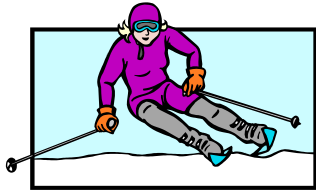


# THE PARISH NEWS



## Ski Retreat January 24-25

Surge youth group will be headed to Shawnee Mountain.

## J.U.I.C.E. Night At Sky Zone Trampoline Park January 28 6:30-8:00pm

Fun for all ages to Jump for joy.  
Chase away those winter blues!



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## Congregational Business Meeting

### Election Results Update

Although the election results have been tallied, we are allowing the individuals who have been called to determine their own fit in the positions they were called to. After a final contingent of all openings have been filled, we will update you immediately. Thanks to all the members who participated in this meeting and played a vital role in the life of the church!



### Sharing Our Success Program

Park City Diner and Knight and Day Diner would like to say "Thank You" for being voted winner of the Reader's Choice Award.

The goal of the "Sharing Our Success" Program is to give members an opportunity to raise money for their organization without any extra cost or effort. The S.O.S. Program will benefit our church while you and your family enjoy excellent food at Park City Diner or Knight and Day Diner. 10% of your bill will be donated to our East Fairview Church. Cards (along with information and a coupon) are available at the Welcome Desk. We have plenty of cards, so feel free to take some for family and friends who would be willing to participate.

### An East Fairview Church Family In Need

A family in our church is currently experiencing a 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 this family along with one of your weekly tithes and label it "**Family 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 name confidential to help them maintain a level of dignity. Please consider making this a priority in your giving. We will keep you informed as their need changes.

# JANUARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

## More Than Survivors: What it takes to thrive spiritually

Those who are more than survivors:

January 4<sup>th</sup> *Practice Making Soul-Conscious Choices (Hebrews 11:24-28)*

January 11<sup>th</sup> *Flee All-Too-Convenient Evil (Genesis 39:10-23)*

January 18<sup>th</sup> *Rally Support to Shine for God (Esther 4:1-16)*

January 25<sup>th</sup> *Rebuild Sacred Walls that Protect (Nehemiah 2:11-18; 13:15-22)*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

### ADULTS

- INSIGHTS CLASS-Café-Topical discussion each week
- QUARTERLY ~ Room 112-Acts of Worship-"Learning to Pray"
- THE BOOK OF EXODUS-Room 113-Israel's History and Today
- CONNECTIONS-Conference Room-"Love and 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 the Children's Library-downstairs)

## Messenger Magazine

\*Copies of the Messenger Magazine (the official publication of the Church of the Brethren) are available in the church library and on the revolving rack in the lobby. Check it out!

### Articles in the December 2014 issue include:

**\*Beyond the stained glass ceiling...**The corporate world's "glass ceiling" represents the invisible barrier that keeps women from realizing their full leadership potential. To what extent does the church have its own version of that ceiling?

**\*Advent ponderings...**Although violence and despair appear more prevalent in the world than ever, Advent offers a reason to hope in a season of hope.

**\*Anticipating things unseen...**"Travel teaches," says former Mission and Ministry Board chair Ben Barlow. Sometimes its lessons can be found even in strands of rebar sprouting high atop unfinished buildings, signifying the promise of a bright future.

**\*The shadows lengthen...**Musings about the good that can be found in both the light and the dark---sparked by a column in these very pages a few months back---sparked the idea for this new hymn from Jay Weaver.

**\*Waking up on a silent night...**Christmas Eve can be so tradition-driven and predictable that we risk missing the message. What will wake us from our sleeping in heavenly peace?

# Church Family News

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bob & Julie  
Graybill

1/13-53 years

Larry & Rhonda  
Groff

1/19-43 years

Doug & Eileen  
Fahnestock

1/24-12 years

### ***Our Christian Sympathy goes to...***

The Rose Flick and Tina Rankin families upon the death of their mother, Esther Balmer, on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

The family of Esther Sauder upon her death on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

