

**EAST FAIRVIEW CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

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**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 available in large print.

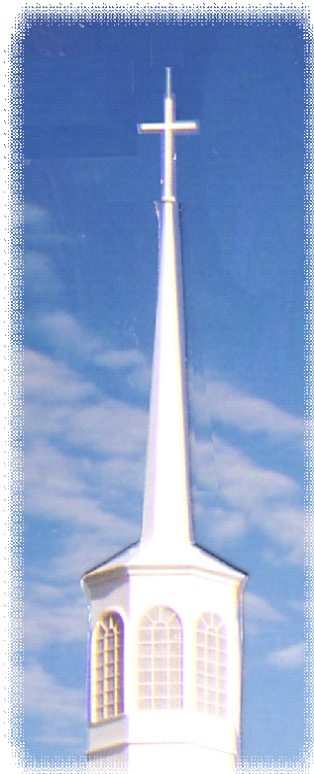
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Happy Birthday to...  
*Charisse Maisonet, John Shirk, Peg Thilo, Kathie Spesak, Allan Bires and Kyla Flora.*



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December 25, 2016

**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!

December 25, 2016

*"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you;  
he is the Messiah, the Lord."*

## PIANO & ORGAN PRELUDE

### WELCOME

*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* (Green 133)  
*"Angels From the Realms of Glory"* (Green 155)  
*"What Child Is This?"* (Green 140)

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*"The First Noel"* (Green 131)  
*"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"* (Green 134 vs.1,3)  
*"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night"* (Green 160 vs.1-3,5)

### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

*"Carol of the Bells"*

### LUKE 2:8-14

(Page 1014 in the Worship Bible)

### MESSAGE

**"The Gift of Jesus"**

Messenger – Pastor Jimm

*"Go Tell It on the Mountains"* (Green 139)

### BENEDICTION

\*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.

# CALENDAR

SUNDAY *December 25, 2016* Christmas Day!  
10:00 AM Adoration Worship Service  
(No Sunday School)

SUNDAY *January 1, 2017* New Year's Day!  
10:00 AM Reflections Service  
(No Sunday School)

**Our Christian Sympathy goes out to...**Larry Groff and his family upon the death of his father, Harlan Groff, on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Offering Envelopes

2017 offering envelopes are available to be picked up at the Welcome Desk. **Please discard all 2016 yellow envelopes and only use the new gray ones beginning in January. Thank you!**

## Reflections Sunday!

**Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am**

Reflections Sunday is a time to reflect and celebrate what God has been doing in your life. Shaun Schatz and Daphne Saks will be the speakers for this service. **\*Plan now to attend this encouraging service!**

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**ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY**

**WORSHIP SERVICE - 166**

Weekly Budget - \$7,738.00

Designated Giving: Sunday School - \$10.50

Rental - \$275.00

Ignite - \$19.00

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - 115**

General Contributions - \$10,291.00

Compassion Child - \$10.50

Building Fund - \$100.00

Food Bank - \$300.00

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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 visitor, we're glad you're here and the only thing we ask is that you (as well as regular attendees) take a moment to fill out the black attendance folder located in your row. Thank you!

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### **MC Food Pantry...This Month's Needs:**

The items most needed this month include:

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|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| *Canned Potatoes   | *Canned Pears | *Boxed Potatoes |
| *Peanut Butter     | *Applesauce   | *Canned Chicken |
| *Saltines/Crackers | *Spam         | *Cereal         |
| *Paper Towels      | *Toilet Paper | *Canned Corn    |

### **2017 Directory Information!**

**Last call for any new and/or corrected information for the 2017 directory.** Information slips are at the Welcome Desk for you to fill out and return to Nate Sauder, or you can email or call the church office with your updated info. **Thank You!**

### **Team Meeting Minutes**

Hard copies of each team's newest, approved minutes are available in the bins beside the mailboxes. If you would like to receive these minutes via email or if there are older minutes you can't find, please contact Nate in the office.

### **2017 "Crisis in Nigeria" Work Camps**

Volunteers are being sought to help out in work camps in Nigeria. Currently, January 11-30 and February 17 - March 6 are planned work camps with additional dates to be planned. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

### **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 or WHP 21.

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### **Baby Items for SVPS...Extended One Week!**

We will be gathering baby items (e.g., baby diapers, wipes, clothing, formula, or layette items) for Susquehanna Valley Pregnancy Services one more week. A complete list of most needed items can be found at the Welcome Desk or online at [www.svps.org](http://www.svps.org). **Place your donations in the large wooden cradle in the narthex by January 1<sup>st</sup>.** *"Whatever you did for one of the least of these...you did for me."* Matthew 25:40

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### **Dream Team Meeting - Rescheduled!**

The second Dream Team Meeting set for December 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am has been rescheduled for **Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am - 12:30pm.** Please join us directly following Sunday School for a brainstorming session as we begin the process of renovating the children and youth areas. If you like to renovate, if you have construction knowledge, if you like to plan space efficiently - we need your ideas! ***Kids are encouraged to attend and give input!*** Contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator at 203-1794 or [mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com](mailto:mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com) with questions.

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