



THE PARISH NEWS

Remembering Christ's Sacrifice - Love Feast and Communion

Sunday, October 21st at 4:30pm, Fellowship Hall

All Christians, whether or not you are a member of East Fairview, are invited to join us in remembering the gracious sacrifice of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ during our autumn celebration of Love Feast and Communion. Child care will be provided. If you will need transportation, please contact the church office.

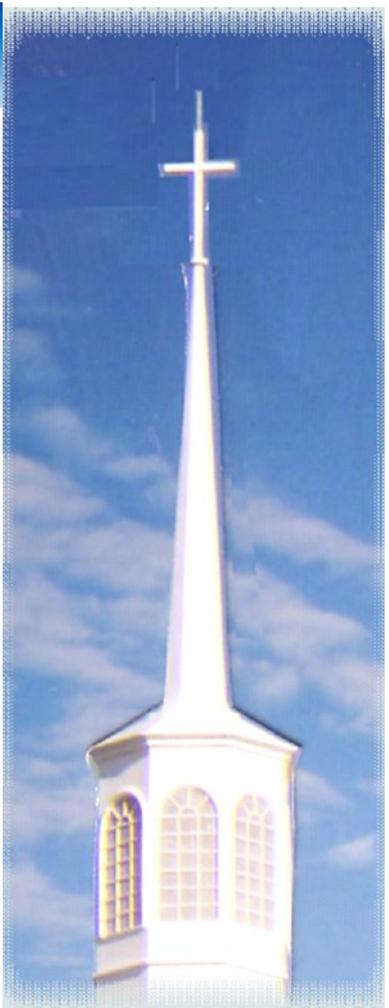
IGNITE

Wednesdays in October

5:45 – 8 PM

Join us each Wednesday evening for a free, community meal at 5:45pm and stay for classes for all ages starting at 6:30pm. Dave Stauffer will again be leading the **Transformers adult class** (see page 2) in room 112.

All are welcome. Invite a friend!



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Manheim Farm Show Beef

Like clockwork, the Manheim Farm Show is coming quickly! Last year, thanks to your generosity, we were able to pay for the beef through donations. So the profits we generated went to help more people. We would like to do the same thing this year. Again, for every \$50 you donate we will give you a coupon for a sandwich, beans and drink for you to use, give away or frame and hang on your wall. Thanks for all your support in cooking, selling and buying sandwiches, which makes our stand at the farm show the best!!

Volunteers Needed to Prepare Beef

Your help is needed the evenings of **Monday-Friday, October 1-5 at 5:30pm** to help prepare beef for the Farm Show stand. If interested in helping, please contact Eileen Bruckhart at 717-572-6821.

Ignite: Transformers Class for Adults

Adults are invited to join the children for Ignite each Wednesday evening at 5:45 PM in the fellowship hall. Following the meal, when the children go to their activities, adults may participate in the "Transformers" class on the topic "Real People with Real Problems in a Real Church: Learning from Paul's Letters to the Corinthians" taught by Dave Stauffer. The class will meet in Room 112 at 6:30 PM and conclude by 7:45 PM.

Ladies LINK

Monday, October 22nd at 7:00 pm

Spring boarding off the summer prayer series, the group will be exploring Connecting With Others Through Christ's Love based on Colossians 3:12-17. Curious to learn more?...Excited to take the next step?...We will be trusting that whatever we choose, God will use it...as He always does. If He calls me to it -- He will equip me for it.

Brethren Housing Association Celebration Banquet

You are invited to join us for Brethren Housing Association's 29th Annual Celebration. You are sure to be inspired as we celebrate BHA and the work we are doing to bridge the gap from homelessness to hope. The 29th Annual Celebration will be held Thursday, October 4, 2018 at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey located at 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Doors and silent auction open at 5:30 pm with dinner starting at 6:15 pm. Our program for the evening will focus on the work participants in our Transitions program are doing to build a future with hope for their families. All money raised at the Annual Celebration will help provide a safe home for families experiencing homelessness. Tickets are \$40/person. Sponsorship and silent auction opportunities are available. Please contact Jessica Johnson Vinton at jjohnsonvinton@bha-pa.org or 717-233-6016 for more information or to order your tickets.

