church membership, the reaffirmation of your faith, or witnessing to your faith through baptism...please talk to Pastor Jimm about it!

2016 Roles

The Gifts Discernment Team is excited that the following have responded to the Holy Spirit's call to serve in new roles in 2016 and wish to thank those that previously served in the following important roles for their dedicated efforts and service during 2015:

*Clerk - Carol Keller

*Treasurer - Crystal Gibble

*Assistant Treasurer - Diane Bruckhart

Directory Information - Last Call!

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!

Midway Christmas Choir Program **"Living in the Light of Christmas"**

Today, Sunday, December 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.

Brethren Village Model Train Room

Saturday, December 19th from 2-4pm

The train room is located in the basement of the Terrace Crossing building on the BV campus. Come and enjoy their expanded layout and new trains. Contact Don at 581-5669 for more information.

Financial Peace University

Change Your Money. CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

This life-changing class is taught by Dave Ramsey and the FPU team on video. **The 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.

WINTER WEATHER ALERT!

When winter weather arrives, check the radio stations of WDAC or WJTL to learn if the church activities for that day or evening have been cancelled or changed in any way. Both radio stations carry changes over the airwaves and on their internet sites. Check with the above stations whenever driving conditions are questionable and may influence a change in schedule. Also, if our Sunday morning worship services are affected by the weather, information may be available on WGAL-TV or their website.