EAST FAIRVIEW CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Pastor: Jimm A. Roland Secretary: Carol Keller

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

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!

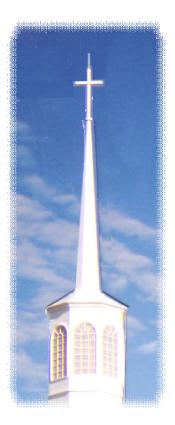
Daily Devotionals are available. Grow in your faith using OUR DAILY BREAD and/or THE UPPER ROOM devotionals for your personal or family devotions. Pick up your free copy in the pockets by the lobby bulletin board. The UPPER ROOM devotional is also available in large print.

Scripture readings for the week:

Sunday, February 15, 2015 Monday, February 16, 2015 Tuesday, February 17, 2015 Wednesday, February 18, 2015 Thursday, February 19, 2015 Friday, February 20, 2015 Saturday, February 21, 2015 1 Peter 2:9-12 Hebrews 12:1-29 Colossians 3:1-4 John 14:1-3 Mark 8:34-38 Philippians 3:12-14 Hebrews 10:32-37



CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



February 15, 2015

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!

February 15, 2015

"Your people will be my people and your God my God."

WELCOME

"This is My Father's World" (Green 73)
"Thrive"
"10,000 Reasons"

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

PIANO & ORGAN OFFERTORY

RUTH 1:1-18

(Page 258 in the Worship Bible)

MESSAGE

"Run the Risk"

Messenger - Pastor Jimm

"It is Well" (Green 524)

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 February 15, 2015

9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Café Fellowship Time

10:20 AM Sunday School Classes

WEDNESDAY Ash Wednesday

5:45 PM JUICE Night

THURSDAY 12:00 PM Senior Adult Lunch

SUNDAY February 22, 2015

9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Café Fellowship Time

10:20 AM Sunday School Classes

February 25th – Church Roller Skating at Mt. Gretna

March 1st – Celebrate Kids Sunday

March 8th – Daylight Savings Time begins!

March 29th – Palm Sunday

April 2nd – Love Feast and Communion

April 5th – Easter Sunday

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 - 157

Weekly Budget - \$7,780.00

Designated Giving: Rental-\$120. Families In Need-\$55.00 Missions-\$15.00

J.U.I.C.E. Night-\$60.00

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-Stewardship for Life
- THE BOOK OF EXODUS-Room 113-Israel's History and Today
- CONNECTIONS-Conference Room-"Love & Respect"

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YOUTH

Senior & Junior Highs meet together downstairs in the SURGE Room.

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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)

MC Food Pantry...February Needs:

The items most needed this month include:

*Peanut Butter *Baked Beans/Kidney Beans

*Cereal *Spaghetti Sauce

*Canned Chili *Saltines *Bags (plastic or paper)

*Canned Pears *Canned Pineapples

An East Fairview Church Family In Need

Families in our church are currently experiencing 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 these families along with one of your weekly tithes and label it "Families 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 names confidential to help them maintain a level of dignity. Please consider making this a priority in your giving. We will keep you informed as the need changes.

"Run the Risk"

(February 15, 2015)
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.

Senior Adult Lunch for February

Thursday, February 19th at 12:00pm

You are invited to gather for lunch at Lititz Family Cupboard

- *Last day to sign up at the Welcome Desk!
- *Invite your friends
- * Bring someone who may need a ride!

Questions, please ask Beth or Jimm Roland.

Ladies Bible Study

Monday, February 23th, 7:00 pm, Conference Room Join us for fellowship, prayer and time in God's word. This is an informal study of topics useful in daily living.

Roll into J.U.I.C.E. Night!

Wednesday, February 25th at Mt Gretna Roller Rink We will meet at 6 pm for a night of fun. Skates rental is \$2 or skate for free by bringing your own. Information at the Welcome Desk.

Men's Morning

Saturday, February 28th, Café, 7am...ending by 8:15am We will enjoy some refreshments, Bible Study and discussion, and a time of prayer. If you are interested, mark your calendar & join us.

Connections Class Valentine's Dinner

Saturday, February 28th 5:30pm

You and your main squeeze will meet at Ichiban's on Fruitville Pike. After dinner we will gather for fellowship. Please RSVP to Charity Sauder by Sunday, February 22nd. Happy Valentine's Day!

Annual Night of Cards

March 14th, 6:30pm, Café

This is a terrific way to get to know people. Just plain fun for all that join. It's a wonderful opportunity to create a common bond with your fellow sister or brother in Christ through a shared experience. It's guaranteed that you will walk away with new friends. Bring Friends & Snacks to share. Please sign up at Welcome desk or the Café.

Creation 2015 Family Event!