### ***Thank You...***

**Bob and I want to express our thankfulness for the expressions of kindness given to us since my August 8 accident. We are thankful for your prayers! Thanks pastor Jimm for your caring visits. Dana, Scott and Ann, your prayers and support to family before and while in surgery have meant so much to us. I have enjoyed opening the many cards, your visits, calls, flowers, gifts, and meals, thank you! Thanks to the Godsend that came and played games with me to help pass the time. It was wonderful to have caring people that spent some Friday night's with me; then getting me out of my brace and into my hospital bed, so Bob could get to a few football games. We are grateful for the helping hands that aided Bob with his painting project! I call this a desert experience; kindhearted people have made the desert beautiful. I still have many months of internal healing ahead of me; though I have come a long-long way. God is good all the time! Thank you Dear Lord.**

### ***Julie and Bob Graybill***

Thank You from The Rolands,

We want to Thank you all for the cards, gifts and well wishes for our family this holiday season. We hope each of you had a special Christmas. We pray that 2015 will be a year to grow in our faith as we follow Jesus-Simply, Peacefully-Together!

**Many statements of Thanks have been received from those who received food baskets. The thank you cards are displayed on the bulletin board outside of the café.**

### ***Reminder...***

Please email [jaroland\\_eastfairview@dejazzd.com](mailto:jaroland_eastfairview@dejazzd.com) or call the church at 665-4873 to let Pastor Jimm know about hospitalizations or prayer requests.

### **DIRECTORY CHANGES/ADDITIONS**

Please forward all changes to the church office ([eastfairview@dejazzed.com](mailto:eastfairview@dejazzed.com) or 665-4873)

#### New Church E-mail addresses

Church/Secretary	<a href="mailto:eastfairview@eastfairview.com">eastfairview@eastfairview.com</a>
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Mandi Stoltzfus	<a href="mailto:mandistoltzfus@eastfairview.com">mandistoltzfus@eastfairview.com</a>

### **Thinking about becoming a member of East Fairview Church??**

If you are interested in becoming a member of East Fairview Church by transferring your membership, reaffirmation your faith, or water baptism, please let Pastor Jimm know of your interest

### **Need a Daily Devotional?**

East Fairview makes two daily devotionals (OUR DAILY BREAD and THE UPPER ROOM) available for your personal or family devotions. Both are for anyone to pick up and use. You may find them 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.

## Welcome !!

The Worship Team is very pleased to introduce to you our new technical director Brian Bernas. Brian comes to us with a great deal of experience in engineering live audio and video production and also lighting design for stage shows and live performances. Brian has been self-employed since 2008 specializing in industrial and corporate photography, audio and video production. Brian and his wife April Joy recently moved to the Mount Joy area. They are still newlyweds having been married this past year. Please give a warm East Fairview welcome to Brian and April Joy!

## Retirement of our Coordinator of Music Ministries

Sally Young has tendered her retirement effective May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. It is her desire to retire from the position of Coordinator of Music Ministries at East Fairview, which she has directed for the past twelve years.

Even though it is with much sadness that we accept her decision, We, her church family, wish her much joy as she and Ron move into this new phase of their lives.

Tina Dagen, Worship Team Chair

## East Fairview Prayer Circle Update:

The Prayer Circle is a list of people who have asked to be contacted when special prayer requests are received. The people on this list are contacted by either phone or email. Traditionally, only women have been part of the Prayer Circle. We are now opening up the Prayer Circle to anyone who would like to be contacted when special prayer requests are received. If you are interested in being added to the ministry of the Prayer Circle, please contact Barb Earhart or Pastor Jimm.

## Winter Weather Alert!!!

When winter weather arrives, check the radio stations of WDAC or WJTL to learn if the activities for that day or evening are cancelled or changed in any way. Both radio stations carry changes over the airwaves and on their internet sites.



