

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:

Sunday, December 20, 2015

Isaiah 9:6-7

Monday, December 21, 2015

Matthew 1:18-25

Tuesday, December 22, 2015

Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday, December 23, 2015

Luke 1:39-56

Thursday, December 24, 2015

Luke 2:1-7

Friday, December 25, 2015

Luke 2:8-20

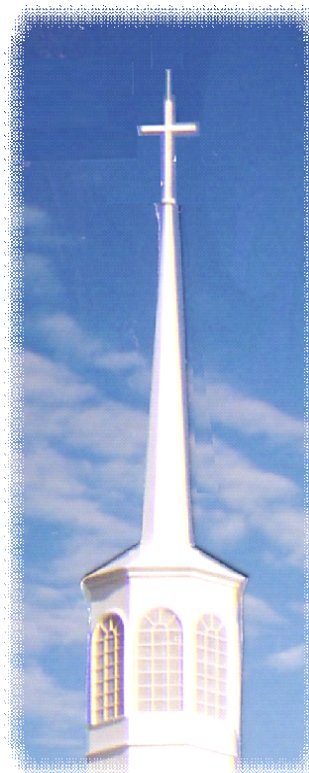
Saturday, December 26, 2015

Matthew 2:1-12



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December 20, 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 20, 2015

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us."

WELCOME

*"Good Christian Men, Rejoice" (Green 163)
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (Green 160 vs.1,3-5)
"The First Noel" (Green 131 vs.1,3-5)*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

"Away in a Manger"

JOHN 1:1-5, 9-14

(Page 1049 in the Worship Bible)

MESSAGE

"The Miracle of the Manger"

Messenger – Pastor Jimm

BREAD & CUP COMMUNION

*"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Blue 191 vs.1,2,4)
"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" (Blue 195 vs.1,2,5)*

BENEDICTION

*Children's church will be held today for kids ages 4 - 3rd grade. Children will be dismissed during the service. Parents: Enjoy today's message! Then please join your children in the cafe after church during the Fellowship time.

CALENDAR

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**

WEDNESDAY No Ignite

THURSDAY 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

FRIDAY Christmas Day!

SATURDAY 7:00 AM Men's Morning in the Café

SUNDAY **December 27, 2015** Reflections Sunday
9:00 AM **Worship Service**
10:00 AM **Café Fellowship Time**
10:20 AM **Sunday School Classes**

January 3rd - Ordination Service for Tina Kulp

January 6th - Ignite resumes

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY
WORSHIP SERVICE - 163 **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - 119**
Weekly Budget - \$7,780.00 General Contributions - \$11,966.73
Designated Giving: Sunday School - Compassion Child - \$14.57
Rental - \$555.00 Ignite - \$110.00 Benevolence - \$15.00
Food Bank - \$200.00 Nigeria Crisis Fund - \$1409.00

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.

The Miracle of the Manger

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

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)

Women's Bible Study

We will meet at the home of Carol Fahnstock on **Monday, December 28th at 6:30PM** for dessert and fellowship. All women are welcome to join us.

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... Jason Reif, Herbert Mauzy,
Earl Moyer, Erika Vastyan, Amanda Bowers,
Charisse Maisonet, John Shirk, and Peg Thilo.*



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.

A Huge Thank You...to the congregation for supporting our kids & Nigeria! The African meal and craft sale was more than successful - we raised over \$1400! 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.

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.

Men's Morning in the Café

Saturday, December 26th, 7:00am...ending by 8:15am

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

Offering Envelopes

2016 offering envelopes are available to be picked up at the Welcome Desk. Please pick them up at your convenience.

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! We will receive new members in the early part of March.

Manheim Christmas Community Supper Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, 5:30pm at Ruhl's UMC

A free Christmas supper will be served promptly at 5:30pm followed by a presentation of the Christmas message through music and drama. RSVP for the dinner by calling 665-3400. See ad on bulletin board.

Please Join Us For a Free Preview of Financial Peace University!

Wed., January 6th, 2016, 6:30-8pm (During Ignite)

Financial Peace University (FPU) is a life-changing 9-week program that takes the knowledge of the Bible and turns it into real action in our lives through a simple step-by-step process. Taught, via DVD, by best-selling author and financial counselor Dave Ramsey, FPU will teach and empower you to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals. FPU is for everyone from the financially secure to those in financial distress. The program will include practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, giving like never before, and much more!

If after the first night you decide to continue taking the class, a Financial Peace University Membership Kit must be purchased, one kit per household. These kits may be purchased that evening using cash or check. Limited scholarships and reduced-price kits are available. Contact Ann Moyer (333-7531, asmoyer06@gmail.com) for more information.

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.