

**EAST FAIRVIEW CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

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**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 available in large print.

**Scripture readings for the week:**

Sunday, December 6, 2015

Romans 8:22-28

Monday, December 7, 2015

Romans 11:33-36

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Isaiah 55:8-11

Wednesday, December 9, 2015

Matthew 2:1-6

Thursday, December 10, 2015

Luke 2:1-20

Friday, December 11, 2015

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

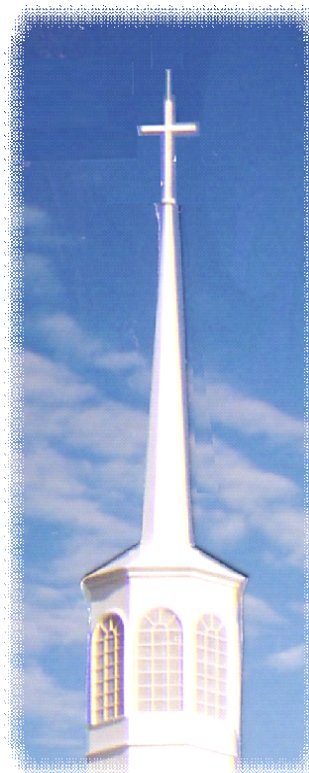
Saturday, December 12, 2015

Romans 11:33



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December 6, 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.

**Let us come before the Lord with thanksgiving  
and sing joyful songs of praise!**

December 6, 2015

*“The Son is the radiance of God’s glory  
and the exact representation of his being,  
sustaining all things by his powerful word.”*

**WELCOME**

*“Offering”  
“How Great Our Joy” (Green 157)  
“Good Christian Men, Rejoice” (Green 163)*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING**

**GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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

*“All to Us”*

**HEBREWS 1:1-3**

(Page 1184 in the Worship Bible)

**MESSAGE**

**“The Miracle of the Message”**  
Messenger – Pastor Jimm

*“Hallelujah Christ Jesus is Born”*

**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 6, 2015* Second Sunday of Advent  
9:00 AM Worship Service  
10:00 AM Café Fellowship Time  
10:20 AM Sunday School Classes  
11:30 AM African Meal & Craft Sale

TUESDAY 7:00 PM Stewardship Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM Senior Adult Breakfast at Oregon Dairy  
5:45 PM Ignite

THURSDAY 7:00 PM Leaders Team Meeting

FRIDAY All Day Bell Ringing at Longenecker’s

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

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

December 17<sup>th</sup> - Bell Ringing at Longenecker’s Store

December 20<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Sunday - Bread & Cup Communion

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

December 27<sup>th</sup> - Reflections Sunday

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**ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY**

**WORSHIP SERVICE - 136**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION –91**

Weekly Budget - \$7,780.00

General Contributions - \$5,918.00

Designated Giving: Sunday School - Compassion Child - \$6.05

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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 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)

## The Miracle of the Message

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

## 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.

## Designated Giving Reminder/Clarification

### As a reminder and for clarification:

-If you wish to contribute to the needs of those in the church and would like your contributions to go to a specific person or family, please include their name on your envelope or check's memo line. These amounts, however, **can't** be included on your year-end charitable contribution statement from the church.

-If you would like to contribute to the general benevolence fund, please include benevolence on your envelope or memo line and the deacon body will use the funds as they deem necessary. These amounts **will be** included on your year-end charitable contribution statement.

NOTE: The Families-in-Need account is no longer in use, thus any monies designated to it will be put in the general benevolence account.

Happy Birthday to... Jessica Alzate, Lori Dietz,  
Charles Dietz, Crystal Gibble, Jason Breitigan,  
Esther Diffenderfer, and Marlin Hosler.



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.

## SafeChurch Update

### Today during Sunday School

All Adult Sunday School classes will combine today in the café to learn more about becoming a safer church. Dr. Lesley Huff from Samaritan Counseling Center will present information about "Protecting Our Children and Youth: What is a Safe Church?" East Fairview's core team of Ryan and Jess Dunlevy, Tina Kulp, Erin Martin, Pastor Jimm and Mandi Stoltzfus have been working hard and hope to see you there.

## African Meal & Craft Sale!

### Today at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall

Plan for your whole family to stay after Sunday School for a delicious African-themed meal, provided by the hospitality team. During the meal, African crafts made by our very own East Fairview kids will be on sale. They have been working hard all year long! All proceeds will go directly to the Nigerian Crisis Relief Fund. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to purchase unique and meaningful Christmas gifts while supporting a great cause. Contact Mandi Stoltzfus with questions.

## Ten Thousand Villages Shopping Event

15% of total purchases made at their Lancaster location **today, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 1-5pm** will be donated to Bridge of Hope. See flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

## Senior Adult Breakfast

### Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am

You are invited to gather for Breakfast at Oregon Dairy Restaurant.

...Sign up at the Welcome Desk!

...Invite your friends to join us!

...Offer to bring someone along!

Any questions...ask Pastor Jimm or Beth.

## Bell Ringing Sign Up!!

East Fairview Church is responsible for ringing the Salvation Army bell in front of Longenecker's Store on **December 11<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**. You can sign up at the Welcome Desk.

## Men's Morning in the Café

### Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, Café, 7am...ending by 8:15am

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

## Directory Information!

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 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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"

### Sat. & Sun., December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

Midway Church of the Brethren will host this program with 'live scenes'. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

## 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 6<sup>th</sup>**. To sign up, go to [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com) and find the class being offered at East Fairview or contact Ann Moyer at [asmoyer06@gmail.com](mailto:asmoyer06@gmail.com) or 333-7531. Limited scholarships and reduced-price kits are available.

## Ignite

### Wednesdays at 5:45pm

Ignite is not just for kids! Everyone (children, youth & adults) is invited at 5:45pm for a meal in the café. After the meal there will be classes and activities for all ages. Questions? Contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator, at [mandistoltzfus@eastfairview.com](mailto:mandistoltzfus@eastfairview.com) or 203-1794.

## 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 |                 |