

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!

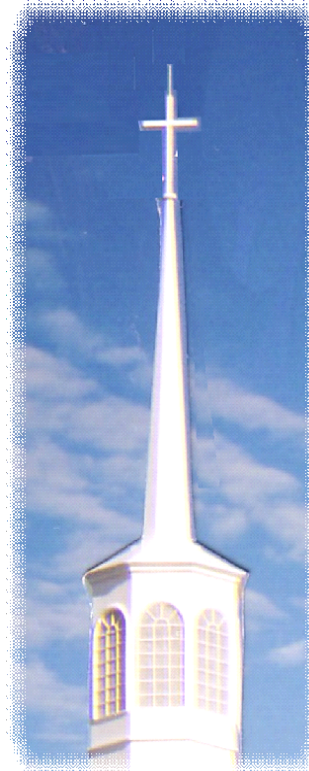
Daily Devotionals are available. Grow in your faith using
OUR DAILY BREAD and/or THE UPPER ROOM devotionals for your
personal or family devotions. Pick up your free copy in the pockets by
the lobby bulletin board. The UPPER ROOM devotional is also availa-
ble in large print.

Scripture readings for the week:

Sunday, December 21, 2014	John 3:16
Monday, December 22, 2014	Matthew 1:18-25
Tuesday, December 23, 2014	Luke 1:26-38
Wednesday, December 24, 2014	Luke 2:1-7
Thursday, December 25, 2014	Luke 2:8-20
Friday, December 26, 2014	Luke 2:21-40
Saturday, December 27, 2014	Matthew 2:1-12

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CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



December 21, 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 21, 2014

"God gives grace to the humble."

ORCHESTRA

WELCOME

"How Great Our Joy!" (Green 157-vs. 1,2)

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Green 133)

"Jesus, Hope of the World"

CANDLELIGHTING CEREMONY

"Christmas Grace"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

"O Holy Night"

Ephesians 2:8-9

(Page 1157 in the Worship Bible)

MESSAGE

"The Gift of Grace"

Messenger – Pastor Jimm

BREAD & CUP COMMUNION

"In Remembrance"

"Joy to the World!" (Green 135, vs 1,2,4)

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 21, 2014** Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:00 AM Café Fellowship Time

10:20 AM Sunday School Classes

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service
No JUICE Night

THURSDAY **Christmas Day!**

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

SUNDAY **December 28, 2014** Reflections Sunday

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:00 AM Café Fellowship Time

10:20 AM Sunday School Classes

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.

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICE - 162

Weekly Budget - \$7,781.87

Designated Giving: Rental-\$470.00

Missions-\$15.00

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - 118

General Contributions—\$6,983.92

Family In Need-\$295.00

JUICE Night-\$74.00

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.

WINTER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

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

ADULTS

- INSIGHTS CLASS-Café-Topical Discussion
- QUARTERLY ~ Room 112-Acts of Worship-In Awe of God
- 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)

Prayer Sheet Update:

- Names will remain on the prayer sheet for 4 Sundays. You may request to keep the person's name on longer by contacting Pastor Jimm.
- If you request for someone to be on the prayer sheet, please make sure that the person is in agreement with his/her name being included on the published prayer sheet.
- If you call outside of church office hours, please make sure your message gets to Pastor Jimm's voicemail.

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 or 204-1794 with questions or comments.

"The Gift of Grace"

(December 21, 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.

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.

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) |

Men's Morning

Saturday, December 27th, Café, 7am...ending by 8:15am
We will enjoy some refreshments, Bible Study and discussion, and a time of prayer. If you are interested in getting together with a group of men...mark your calendar and just show up.

Men's Breakfast Connection will not be meeting on Wednesday, December 24th.

East Fairview Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, 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, 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!

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.

Cookies Needed!! Please sign up in the cafe!

Donate cookies for Christmas Eve. Your cookie donations are greatly appreciated!

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. Place completed forms in secretary's box or Carol Keller's mail box.

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.

New email addresses:

Church/Secretary: eastfairview@eastfairview.com
Pastor Jimm: jimmroland@eastfairview.com
Ryan: ryandunlevy@eastfairview.com
Mandi: mandistoltzfus@eastfairview.com

**Happy
Birthday**

Earl Moyer, Erika Vastyan,
Amanda Bowers, John Shirk,
Charisse Maisonet, Peg Thilo

