

EAST FAIRVIEW CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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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.

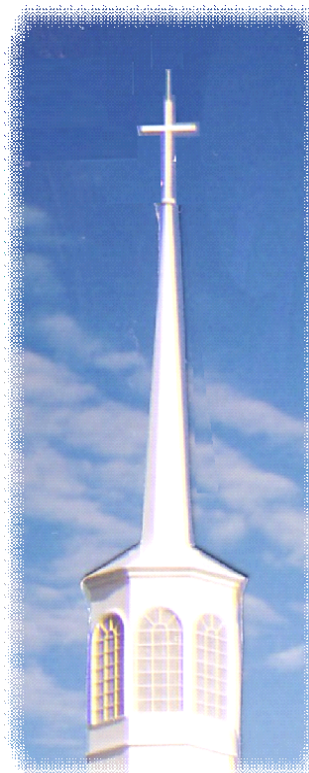
Scripture readings for the week:

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| Sunday, April 17, 2016 | Psalm 37:1-7 & 40:1-4 |
| Monday, April 18, 2016 | Psalm 118:1-9 |
| Tuesday, April 19, 2016 | Isaiah 12 |
| Wednesday, April 20, 2016 | Isaiah 50 |
| Thursday, April 21, 2016 | 1 Timothy 4 |
| Friday, April 22, 2016 | Romans 8:24-39 |
| Saturday, April 23, 2016 | John 14:1-14 |



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April 17, 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 17, 2016

“I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!”

WELCOME

“All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises“

“You Never Let Go”

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” (Green 519)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

“Burdens are Lifted at Calvary” (Green 521)

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

“You Are God Alone”

MATTHEW 11:1-3

(Page 965 in the Worship Bible)

MESSAGE

“If I Believe, Why Do I Still Doubt?”

Messenger – Pastor Jimm

“Just As I Am” (Blue 516 vs.1,3,5)

BENEDICTION

*Kids (age 4 - 3rd grade) will be dismissed during the service today for **Kids Connection**. First time here? Parents, feel free to accompany your child to **Kids Connection** until they are comfortable. Please pick up your children in Room 100 (off the café downstairs) when the service has ended.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY *April 17, 2016*
 9:00 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Café Fellowship Time
 10:20 AM Sunday School Classes
 2:30-3:15 Common Courtesy Kids (K - 2nd)
 3:30-5:00 Common Courtesy Kids (3rd - 5th)

MONDAY 7:00 PM Choir Practice

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

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

SUNDAY *April 24, 2016*
 9:00 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Café Fellowship Time
 10:20 AM Sunday School Classes
 11:30 AM Lots of Pasta Youth Fundraiser
 6:00 PM Spiritual Nurture Team Meeting

April 28th - Congregational Business Meeting
 May 7th - SafeChurch Seminar
 May 8th - Mother’s Day
 May 15th - Pentecost Sunday (Bread & Cup Communion)
 May 22nd - 50 Year Member Recognition

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICE - 159 **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - 101**
 Weekly Budget - \$7,738.00 General Contributions - \$7,430.22
 Designated Giving: Rental - \$150.00 Benevolence - \$10.00
 Sunday School - Compassion Child - \$2.43

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)

If I Believe, Why Do I Still Doubt?

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

Community Aid Collection Bin

East Fairview has joined with Water Street Rescue Mission and Community Aid by placing a clothing collection bin at the lower entrance of the parking lot. Please see the display at the Information Desk for items that are accepted.

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

The items most needed this month include:

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| *Canned Chicken | *Canned Fruit | *Canned Pineapples |
| *Peanut Butter | *Canned Chili | *Canned Pears |
| *Saltines/Crackers | *Canned Potatoes | *Applesauce |
| *Paper Towels | *Toilet Paper | *Cereal |

Happy Birthday To... *Glenn Thomas, Charles Nauman,*

Dan Fry, Becky Herneisen, Marsha Pickel,

Taylor Mumma, Steph Hoover, Kody Balmer,

and Rochelle Fry.



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.

Common Courtesy Kids

Etiquette classes today: Kindergarten thru 2nd graders will enjoy this experience from 2:30-3:15pm and 3rd thru 5th graders will meet from 3:30-5:00pm. 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 18th**. Any questions, or if interested in participating, please contact Charity Sauder at 653-8035.

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.

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

Wednesday, April 20th 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 20th and 27th at 6:30pm in the church library. Please let Pastor Jimm know of your interest.

Camp Swatara - Help Wanted

Paid and volunteer staff are needed this spring and summer at Camp. Call 933-8510 or email info@campswatara.org for more information.

Men's Morning in the Café!

Saturday, April 23rd at 7:00am

All men are invited to participate in Men's Morning in the Café. We meet in the church café area (...ending by 8:15am). We enjoy some refreshments, Bible Study and discussion, and a time of prayer. If you are interested in getting together with a group of men like this...just show up.

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.

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.**

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.