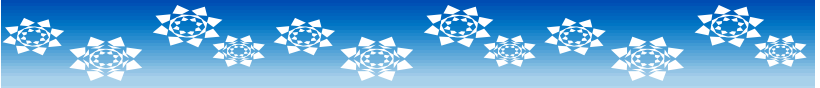
Check with the above stations whenever driving conditions are questionable and may influence a change in schedule. If Sunday morning worship is affected by the weather, information should also be available on WGAL-TV.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dan Aaron	1/02
Mary Becker	1/02
John Hilton	1/02
Jim Sanders	1/03
Maximus Vener	1/03
Charles Greiner	1/04
Quentin Buckwalter	1/05
Heather Weidman	1/06
Carly Yougeberg	1/08
Lance Rohrer	1/09
Norman Kreider	1/10
Sharon Thudium	1/10
Mary Schwear	1/11
Jean Zug	1/11
Mabel Myers	1/13
Derek Schwear	1/13
Daniel Ochoa	1/14
Ronald Auker	1/15
Alfred Ochoa	1/15
Brett Sauder	1/15
Cynthia Reif	1/17
Jean Balmer	1/18
Greg Berkey	1/18
Tim Bruckhart	1/19
Barry Earhart	1/20
Julia Rohrer	1/20
Charlotte Weidman	1/22
Jennifer Greene	1/23
Casey Frey	1/24
Michael Vener	1/25
Don Wenger	1/25
John Erb	1/26
Jenee Ganster	1/26
Luke Spang	1/26
Dale Balmer	1/28
Jodi Earhart	1/28
Vera Gibble	1/28
Mandi Stoltzfus	1/28

# JANUARY 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Year's Day-Church Office Closed	2	3
4 9:00am Worship 10:20am Sunday School	5	6 Epiphany	7 10am Worship Team  J.U.I.C.E Night 5:45pm	8 Discipleship Team 6pm  ESM Team 7pm	9	10 Men's Morning Café 7am  Newsletter Information for January due!
11 9:00am Worship 10:20am Sunday School	12  Ladies Bible Study 7pm	13	14 Men's Connection Breakfast at Lintia's 6am  J.U.I.C.E. Night 5:45pm	15  Leaders Team 7pm	16	17
18 9:00am Worship 10:20am Sunday School	19	20	21  J.U.I.C.E Night 5:45pm	22	23	24 Men's Morning in the Café 7am  SURGE Ski Retreat-24&25
25 9:00 Worship 10:20 Sunday School  SURGE Ski Retreat-24&25	26  Ladies Bible Study 7pm	27	28 Men's Connection Breakfast at Lintia's 6am  J.U.I.C.E Night Sky Zone 6:30pm	29	30	31

## February Preview

- 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Church Roller Skating at Mt Gretna

## J.U.I.C.E. Night

### Here's what's in store!

Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>-Staff Meeting (immediately following Sunday School)

Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>-Regular JUICE Night classes

Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>-6:30pm

Sky Zone

Trampoline Park!



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Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>-Regular JUICE Night classes



Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>-Roller Skating at Mt. Gretna!

## Creation 2015 Family Event!

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.

**When:** Saturday June 27, 2015 – ALL DAY

**Where:** Creation Festival Northeast – Mount Union, PA

**Who:** Kids ages 6<sup>th</sup> grade and younger and their families \*Kids must have at least one parent/guardian attend\*

**Cost:** \$20/person for East FairView attendees (age 5 and under FREE!)

\*Kids may invite one friend – ticket cost \$20\*

**RSVP:** \$20 due no later than February 28, 2015

**Questions?** Contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator

203-1794 or [mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com](mailto:mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com)

## Men's Activities

### MEN'S BREAKFAST CONNECTION FOR JANUARY

Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

Men are invited to Men's Breakfast Connection. We meet at Lintia's Restaurant (Manheim) from 6:00-7:00am to eat breakfast, enjoy fellowship, and encourage. If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact Pastor Jimm at 665-4212 or [jaroland\\_eastfairview@dejazzd.com](mailto:jaroland_eastfairview@dejazzd.com).

### Men's Morning for January

Saturday, at 7am

January 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

All men are invited to Men's Morning on these Saturdays. Meeting in the church café area (...ending by 8:15am). We will enjoy some refreshments, Bible Study and discussion, and a time of prayer. If you are interested in getting together with a group of men...mark your calendar and just show up.

## Women's Activities

### Ladies Bible Study

Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

Come join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday nights of each month for fellowship, prayer and time in God's word. All are welcome for our informal study of topics useful in daily living. We will be meeting at 7:00pm in the Library or Conference room depending on the size of the group.

### Attention all those great bakers and cooks!

Do you have a family favorite recipe to share with the congregation? I would like to publish a new recipe each month as a feature of the Newsletter. Please submit them to the church office by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.



# CAMP SWATARA NEWS

## Young Adult Conference

May 22-24, 2015 at Camp Swatara, PA

This three-day event is full of worship, fun, and fellowship. Come to catch up with old friends and to meet new ones!. We'll explore God's Word and learn about what it means to be a young adult in the Church of the Brethren.