Bible2School Needs a Driver

If you or someone you know would like to volunteer to drive school students (Buchanan school in Lancaster) in a bus sized vehicle (no CDL license needed) on Wednesdays, contact Steph for more information at 717-305-0987 or stephaniesmith@bible2school.com.

Increased Security

With home school back in session through the weeks, the church building will be locked during those times. Please ring the doorbell to have the front door opened. Thank you!

MC Food Pantry

*Peanut Butter
*Cereal
*Applesauce

*All kinds of Soup
*Canned Vegetables
*Egg Noodles

*Canned Fruit
*Saltines/Crackers
*Jelly

Please place items in the shopping cart in the Narthex.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2018

Awesome Relationships

October 7th - **Awesome Relationship with God** (*Romans 5:10-11*)

October 14th - **The Not-So-Big Church - "Buying the Field"** (*Jeremiah 32*)

October 21st - **De-Contaminating Communion** (*1 Corinthians 11:17-34*)

October 28th - **The Annoying Love of God** (*Luke 15:11-32*)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

ADULTS

- QUARTERLY - *God's World and God's People* ~ Room 112
- Deeper Meaning - *Gospels Part 2* ~ Room 113
- INSIGHTS - *The Beginner's Guide to Predicting Your Future* ~ Café
- CONNECTIONS - *A Man and His Fatherhood* ~ Conference Room 205

YOUTH

- Junior/Senior High ~ SURGE Rooms 102-104
- 5th & 6th Graders ~ Room 115 (Children's Library)

CHILDREN

- Nursery - Age 2 & Under ~ Room 207
- Little Lambs - Ages 3 - 4 ~ Room 206
- God's Garden - Age 5 - Kindergarten ~ Room 105
- The Bear's Den - Grades 1 - 3 ~ Room 101
- The Jungle - Grades 4 - 5 ~ Room 100 (off the Café)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Herb & Shannon Mauzy
October 3rd, 9 years

Zach & Abbey Slothower
October 5th, 4 years

Ronald & Nancy Auker
October 6th, 53 years

Alfred & Carolyn Ochoa
October 6th, 45 years

Douglas & Stephanie Hoover
October 11th, 32 years

Brian & April Joy Bernas
October 11th, 4 years

Don & Rachel Wenger
October 17th, 20 years

Paul & Jenee Ganster
October 20th, 17 years

Ryan & Bekah Scorza
October 25th, 4 years

David & Jodi Earhart
October 29th, 13 years

Connections Sunday School Class

Being a parent is one of the most important and influential roles a person could ever play in their life. But being a good parent doesn't always come naturally. That's what this video series is all about...setting you up to win as a parent. All six sessions are designed to help parents think strategically about how they play out their important role. It equips you with insights that will help guide you through key decisions and the great challenges of being a parent. Session topics include:

Foundation, Grace Based, True Greatness, Sons, Daughters, & Decisions

Kids are Movin' In to New Rooms and Movin' Up to New Classes

The renovation is done and the kids have been moving back into their "new" classrooms. And with the new school year, the classes are changing a little bit too. Check the schedule above for their new classes.

Quarterly Sunday School Class - Room 112

Join us for a pure **small group Bible study!** Using "A Guide for Biblical Studies" **written by Church of the Brethren writers** and used concurrently throughout the global Church of the Brethren every week, this class focuses on a Quarterly Broad Theme; Monthly Narrow Topics; and Weekly Selected Scriptures relevant to the Topic and Theme. The theme this quarter is "**God's World and God's People**" and the October topic is "**God Destroys and Re-Creates**". Use the following scriptures to prepare for each week:

- October 7 – Noah's Steadfast Faith - Genesis 6 and 8:19
- October 14 - God is Always Working - Genesis 9-12
- October 21 - Abraham and Sarah Birth God's People - Genesis 18:9-15; 21:1-7
- October 28 - Isaac and Rebekah Continue the Legacy - Genesis 24

Church Family News

2018 DIRECTORY CHANGES/ADDITIONS:

Please forward all changes to the church office.

New Address: Ann Graybill

1103 Town Square, Manheim

Taylor Rohrer (Pasco-Hernando State College)

7562 Isabella Drive, Apt 12F

Port Richey, FL 34668

Cell# 717-940-3224

Steve & Jinny Petrosky

1085 East Meadow Rd., Manheim

Reminder...Please contact Pastor Jimm at jimmroland@eastfairview.com or 717-665-4873 about hospitalizations and prayer requests.

