

**EAST FAIRVIEW CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
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**Pastor:** Jimm A. Roland  
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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!

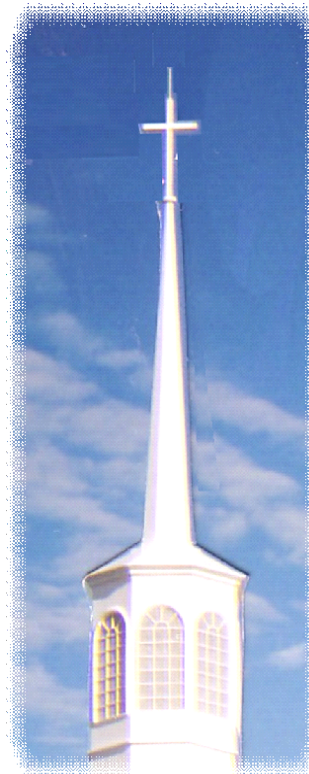
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**Daily Devotionals are available.** Grow in your faith using  
OUR DAILY BREAD and/or THE UPPER ROOM devotionals for your  
personal or family devotions. Pick up your free copy in the pockets by  
the lobby bulletin board. The UPPER ROOM devotional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

**Scripture readings for the week:**

Sunday, November 30, 2014	Psalms 27:10
Monday, December 1, 2014	1 John 4:7-12
Tuesday, December 2, 2014	1 John 3:1-2
Wednesday, December 3, 2014	John 1:9-13
Thursday, December 4, 2014	Romans 8:14-17
Friday, December 5, 2014	Ephesians 1:3-6
Saturday, December 6, 2014	Galatians 4:1-7

# EAST FAIRVIEW

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



December 7, 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.

# Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD

December 7, 2014

*"We love because he first loved us."*

*"Jesus, Hope of the World"*

## WELCOME

*"Once in Royal David's City"*

*"Lo, How a Rose 'Ere Blooming"* (Green 136)

*"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* (Green 143, vs. 1,2,4)

## CANDLELIGHTING CEREMONY

*"This is My Wish"*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

## GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

*"God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman"*

**1 JOHN 4:7-12, 19**

(Page 1209 in the Worship Bible)

## MESSAGE

***"The Gift of Reconciliation"***

Messenger – Pastor Jimm

*"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"* (Green 134)

## 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 7, 2014** Second Sunday of Advent  
9:00 AM **Worship Service**  
10:00 AM Café Fellowship Time  
10:20 AM **Sunday School Classes**

TUESDAY 10am-8pm Bell Ringing at Longenecker's

WEDNESDAY 6:00 AM Men's Breakfast Connection  
5:45 PM JUICE Christmas Party  
Newsletter information due!

THURSDAY 7:00 PM Leaders Team Meeting

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

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**

December 18<sup>th</sup> - East Fairview Ringing the Bell

December 21<sup>st</sup> – Bread & Cup Communion

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

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

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## ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY

**WORSHIP SERVICE - 154**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – 97**

Weekly Budget - \$7,781.87

General Contributions—\$6,559.74

Designated Giving: Rental-\$200.00

Food Bank-\$100.00

Playground-\$500.00

Carl Hoffer Memorial Fund-\$50.00

Benevolence Fund-\$100.00

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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)

## Church Directory Information Request

Thank You to all who have returned your forms, if you have not, fill out a form and return to the secretary's mail box no later than **Today**. There will be extra copies of the form at the Welcome desk.

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

Donate cookies for Advent Sundays (December 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>) and Christmas Eve. Your cookie donations are greatly appreciated!

## 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.

## MC Food Pantry...December Needs:

The items most needed this month include:

- \*Peanut Butter
- \*Baked Beans
- \*Spam
- \*Cereal
- \*Jelly
- \*Canned Fruit
- \*Bags (plastic, paper or cloth)

## *"The Gift of Reconciliation"*

(December 7, 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.

**Our Christian Sympathy** goes out to the Rose Flick & Tina Rankin families upon the death of their mother, Esther Balmer, on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Ladies Bible Study**

Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, Conference Room  
Join us for fellowship, prayer and time in God's word. All are welcome for our informal study of topics useful in daily living. Starting in January we will be meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. Hope to see you there.

### **“One Voice” Rehearsals**

Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, Music Room, Downstairs  
A short term opportunity to serve the Lord with the gift of your voice. The group that started last year, “One Voice”, will be singing in our Worship Services on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and January 11<sup>th</sup>. Please join us. Contact Sally Young for more information at 665-5550 or 572-5757 (cell).

### **Men’s Breakfast Connection**

Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 am, Linitia’s Restaurant  
Enjoy breakfast, fellowship, and encouragement. If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact Pastor Jimm at 665-4212.

### **Sign Up has Begun!**

It is soon time to ring the Salvation Army bell at Longenecker’s Store. The sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Desk.

### **Christmas Food Basket Assembly**

Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 10am, Fellowship Hall—please sign up!  
Names are collected - now we need to put the baskets together and distribute them to the people on the list. Stop by the welcome desk to sign up to help assemble and/or deliver baskets. Bring your family and do something together to share Christ’s love!

### **Men’s Morning**

Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **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.

### **J.U.I.C.E. Night Christmas Event**

Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:45pm

Let’s relive some of the joy of our childhood Christmases with the GIANT INTERACTIVE COLORING BOOK. What’s THAT, you ask? Well, it is BIG, and by interactive we mean that YOU will get to be a part of our Christmas play. We will be asking for a few volunteers who need no script, no acting skills and no FEAR to join us. You only need to be willing to enter this Kingdom story with the “HEART of a little child.” (So, obviously kids can volunteer too!). Be a part of the chorus as we sing our favorite hymns of the season woven into the play. Come let us ADORE HIM with our remembrance of His beautiful story and our own childhood memories. Everyone Welcome!

### **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.

### **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!

**Volunteers Needed** to help prepare, place and put away the luminaries for the Christmas Eve Service. See Betty Nauman.

**Please note, the church has a new email address: [eastfairview@eastfairview.com](mailto:eastfairview@eastfairview.com)**

The church has changed to Blue Ridge Cable for our internet service. This required new email addresses which are now part of our web page, giving us a professional look. The old email will be in operation until December 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Pastor Jimm’s will be: [jimmroland@eastfairview.com](mailto:jimmroland@eastfairview.com).**

Happy  
Birthday

*Jessica Alzate, Lori Dietz, Evelyn Weaver, Charles Dietz, Crystal Gible, Jason Breitigan, Esther Diffenderfer, Marlin Hosler, Margo Lefever*

