

EAST FAIRVIEW CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
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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 availa-
ble in large print.

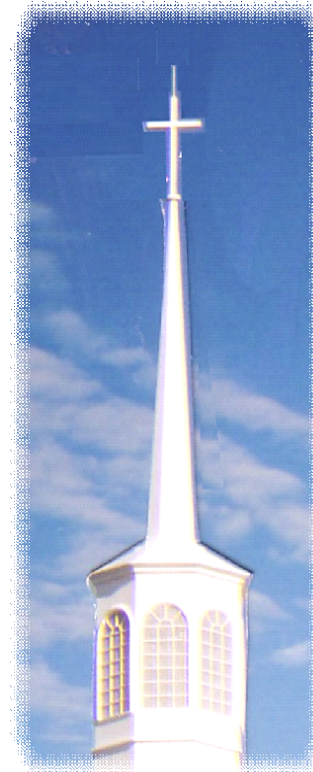
Scripture readings for the week:

Sunday, February 22, 2015	Matthew 18:1-6
Monday, February 23, 2015	Matthew 19:13-15
Tuesday, February 24, 2015	Luke 18:16-17
Wednesday, February 25, 2015	Mark 10:13-16
Thursday, February 26, 2015	Luke 9:46-48
Friday, February 27, 2015	Mark 9:35-37
Saturday, February 28, 2015	Matthew 21:14-16



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February 22, 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 22, 2015

“Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us”

WELCOME

*“The Power of Your Love”
“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”
“My Jesus, I Love Thee” (Green 382)*

CHILDREN’S STORY

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

“Joyful, Joyful”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

“He is Here”

HEBREWS 12:1-29

(Page 1193 in the Worship Bible)

MESSAGE

“Eyes Focused on Christ”

Messenger – Pastor Jimm

“When We All Get to Heaven” (Green 698)

BENEDICTION

*Our teachers and others with Sunday School responsibilities are excused during the closing worship song. We are grateful for their dedication and the time they commit to enrich our Sunday mornings.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY

February 22, 2015

9:00 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Café Fellowship Time
10:20 AM Sunday School Classes
6:00 PM SURGE Movie Night

MONDAY

7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

1:00 PM Register for Annual Conf. housing
6:00 PM Roller Skating at Mt. Gretna

SATURDAY

7:00 AM Men’s Morning in the Café
5:30 PM Connections at Ichiban’s

SUNDAY

March 1, 2015

9:00 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Café Fellowship Time
10:20 AM Sunday School Classes
11:30 AM All Church Luncheon
PM Child Protection Workshop

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – 123

Weekly Budget - \$7,780.00

General Contributions-\$7,512.60

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"

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)

"Eyes Focused on Christ"

(February 22, 2015)

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

Families in Need

I want to send a BIG Thank You to all who have contributed to the *Families In Need* fund. The amount of money that has been received is enough to help with monthly needs and is a great encouragement. It is also a great lift to my heart to know that our Church Family is ready to be counted on in this time of need.

Please continue to support the *Families in Need* as you are able. Your generosity continues to be a major uplift to those who are uncertain about what the future holds. Let them know that you care.

Dennis Fahnstock, Spiritual Nurture Team Leader

March Newsletters are available today. Pick one up in your mailbox or in the revolving information rack in the lobby.

Red Brethren Hymnals

Spring Cleaning-Early!!!! Anyone who would like to have a red Brethren Hymnal may take one for free from the table in the Narthex.

MC Food Pantry...February Needs:

The items most needed this month include:

- *Peanut Butter
- *Cereal
- *Canned Chili
- *Canned Pears
- *Baked Beans/Kidney Beans
- *Spaghetti Sauce
- *Saltines
- *Bags (plastic or paper)
- *Canned Pineapples

Happy Birthday to... Rebecca Keppley, Blake Gible,
Megan Fahnstock, Janet Groff, and Georgia McVey



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.

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.

All Church Roller Skating!

Wednesday, February 25th at Mt Gretna Roller Rink 6-9pm
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

in the Café.
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 TODAY, February 22nd. Happy Valentine's Day!

Women's Fellowship

Thursday, March 5th, 1-4pm
We will be knotting comforters and cutting fabric into blocks and for school bags: there will also be a few sewing machines set up for anyone wanting to learn how to sew blocks for comforters or school bags construction. Questions: Contact Diane Hoffer.

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
Sign up 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. **Deadline to register is February 28th.**

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

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!)

Please take note, there will be NO refreshments served between Church and Sunday School due to the luncheon.

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!

Mission to Manheim, Compassion Project

It's been decided that East Fairview should participate again this year. We will be doing our part in the community the last full week in July.

Without an ESM Team Leader right now, it will require people from East Fairview to step up and take charge. Knowing that, Team Leaders felt it was a worth while project to be involved in and God would provide the people necessary to get it done this year.

If there are a few, one or several people who would like to head up the project this year please contact Greg Berkey.

Responsibilities would include signing up volunteers, publicizing dates, coordinating food, making pre and post project visits and on site supervision during the week. There is a prepared plan to follow that can be shared with whoever would be willing to help with this years project.

Please pray about it and if God is calling you to do this please let me (Greg) know.
Thanks Greg Berkey

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 7th, 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 1st. 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 (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.