Saturday, June 27th, All Day

Mark your calendars now for a one-day trip to Creation Festival Northeast! Give your kids a taste of the awesome music event many of us know and love. Ages 6th grade and younger and their families (Kids must have at least one Parent/guardian attend). Contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator at mandistoltzfus@eastfairview.com or 203-1794. **Deadline to register is February 28th.**

Celebrate Kids Sunday-Luncheon & Workshop

Sunday, March 1st

Join us as we celebrate children at East Fairview and beyond during our morning worship and a luncheon in the fellowship hall (immediately after Sunday School). After the meal, Linda Crockett from Samaritan Counseling Center will host a workshop titled, "Living In a Post-Sandusky World & Pennsylvania's New Child Protection Laws: Is Your Church Ready?" You are encouraged to stay for both the lunch and the highly-informative workshop. *The workshop is required for those who volunteer with children (ages infant -18 years) here at East Fairview.* Questions? Please contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator.

(Our Hospitality Team would appreciate a count for the luncheon - please sign up at the Welcome Desk. Thank you!)

New Members will be welcomed on Palm Sunday, March 29th.

Some of you have been putting this off long enough. If you are thinking about becoming a member of East Fairview Church by transferring your church membership, reaffirming your faith or declaring your faith in the waters of baptism, please let Pastor Jimm know...now.

*An Exploring Membership Class will be scheduled, as soon as we know who is planning to join. Please let Pastor Jimm know your intentions ASAP. Thanks!

2015 Directories are Here!!!

You will find a copy of your new directory in your church mailbox. There are additional copies at the Welcome Desk for those without a mailbox.

Sign of Spring-Softball Sign-ups

If you are interested in playing church team softball this summer, contact Justin Gibble at 682-3568 or jgibb5@juno.com

Happy Birthday to Garrett Dietz, Barb Earhart, Katelyn Fahnestock, Skyler Ganster, Madeline Martin,

Harlan Groff, Barry Weidman, Paul Mertz,

Joanna Lentz, Helen Ziegler



Paul Bunyan Workday

Saturday, March 7th at Camp Swatara-(8am to mid-afternoon) Grab your tools and a couple of friends and head to camp for the 2015 Paul Bunyan Workday. Enjoy a delicious morning coffee break and wonderful lunch! Please contact the camp office and let them know you're coming! 717-933-8510 or www.campswatara.org

Stewardship University

Saturday, March 7th, Lancaster Mennonite School How can we build peace in our communities? Representatives of EMM's Christian/Muslim relations Team will explain in their workshop, *Building a community where Christians and Muslims live together in peace*. There are many more workshops available. Addition information is at the Welcome Desk.

District Women's Fellowship Spring Event

Saturday, March 7^{th,} Registration: 8:45, Program: 9:30am Blue Ball Church of the Brethren

"Promises, Blessing and Praise" Nancy Shoap, author and speaker, will share her testimony of how God accomplished the plans and purpose He had for her life, and with His healing touch, gave a gift of "new sight"! To Register, contact the church office, deadline February 22.

Care for the Caregiver Event

Thursday, March 12th at 6pm in Wolfe Auditorium at Brethren Village Learn secrets on stabilizing the emotional roller coaster of caregiving and a local resource you may not know about. Space is limited, call 717-581-4438 or register online at www.bv.org/caregiver.

Annual Women's Spiritual Retreat

Wednesday, March 18th, 9:30am-2pm Midway Church of the Brethren

Speaker Marie Roberts Monville, the widow of the Nickel Mine Amish School House Shooter, Charles Roberts, is the author of "One Light Still Shines". Lunch and babysitting will be provided for all those who are pre-registered. A freewill offering will be lifted to cover expenses and support the ministry of River of Hope. **Registration is due Sunday, March 1**st. **Seating is limited!** Call church office @ 717-273-4832 or www.midwaychurch.net.

East Fairview Music Director Search UPDATE:

Since receiving Sally Young's retirement notice and resignation in December, a new search committee has been formed. We are appreciative and grateful to the following church members for giving of their time and devotion to serve us in this capacity.

Chairperson: Charity Sauder

Committee Members: Barb Earhart, Marjorie Kauffman, Dennis Fahnestock, Jenee' Ganster and Tina Dagen.

Ex-officio: Pastor Jimm Roland and Moderator Barry Weidman.

Please keep them and our church in your thoughts and prayers as they begin navigating and discerning the search process for the most qualified and best "fit" for East Fairview's music programming and worship.

In His Joy! Tina Dagen, Worship Team Leader

Office Changes....Again....the secretary position is again going to be vacant and we are seeking interested candidates for the position. A detailed job description is available at the information desk. If any members are interested in applying for this part-time position, please give your resume to Scott Moyer by Monday, February 16th (in person or at scott.a.moyer@us.pwc.com). We thank Carol for her dedication and service the last few months and look forward to not only celebrating her expanded role at Keller Brothers with her but her continued ministry and service within the East Fairview family.

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.