Online registration opens on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015! [www.brethren.org/yya/yac](http://www.brethren.org/yya/yac)

## Camp Swatara Travels to Acadia National Park-September 2015

Why is the area around Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park called Downeast Maine? In 2015 you will have the opportunity to not only learn the meaning of "Downeast" but also experience firsthand the wonders and beauty of this area where the "waters meet the forests". September 11-20, Camp Swatara is sponsoring a trip to Acadia National Park and the surrounding area.

For information contact the camp at 717-933-8510 or [www.campswatara.org](http://www.campswatara.org)

## New PA Child Protection Policies Information

You may be aware that effective December 31, 2014, new state laws will tighten PA's child protection policies, in order to keep our children safe & help prevent liabilities. For us at East Fairview (and all other PA churches), here's what that means:

More inclusive background checks are now required for all volunteers who work with children ages 18 and under. "But didn't I just have a background check done this year?" you ask. Yes, you did; however, the new law requires additional background checks. This means you will be asked (sometime between now and July 1, 2015) to be re-checked. The background checks will be updated every 3 years.

East Fairview's Child Protection Policy will be updated. Those who volunteer with children will be required to attend a training meeting in early 2015 to understand the new laws & the Child Protection Policy updates and how they affect the volunteer personally.

You probably have questions! If so, feel free to contact Mandi Stoltzfus, Family Ministries Coordinator, at 203-1794 or [mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com](mailto:mandi.stoltzfus@gmail.com). You may also visit this website: [www.legis.state.pa.us/](http://www.legis.state.pa.us/) and click on "legislation" at the top. This will allow you to search by bill number. The four bills directly affecting churches are: SB 21, HB 726, HB 436 and HB 435.

Thank you for your partnership as we continue to provide the best possible environment for our East Fairview kids and visitors!

## Meatball Sub Casserole

By Carol Fahnestock

1/3 cup chopped green onions  
1/4 cup seasoned bread crumbs  
3 Tbsp. grated parmesan cheese  
1 lb. ground beef  
1 loaf (1lb) Italian bread, cut in 1 inch slices  
1 pkg (8oz) cream cheese, softened  
1/2 cup mayonnaise

1 tsp. Italian seasoning  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
2 cups (8oz) shredded mozzarella cheese, divided  
1 jar (28oz) spaghetti sauce  
1 cup water  
2 garlic cloves, minced

In a bowl, combine onions, crumbs and Parmesan cheese. Add beef and mix well. Shape into 1 inch ball; place on a rack in a shallow baking pan. Bake at 400 deg. for 15-20 min. or until done. Meanwhile, arrange bread in a single layer in an ungreased 13x9 baking dish (all of the bread might not be used). Combine cream cheese, mayo, Italian seasoning & pepper; spread over the bread. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup mozzarella. Combine sauce, water & garlic; add meatballs. Pour over cheese mixture; sprinkle with remaining mozzarella. Bake uncovered at 350 for 30 minutes or until heated through.

Enjoy!



# YOUTH NEWS

MILK CEREAL **JUICE NIGHT**



**Jan 4th- Sunday School**

**Jan 7th- Juice Night**

**Jan 11th- Sunday School**

**Jan 14th- Juice Night**

**Jan 18th- Sunday School**

**Jan 21st- Juice Night**

**Jan 24-25- Ski Retreat**

**Jan 28th- Sky Zone**

Join us for Juice Night Wednesdays in January. Grades 7-12 are welcome for a fun filled evening beginning with Dinner at 5:45. We will focus on the future in the month of January.

Jan 7th- College/Job

Jan 14th- Money

Jan 21st- Making an Impact

Jan 28th- **SKY ZONE**

## Ski Retreat

Surge Youth group will be headed to Shawnee Mountain for the ski retreat from Jan 24-25. This is a great opportunity for fun and connecting new friends with our group.



**Surge**

**Belong. Believe. BeReady**



[Facebook.com/eastfairviewyouth](https://www.facebook.com/eastfairviewyouth)

**Visit [eastfairview.com/youth](https://www.eastfairview.com/youth) for more information on Surge**

# District News

## Support our Brothers and Sisters in Nigeria

### Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

Hempfield Church of the Brethren, Manheim  
Presenter: Roy Winter of Brethren Disaster Ministries

### Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

Indian Creek Church of the Brethren, Harleysville  
Presenter: Jon Fitzkee, Mission & Ministry Board (MMB) chair-elect

A central focus of the meetings will be a presentation on the US church's planned response. Both events will include first-hand accounts of the situation in Nigeria from Musa Mambula, a time of prayer, and an offering for the Nigeria Crisis Fund.

