

EAST FAIRVIEW CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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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, April 10, 2016

John 6:26-29

Monday, April 11, 2016

John 1:29-34

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Matthew 11:1-6

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Matthew 11:7-11

Thursday, April 14, 2016

Mark 9:14-24

Friday, April 15, 2016

Romans 8:31-39

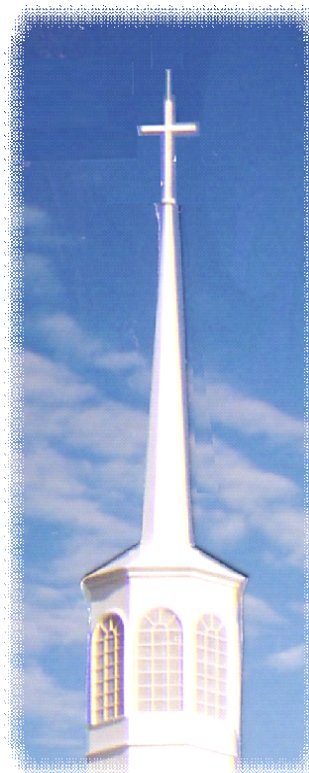
Saturday, April 16, 2016

2 Timothy 1:6-12



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April 10, 2016

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.

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come!**

April 10, 2016

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that
whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

“Only a God Like You”
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (Green 197)
“My Savior, My God”

CHILDREN’S STORY

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

“Jesus Messiah”

JOHN 3:1-16
(Page 1051 in the Worship Bible)

MESSAGE

“What’s the Difference Between a Real Christian
and a Religious Person?”
Messenger – Pastor Jimm

“Be the Centre”

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 *April 10, 2016*
9:00 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Café Fellowship Time
10:20 AM Sunday School Classes
(SafeChurch Session)

MONDAY 7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study Social (Moyer’s home)

TUESDAY 7:00 PM Stewardship Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM God’s Girls Bible Study
6:30 PM Explore Church Class

THURSDAY 7:00 PM Leaders Team Meeting

FRIDAY May Newsletter info due!

SUNDAY *April 17, 2016*
9:00 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Café Fellowship Time
10:20 AM Sunday School Classes

April 28th - Congregational Business Meeting
May 7th - SafeChurch Seminar
May 8th - Mother’s Day
May 15th - Pentecost Sunday (Bread & Cup Communion)

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICE - 134 **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - 112**
Weekly Budget - \$7,738.00 General Contributions - \$9,156.16
Designated Giving: Rental - \$565.00
Sunday School - Compassion Child - \$18.25

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 ~ Matt Chandler video series - Café
- QUARTERLY ~ Room 112
- BOOK OF EXODUS ~ Room 113
- CONNECTIONS ~ "Ask It" - Conference Room
- NEW YOUNG COUPLES CLASS ~ "Ask It" - Prayer 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)

What's the Difference Between a Real Christian and a Religious Person?

(Things to remember from today's message...)

Proposed Amendment to By-Laws

An amendment to the East Fairview By-Laws about same-gender unions has been drafted and is available at the Welcome Desk. **Please pick up a copy and review it before it is presented at our congregational business meeting on April 28th.**

MC Food Pantry...This Month's Needs:

The items most needed this month include:

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| *Canned Chicken | *Cereal | *Canned Pineapples |
| *Peanut Butter | *Canned Pasta | *Canned Pears |
| *Saltines | *Crackers | *Applesauce |
| *Paper Towels | *Toilet Paper | |

*Happy Birthday to... Marshall Martin, Larry Snavely,
Brenda Gantz, Marlin Gible, Rob Dagen, Donald
Diffenderfer, Marcus Vener, Deb Weaver,
Katelyn Hoover, Bella Statler, Joanne King,
and Steve Ecenrode.*



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.

Ladies Bible Study Social

Monday, April 11 @ 7pm

Ann Moyer's home – 243 Fairview Road, Manheim

Ready to learn and dig deeper into the Bible? Interested in learning how to support and encourage each other through studying God's word? Join us for food, fun and information about the next Bible study topic. For questions or more information, contact Carol Fahnestock at 898-0707 or fahnestock90@gmail.com.

God's Girls Bible Study (3rd-5th Graders)

Wednesday, April 13th from 6:30-7:30pm

Girls: Do you ever feel anxious, worried, or peer pressure? You're not alone! Be a part of God's Girls - a bible study for girls in 3rd - 5th grade. Invite a friend & join us every Wednesday in April! Contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator, at mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com or 203-1794 with questions.

Exploring Church Classes

If you have recently joined or are considering joining East Fairview in the future, you are invited to attend the **Exploring Church classes on Wednesday evenings, April 13th, 20th and 27th at 6:30 in the church library.** Please let Pastor Jimm know of your interest.

Common Courtesy Kids

Sunday, April 17th - Registration is required!

Kids in kindergarten thru 5th grade are invited to learn why good manners matter! Kindergarten - 2nd graders will enjoy this experience from 2:30-3:15pm and 3rd - 5th graders will meet from 3:30-5:00pm. **Please register online at www.eastfairview.com.** Questions? Contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator, at 203-1794 or mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com.

Join Choir...it's not too late!

Please consider joining us in the choir (open to ages 16 and older) as we prepare a few songs before Summer is here. Rehearsals will be every other Monday from 7-8pm through May 30. Our next rehearsal is April 18. Any questions, or if interested in participating, please contact Charity Sauder at 653-8035.

2015 End-of-Year Statements

If you gave offerings by envelope last year and want a year-end statement, please see Paul Bruckhart.

SafeChurch Update

As part of our partnership with SafeChurch, a second SafeChurch education session will be held for all adult classes in the café **during Sunday School TODAY**. This session is titled, "How Sexual Offenders 'Groom' Children: What Every Adult Needs to Know." It outlines the 5-step grooming process and includes a compelling video, *It's Not Just Jenna*, based on a true story of a teen abused by a family friend. Learn how to identify red flags and how to protect children in the church and beyond.

Care for the Caregiver Event

Tuesday, April 19th at 6:00pm

The lives of people with short-term memory loss is made up of moments. And while their caregivers and family members cannot create a perfectly wonderful day, they can create a perfectly wonderful moment. Jolene Brackey, author of *Creating Moments of Joy* and nationwide speaker, will share tips on how to create those moments in the midst of all the challenges. Postcards that describe this Brethren Village sponsored event are available at the Welcome Desk.

Lots of Pasta Youth Missions Fundraiser

Sunday, April 24th, 11:30AM in the Fellowship Hall

Enjoy a Pasta Bar with various pastas and sauces while helping the youth raise money for their trip to Brooklyn where they will be doing various projects in and around the neighborhood of Brooklyn First Church. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Senior Adult Fellowship Breakfast

Wednesday, April 27th, 8AM at Knight & Day Diner

Begin your day by joining us for breakfast at the Knight and Day Diner (across the street from Brethren Village). Sign up at the Welcome Desk. Invite your friends to join us. See Beth or Jimm Roland with questions.

Brethren Service Opportunities

The Church of the Brethren Disaster Relief Mission (BDM) has many opportunities to serve throughout 2016. BDM is known and respected nationally as a disaster relief organization and specifically for first responders of child care for those impacted by disaster and "long term/second" responders for disaster recovery. BDM is currently assisting in S. Carolina and Colorado. The COB Atlantic Northeast District will pay for the majority of travel expenses - so there's no reason not to go! If interested in helping or want more info., contact Scott Moyer at 203-0458 or scott.a.moyer@pwc.com.