

**EAST FAIRVIEW CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

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**Pianist:** Marjorie Kauffman

**Ministers:** All Members of the Church

**Called-Out Ministers:** Tina Kulp, Wilbur Lehman, Donald Rummel,  
Dana Statler, Levi Ziegler

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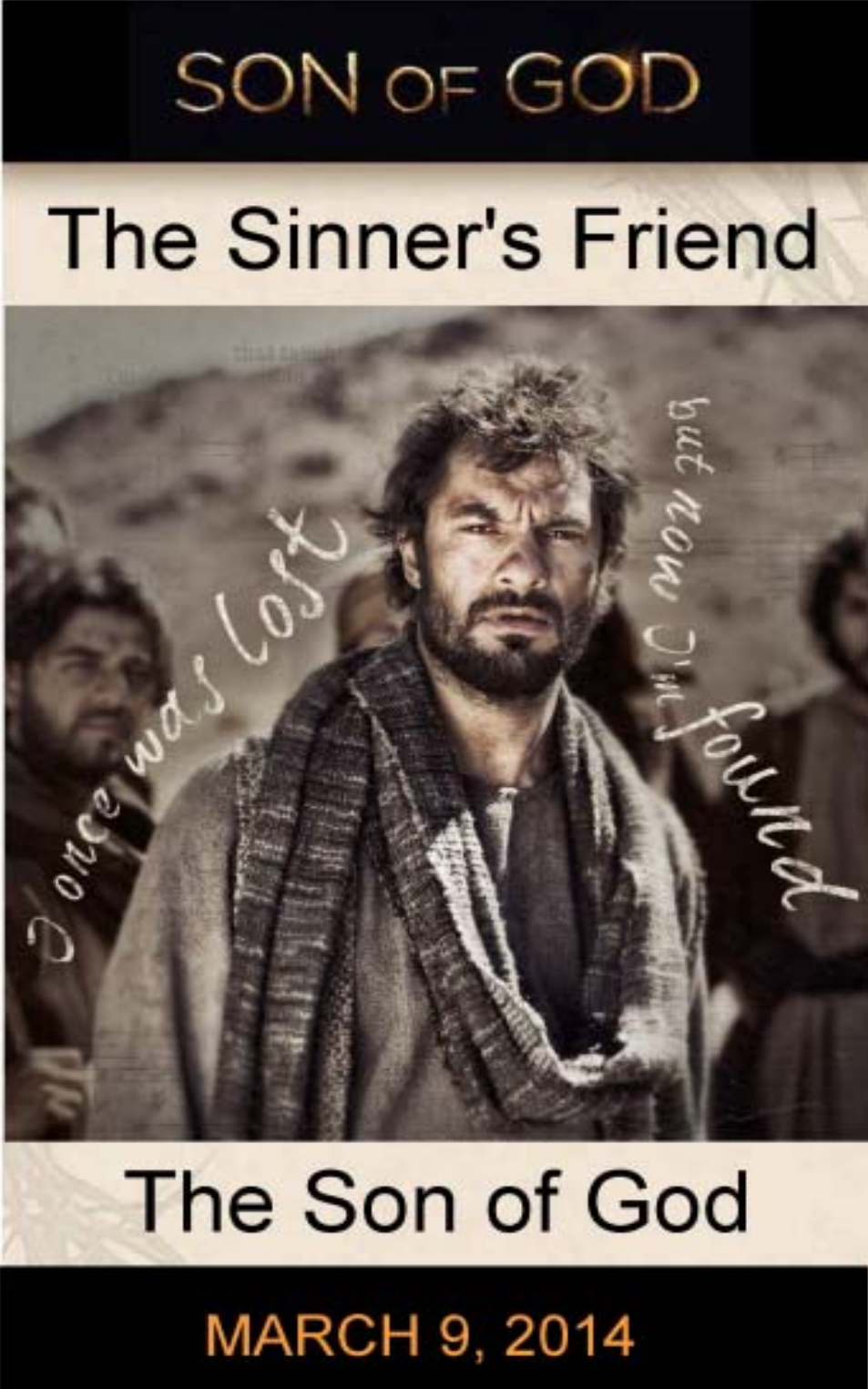
*Our Vision:* We invite you to the Gospel of Jesus Christ...  
Believe It! Live It! Share It!

*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!

**WELCOME TO EAST FAIRVIEW CHURCH!** We're glad you came and hope you experience a warm welcome. Relax and worship...you're among friends. We hope our fellowship, praise, prayers, and study of God's Word will be a blessing to God and an encouragement to you.

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.

The church nursery (which is available for children under age 4) is located down the main hallway, past the restrooms, on the left. Please feel free to entrust your children to us for this hour. Children's Church is held the first and third Sundays of each month. Children age 4 - those in 3rd grade are welcome to attend!



