

**EAST FAIRVIEW CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
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**Pastor:** Jimm A. Roland  
**Secretary:** Carol Keller  
Monday-Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm, Friday 8:00am-12:00pm  
**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

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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!

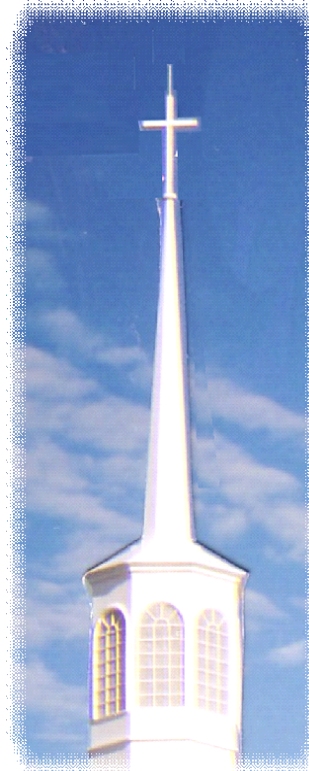
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**Daily Devotionals are available.** Grow in your faith using  
OUR DAILY BREAD and/or THE UPPER ROOM devotionals for your  
personal or family devotions. Pick up your free copy in the pockets by  
the lobby bulletin board. The UPPER ROOM devotional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

**Scripture readings for the week:**

Sunday, December 14, 2014	Isaiah 9:2-7
Monday, December 15, 2014	Ephesians 2:6-10
Tuesday, December 16, 2014	Romans 11:5-6
Wednesday, December 17, 2014	John 3:16-17
Thursday, December 18, 2014	James 4:4-6
Friday, December 19, 2014	Isaiah 58:6-12
Saturday, December 20, 2014	Proverbs 3:34

# EAST FAIRVIEW

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



December 14, 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.

# Glory to God in the highest!

December 14, 2014

*“See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!”*

## WELCOME

### CANDLELIGHTING CEREMONY

*“Jesus, Hope of the World”*

*“Angels, from the Realms of Glory” (Green 155, vs. 1,2,4)*

*“Angels We Have Heard on High” (Green 132)*

### CHILDREN’S STORY

*“Little Drummer Boy”*

### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

*“Another Hallelujah”*

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

#### ROMANS 8:14-17

(Page 1118 in the Worship Bible)

### MESSAGE

#### “The Gift of Adoption”

Messenger – Pastor Jimm

*“Emmanuel”*

### 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 14, 2014** Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM **Worship Service**

10:00 AM Café Fellowship Time

10:20 AM **Sunday School Classes**

WEDNESDAY No JUICE Night

THURSDAY 10am-8pm Bell Ringing at Longenecker’s

FRIDAY 6:00 PM Deacon Bread Baking

SUNDAY **December 21, 2014** Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM **Worship Service**

10:00 AM Café Fellowship Time

10:20 AM **Sunday School Classes**

December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Service

December 28<sup>th</sup> – Reflections Sunday

### Winter Weather Alert!

If driving conditions are questionable, check WDAC or WJTL radio stations to learn if the church activity has been cancelled or changed in any way. Sunday morning worship service information may also be available on WGAL-TV or their website.

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### ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICE - 176

Weekly Budget - \$7,781.87

Designated Giving: Rental-\$570.00

Esther Balmer Memorial Fund-\$130.00

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – 114

General Contributions—\$8,211.32

JUICE Night-\$206.00

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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)

## Cookies Needed!! Please sign up in the cafe!

Donate cookies for December 21<sup>st</sup> and Christmas Eve. Your cookie donations are greatly appreciated!