At their October meeting, MMB heard a report from Global Mission & Service and Brethren Disaster Ministries on the denomination's plan to expand our response to this situation, using funds from a newly created Nigeria Crisis Fund. The Board allocated up to \$1.5 million to this fund and is seeking to raise a total of \$2.8 million for the 1<sup>st</sup> of a multi-year response.

All who would like to be better informed about denominational efforts and who would like to be a part of offering support to our brothers and sisters in Nigeria are encourage to attend.

## Stewardship University

Save the date!

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>,  
Lancaster Mennonite School  
Registration begins at 8am

You can count on:

- Workshops that offer practical, relevant, useful information
- A wide variety of workshops to chose from
- A biblical, Christ-centered, Anabaptist focus for the event

More than 30 workshops focusing on holistic stewardship, including:

- Budgeting
- Christian/Muslim relations
- Church and Finances
- Estate planning
- Financial planning
- Fitness
- Mandatory reporting and child protection
- Mental health
- Sexuality

For more information, contact:

Kay Weaver,  
ANE Director of Stewardship  
kweaver@ane-cob.org  
717-786-1645

You can also register online at  
StewardshipUniversity.com

## Annual Conference

July 11-15, 2015, Tampa, Florida

Non-Delegate Registration and Housing Reservations opens on February 25, 2015

For more information go to  
[www.brethren.org/ac/2015/](http://www.brethren.org/ac/2015/)

## Bus to Annual Conference

Ken Kreider is again offering air-conditioned coach transportation from our area to Annual Conference. Transportation and hotels from July 9-17, tour of CNN headquarters in Atlanta included. For information and reservations please contact Ken Krieder, 1300 Bear Creek Rd, Elizabethtown, 17022, call 717-367-7622 or email [kreiderk@etown.edu](mailto:kreiderk@etown.edu)

# AWAKENING

**Revealing God's Vision...**

**Releasing the Son...**

**Rekindling the Fire!**

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015

9:00am-3:00pm

Coventry Church of the Brethren

The E<sup>3</sup> Ministry Group will be coming to ignite us in church vitality, renewal, engaging the community and give us the tools for Kingdom Building.



## 2015 National Older Adult Conference

What National Older Adult Conference (NOAC) is: NOAC is a Spirit-filled gathering of adults who love learning and discerning together, exploring God's call for their lives and living out that call by sharing their energy, insight, and legacy with their families, communities, and the world.

2015 Theme: Then Jesus Told Them a Story (Matthew 13:34-35)

Dates: September 7-11, 2015

Location: Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center, approximately 25 miles west of Asheville, NC

Website: [www.brethren.org/NOAC](http://www.brethren.org/NOAC) (more information will be posted on the site as planning progresses)

## Charitable Giving-End of Year 2014 Statements

Everyone who gave offerings and tithes by envelope may receive a statement of charitable giving if requested. Payments for items in which you have received good in kind are not tax deductible and will not be listed.

If you have given in an envelope and want to have a statement and remain anonymous, you will need to follow these instructions in order to receive a statement.

1. Write a signed note to the Stewardship Leader (Mel Graybill) requesting a statement of giving for Envelope #\_\_.
2. The Stewardship Leader will submit a request for Envelope #\_\_ to the recording secretary (Carol Keller) who will seal the report in an envelope and return it to the Stewardship Leader.

If you have any questions concerning these procedures, please contact Mel Graybill.

**Please Note: You must know your envelope number in order to receive a statement.**



## Arts & Culture at Elizabethtown College

Films, Music, Theatre & Dance, Lectures and Art are some of the programming from Elizabethtown College. Check the calendar at [www.etown.edu/events](http://www.etown.edu/events) for more information

**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, and serve the needs of people. This we do to the Glory of God!

**SUNDAY MORNING**

9:00      Worship  
10:20     Christian Education

**Office Hours**

Monday-Friday  
9:00 am-1:00 pm

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