# East Fairview Church of the Brethren

March 9, 2014

## Worship

*“To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable”*

**WELCOME** Pastor Jimm

**TREBLE MAKERS** “And Can It Be”

**\*OPENING WORSHIP** “Jesus, Son of God”  
“I Stand in Awe of You”  
“By Our Love”

**CHILDREN’S STORY** Mandi Stoltzfus

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** Ryan Dunlevy

**GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**  
(Please print your name in the black attendance folder in your row)  
**OFFERTORY** “Jesus, Friend of Sinners”

**LUKE 18:9-14** (Page 1038 in the Worship Bible)

**MESSAGE** “Jesus is...a Sinner’s Friend”  
Messenger – Pastor Jimm

**\*RESPONSE** “Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners” Green #205

**\*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 FOR THE WEEK

**TODAY** *March 9, 2014* Daylight Savings Time begins!

9:00 AM Worship Service  
10:00 AM Café Fellowship Time  
10:20 AM Christian Education Classes  
7:00 PM Son of God Discussion Groups

**MONDAY** Newsletter information due  
7:00 PM Women’s Bible Study

**TUESDAY** 7:00 PM Stewardship Team Meeting

**WEDNESDAY** 7:00 AM Men’s Breakfast Connection  
5:45 PM JUICE Night  
7:00 PM Introduction to Membership Class

**THURSDAY** 12:00 PM Senior Adult Lunch  
7:00 PM Leaders Team Meeting

**SUNDAY** *March 16, 2014*  
9:00 AM Worship Service  
10:00 AM Café Fellowship Time  
10:20 AM Christian Education Classes  
7:00 PM Son of God Discussion Groups

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**ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY**  
WORSHIP SERVICE - 133 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - 94  
Weekly Budget - \$7,781.87 General Contributions - \$7,985.13  
Designated Giving: JUICE Night - \$70.00 Facility Rental - \$902.10  
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### Scripture readings for the week of March 9 - 15, 2014

*Sunday, March 9, 2014* *Isaiah 61:1-3*  
*Monday, March 10, 2014* *Leviticus 25*  
*Tuesday, March 11, 2014* *Isaiah 63:1*  
*Wednesday, March 12, 2014* *Isaiah 42:1-4*  
*Thursday, March 13, 2014* *Luke 7:18-23*  
*Friday, March 14, 2014* *Luke 4:16-30*  
*Saturday, March 15, 2014* *Acts 10:34-38*

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

### **QUARTERLY** ~ Room #112 (Downstairs)

In this selection from Samuel 7:1-17 you will be astounded at how much Nathan's message to David sounds like advice from a father who knows his son all too well; but loves him nonetheless. In these passages the Heavenly Father lays out His plans for His son, David, and for the one TRUE Son of God.

### **CONNECTIONS** ~ Conference Room (Upstairs)

What do you do for a living? You might be surprised how GOD would answer that question for you! Join the group for this new series called *Work as Worship* by J. D. Greear.

### **INSIGHTS** ~ Café (Downstairs)

To understand the Bible you need bifocal lenses, because two perspectives are involved. The Lower Story, our story, is actually many stories of men and women interacting with God on a daily basis. The Upper Story is God's story, the tale of His great purpose for us, his creation, here on earth. Come join us as we explore The Story every Sunday in the café.

### **ACTS** ~ Room #113 (Downstairs)

Want to hear the "rest of the story?" The end of **Acts** is NOT the end of Paul. To find out how his story ends you'll have to come to class this Sunday.

Next week we begin our in depth study on the book of **Job**.

**J.U.I.C.E. Night (Joyfully Uniting in Christian Experiences)** is held every Wednesday evening from October 2013 - April 2014. YOU are invited to join us. There's always something for everyone! A free community dinner is served at 5:45 in the café, followed by classes and activities for all ages. See you there! Questions? Contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator: [mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com](mailto:mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com) or 203-1794.

Anyone who is interested in singing with our new choral group, 'One Voice', rehearsals will begin Mar. 10 at 7:00 in the music room downstairs. 'One Voice' gets together twice a year for about 3 rehearsals each time and then sings at about 3 Worship services. It is a short commitment, but, allows those of you that enjoy singing as a group an opportunity to share your talents and your love of Jesus with the congregation. The 3 rehearsals will be Monday nights.....Mar. 10, Apr. 7, Apr. 14 at 7:00. For more information, contact Sally Young at [youngssally@dejazzd.com](mailto:youngssally@dejazzd.com) or 665-5550. If you'd like to sing with 'One Voice', please let Sally know so we have adequate music for our rehearsals. Thanks so much!

## *Jesus is...a Sinner's Friend*

(March 9, 2014)

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

*"Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.'"*

-Luke 15:1-2

## ***Happy Birthday to...Shirley Haldeman,***

*Edith Hess, Jordan Mearig, Grace Zellers, Paul*

*Ebersole, Carley Schwear, Joye Ebersole, Art Hess, Charity*

*Sauder, Dan Vastyman, Jeanne Gibble, and Matt Weidman.*



### ***Congratulations to...***

*\*Jeff & Samantha Ochoa upon the birth of their daughter, Sofia Noel, born on February 15<sup>th</sup>!*

*\*Casey & Christina Frey upon the birth of their daughter, Piper Willow, born on March 3<sup>rd</sup>!*

### **Upcoming Events:**

\*Compassion Project Presentation – March 16<sup>th</sup>

\*Spring Fling – April 9<sup>th</sup>

\*Palm Sunday – April 13<sup>th</sup>

\*Love Feast & Communion – April 17<sup>th</sup>

\*Easter Sunday – April 20<sup>th</sup>

\*Congregational Business Meeting – April 24<sup>th</sup>

Please remember to pick up your 2014 Church Directory from your mailbox! Please pass on any copies in your mailboxes belonging to family members who may not have a church mailbox. Extra copies are available in the narthex.