## MC Food Pantry...December Needs:

The items most needed this month include:

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|----------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| *Peanut Butter | *Applesauce   | *Spam                    |
| *Cereal        | *Canned Pasta | *Bags (plastic or paper) |

## Child Protection Policy and Working with Children at Church

New PA State laws effective December 31, 2014

In order to keep our children safe and help prevent liabilities, PA State Child Protection Laws have been tightened. We are taking the following first steps to address the requirements that apply to all churches:

1) Additional background checks will be required for ALL volunteers who work with children and, 2) East Fairview's Child Protection Policy will be updated and a mandatory training will be held for ALL those who volunteer with children. Contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator, at [mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com](mailto:mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com) or 204-1794 with questions or comments.

## "The Gift of Adoption"

(December 14, 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.

## **An East Fairview Church Family In Need**

A family in our church is currently experiencing a major long-term financial need that is beyond the ability of our benevolence fund to solve. Many times we send money on a monthly basis to organizations that help people around the world and this is still important but we now have the opportunity to help a family locally. Please consider providing a monthly gift for this family along with one of your weekly tithes and label it “**Family in need**”. The need is great and the time is dire. The funds will be dispersed as they come in. We are keeping the family name confidential to help them maintain a level of dignity. Please consider making this a priority in your giving. We will keep you informed as their need changes.

## **Welcome Our New Technical Director**

Worship Team is very pleased to introduce to you our new technical director Brian Bernas. Brian comes to us with a great deal of experience in engineering live audio and video production and also lighting design for stage show and live performances. Brian has been self-employed since 2008 specializing in industrial and corporate photography, audio and video production.

Brian and his wife April Joy recently moved to the Mount Joy area. They are still newlyweds, having been married this past year. Please give a warm East Fairview welcome to Brian and April Joy!

## **Deacon Bread Baking**

Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Large Kitchen

The Deacon women will be baking the communion bread Friday evening.

## **Church Directory Information Request**

We are drawing to the completion of the 2015 directory preparation . To those new to the congregation and attending regularly, we would like to include you. Please fill out the green forms at the Welcome Desk. Completed forms can be placed in secretary’s box or Carol Keller’s mail box.

## **Sharing Our Success Program**

The goal of the “*Sharing Our Success*” Program is to give members an opportunity to raise money for their organization without any extra cost or effort. The S.O.S. Program will benefit our church while you and your family enjoy excellent food at Park City Diner or Knight and Day Diner. 10% of your bill will be donated to our East Fairview Church. Cards (along with information and a coupon) are available at the Welcome Desk. We have plenty of cards, so feel free to take some for family and friends who would be willing to participate.

## **East Fairview Christmas Eve Service**

Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 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, One Voice and many Christmas carols. Candle lighting will close the service. Following worship there will be refreshments and fellowship in the cafe. All are invited!

## **Bread and Cup Communion**

Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> during the morning worship service

Note: Communion will not be served during the Christmas Eve Service.

**Volunteers Needed** to help light the way to our Christmas Eve Service. We are looking for a few folks to prepare, place and put away the luminaries for the Christmas Eve Service. If you can do any or all parts of this tradition, please see Betty Nauman.

**Our Christian Sympathy** goes out to the family of Esther Sauder upon her death on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **2015 General Offering Envelope Numbers**

Please include on paper your present envelope number and your name and give it to Paul Bruckhart for the same 2015 envelope as in 2014.

## **Ring the Bell at Longeneckers?**

If you have not gotten enough of ringing the bell for Salvation Army, there are four days this coming week that no one has volunteered to ring at Longeneckers. Yes, that’s 4 days when the bell will be silent. If you feel drawn to this opportunity, contact Pastor Jimm. You are welcome to ring as much, or as little, as you like on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday.

## **New email addresses:**

Church/Secretary: eastfairview@eastfairview.com

Pastor Jimm’s will be: jimmroland@eastfairview.com

Ryan: ryandunlevy@eastfairview.com

Mandi: mandistoltzfus@eastfairview.com

Happy  
Birthday

Donna Roten, Brayden Fahnestock  
Mitch Hart, Joyce Hoffer,  
Lloyd Lefever, Abigail Lentz,  
Jason Reif