I'd like to express my deepest appreciation

for all of the dedicated, hard working ladies who helped prepare and serve the food for our September 9th picnic. Without all of their commitment, this type of activity would never be possible. Also, **thank you** to all who stepped in to put tables and chairs away after the event and to Jen Statler who created the beautiful chalkboard menu!! **Thank** you to Pete and Sue (Coleman) who allowed us to use their generator to power our ice cream machine and to Jed (Mearig) who graciously delivered it. We are truly blessed here at East Fairview!! Here's looking forward to our next meal together!! GOD BLESS.

-Mary Schwear

THANK YOU to the congregation for all your prayers, cards, encouragement, and sugar cookies.

-Marlin Hosler

Our Christian sympathy goes out to...the family of Luther Henry upon his death on August 18th.

THANK YOU so much for your concerns, prayers and cards. With changing some of my meds, symptoms decreased and the surgeon and myself decided not to go through with the ablation at this time. I feel good about the decision and pray it will continue to be alright. You've been so kind and generous and I thank you sincerely for all you've done.

Blessings, Peace & Love,

Ann Groff (Don Rummel's widow)

EXCITING NEWS! Pictorial Sign-ups

The Hospitality Team has selected Legacy Church Directories to help us with our new church pictorial directory. Photography dates will be November 7-10 & 15-17. To sign up for a specific time, go online to <https://meetme.so/PhotoDirectory> and fill out the needed information. Or you can use their self-serve sign up booth that will be available at church in the near future. If you have any questions, please contact Nate in the church office.

Join The Choir

We need YOU! Rehearsals start Monday, Oct. 1st @ 7pm and continue on Monday, Oct. 15th, Wednesday, Oct. 24th and Monday, Oct. 29th. We have a LOT of fun, so please join us. See Angie Jurisson or Charity Sauder for details and music.

Are You Receiving the Newsletter

in the format that you prefer? We can send it by mail, email or church mailbox. You can also view and download it from the church website at your convenience. Please call or email the church office with any changes you would like.

Thinking about Becoming a Member of East Fairview?

If you're interested in becoming a member of East Fairview Church by transferring your current church membership, making a reaffirmation of your faith, or witnessing to your faith through baptism...please let Pastor Jimm know about it!

We will be receiving new members during worship on **Sunday, November 18th**.

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 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jimm Roland	10/02	Glen Roberts	10/14	Savannah Silva	10/24
Victoria Martin	10/02	John Greiner	10/15	Sinclair Silva	10/24
Linda Rohrer	10/03	Silas Kinner	10/16	Dave Barley	10/25
Douglas Hoover	10/05	Ann Graybill	10/17	Mel Graybill	10/28
Orpha Mae Kreider	10/07	Betsy Shenk	10/19	David Earhart	10/28
Jennifer Flora	10/07	Neil Rohrer	10/20	Chad Herneisen	10/28
Jeremy Roland	10/08	Larry Rohrer	10/21	Lester Zellers	10/29
Ruth Zellers	10/10	Natalie Earhart	10/22	Alma Graybill	10/30
Sue Coleman	10/10	Megan Hoover	10/24	Gregory Ebersole	10/30
		Rowan Martin	10/24		

Congregational Business Meeting (CBM) Date/Time Change

At their meeting on June 14, 2018, the Team Leaders considered ways to encourage more members to participate in Congregational Business Meetings. The Congregational Business Meeting is a gathering for all the members of the church to make decisions together about church leadership, finances, and policies.

As a result of that conversation, the Team Leaders made some changes for the Fall Congregational Business Meeting. These changes can be made in full compliance with the current bylaws.

	<u>Former Plans</u>	<u>Current Plans</u>
Date:	Thursday, October 25 th	Sunday, November 4th
Time:	7:00 PM	10:30 AM
Location:	Sanctuary	Café
Child Care:	No	Yes

Here are some of the reasons for the changes:

- 1) We want to make it as easy as possible for members of the church to participate.
 - Members who don't feel comfortable driving at night can come to the meeting during daylight hours.
 - Younger members who have school activities or early bedtimes can attend on a Sunday morning.
 - Members who have children and are concerned about disrupting the family's weeknight routines and bedtime schedules will be able to attend on a Sunday morning.
 - Members who participate in worship will not have to make a separate trip during the week.
 - Regular attendees and guests who are not yet members will be able to observe and participate without the awkwardness of coming to a stand-alone church event.
- 2) We want to meet in the café so that we can look at each other as we talk together to discern God's will for this congregation. We expect that the transition from the normal fellowship in the café to the meeting in the same location would go more smoothly than meeting in the sanctuary.
- 3) We want to provide child care so parents and Sunday school teachers will be able to fully participate in the decision-making process of the church.
- 4) We want to include the reports for each team in the agenda packet prior to the meeting so that the pace of the meeting will be quicker.