### **MC Food Pantry Update**

Items the pantry could use this month are...

\* Applesauce

\* Cereal

\* Peanut Butter

\* Pasta Sauce

\* Toothpaste

\* Strawberry & Grape Jelly

### **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-TV or their website.

### **Introduction to Membership Class**

A four week Introduction to Membership Class will be offered during Wednesday JUICE Nights from 7:00 – 8:00 in the Conference Room beginning March 12<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Jimm will be the teacher, leading the class in an exploration of the history, beliefs and practices of the Church of the Brethren. Anyone interested in being a member of the East Fairview Church of the Brethren will need to take this class, but attending the class does not obligate anyone to joining the church. New members will be received by way of baptism, transfer or reaffirmation of faith on Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

*\*Contact Pastor Jimm if you are interested.*

Anyone interested in playing softball this season, please call or text Greg Berkey at 201-5756. Practice will start in late March or early April...if the snow ever stops.

### **Connecting While Caregiving: Staying in Tune with Your Loved One**

**When:** Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

**Where:** Wolfe Auditorium at Brethren Village

**What:** Eldercare expert Kathy Kilpatrick will share advice on how to relate with your loved one in a positive way, even through difficult times. \*Call 581-4438 or register online at [www.bv.org/caregiver](http://www.bv.org/caregiver).

The ESM team is planning a **clean up day** on **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. If you would be interested in spending a few hours doing yard work for our older members, please save the date. If you are someone who needs help with some trimming, mowing, limb cleanup type work, please contact the church office and we'll compile a list of the needs. More details will be coming in the weeks to come.

Do you know what's right around the corner? Spring and summer!! If you've been meaning to try to get in better shape this winter, but it just hasn't happened yet and you're looking for a way to make that happen, then keep reading. If there are enough people interested in participating, Manny Alzate will be leading a T25 class for anyone that is interested. Don't worry if you are not the most athletic, flexible, or even in shape, the movements are modifiable to your level. The time and start date will be determined by the amount of response and what works best for everyone's schedule. Sign up at the Information Desk if you are interested.

## SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES

### ***Senior Adult Lunch at Lititz Family Cupboard***

- Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at noon
- Sign up at the Welcome Center by TODAY!
- Bring some friends, and remember those who may need transportation!
- Any questions, ask Beth Roland.

### ***District Senior Adult Spring Banquet***

- Thursday, April 3rd at noon at Middle Creek CoB
- Cost: \$14
- Program: Joanne Swords-Wong, Harpist
- Sign up at the Welcome Desk by March 16th

East Fairview has been invited to join a Mission to Manheim Project involving LOVE INC. and other area churches. On March 16th we will have a Moment for Missions briefly explaining the project, scheduled for the last two weeks in July, and then during the Sunday School hour in the cafe there will be more details about what the project is and how to participate. There is a lot of planning that needs to take place between now and July, so we are asking people to sign up on the 16th if they know they are willing to commit to doing service projects in the community. This would be during the day and depending on how many people sign up, we could do anywhere from a few days to an entire week. Please be in prayer about this, I'm sure you have a lot of questions. We will try and answer them on the 16th and see how many people would be willing to help out their neighbors in Manheim.

Did you know East Fairview now hosts **Manheim Community Library's Preschool Storytime**? Join Miss Brenda on **Tuesdays** from **9:00 - 9:45am** in the narthex. Open to the public. Stories and more are presented to help your child love reading and books! For kids ages 3-7, plus a caregiver. Younger siblings welcome. Story time will be cancelled on days that school is cancelled or delayed.

## SON OF GOD

### **Special Sermon Series**

March 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd

### **Small Discussion Group**

Sunday evenings in March join us for group discussions from 7-8pm. We will show a video clip and discuss who Jesus is. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Junior High Youth should attend their parents' group. Senior High Youth will be invited to a different INTERGENERATIONAL Group.

**DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE  
to get to know your deacons  
and make CLOSER friendships!**

**A CHILDREN'S PROGRAM  
will be held each of the Sunday nights as well  
with Stories, Games, Crafts and Activities  
connected to each night's subject.**

***COME and SEE!***

### **Daily Devotionals are available**

East Fairview makes two daily devotionals (OUR DAILY BREAD and THE UPPER ROOM) available for your personal or family devotions. Both devotionals are for anyone to pick up and use. You may find these devotionals in the pockets by the lobby bulletin board. The UPPER ROOM devotional even has a large print version available. Please feel free to use these resources as you grow in your faith.