Plan now to participate in the next CBM on Sunday, November 4th at 10:30 AM in the café.

-Prepared by Dave Stauffer

Leadership Calling at CBM

Some believers know what the will of God in their life is, while others struggle to find it. After the call of salvation and following His example, there is still another calling - God's call to a specific ministry. The Lord has been calling individuals for specific ministries for millennia, often totally unexpectedly. Are you ready for God's call to leadership ministry?

At the next CBM, you, the congregation, will be God's tool to calling leadership for multiple positions: Leadership Team (3 positions): Moderator; Discipleship Team Leader and Stewardship Team Leader and Deacons (8 positions). Please be in prayer over the next several weeks on who the Holy Spirit is calling to these important positions...**including the possibility of it being you!** Contact Scott Moyer (scott.a.moyer@pwc.com or 717-203-0458) with questions or comments. CBM is scheduled for November 4th at 10:30 a.m. in the cafe.

OCTOBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Prepare Farm Show Beef Choir Practice 7pm	2 Prepare Farm Show Beef Stewardship Team 7pm	3 Prepare Farm Show Beef IGNITE 5:45pm	4 Prepare Farm Show Beef Leaders Team 6:30pm	5 Prepare Farm Show Beef District Worship Service	6 Men's Morning in the cafe 7am ANE District Conference
7 9:00 Worship 10:30 Sunday School	8 Farm Show Food Stand	9 Farm Show Food Stand	10 Farm Show Food Stand	11 Farm Show Food Stand	12 Farm Show Food Stand	13
14 9:00 Worship 10:30 Sunday School	15 November Newsletter Info. Due Choir Practice 7pm	16 Discipleship Teams: Adult 6pm Children's 7pm	17 IGNITE 5:45pm	18 Hospitality Team 6pm ESM Team 7pm	19	20 Men's Morning in the cafe 7am
21 9:00 Worship 10:30 Sunday School Love Feast & Communion 4:30pm	22 Ladies LINK 7pm	23 Senior Adult Lunch 11:30	24 Ignite 5:45pm Worship Team 6pm Choir 7pm	25	26	27
28 9:00 Worship 10:30 Sunday School Spiritual Nurture Meeting 6pm	29 Choir Practice 7pm	30	31 IGNITE 5:45pm			

November Preview

4th - Congregational Business Meeting (10:30am)

7-10, 15-17 - Church Pictorial Directory Dates

17th - ESM Food Box Project

22nd - Thanksgiving Day!

YOUTH NEWS



IGNITE

October is skills lab month. We'll dive into the basics of skills necessary to have and grow in your relationship with Jesus.

Oct 17 - Bible

Oct 24 - Prayer

Oct 31 - Sharing your faith



NO IGNITE ON OCT 10TH DUE TO FARM SHOW

Do You Use Online Banking? Bill Pay and PayPal Make Tithing Easy!

As a church that seeks to serve, we want to provide you the convenience of being able to give the way you want, whenever and wherever you want. Technology has allowed us to transition into a couple of options for online giving:

***Online Bill Pay:** If you currently use Online Banking, you may already have the opportunity to make contributions from your bank account to East Fairview. Most banks offer this service with a variety of options from single payment to a recurring option. Check with your bank for this opportunity.

***PayPal:** An electronic option for tithing is to use a debit or credit card through PayPal. PayPal offers a secure way to donate electronically. Go to www.eastfairview.com and click on the 'Give' tab. Donate a one-time gift or check the 'monthly giving' button to make a recurring donation. (Note: The church is charged a nominal fee for each transaction.)

*However you choose to give, we appreciate your willingness and commitment to the ministry of East Fairview Church of the Brethren. We take your contribution very seriously and strive to be good stewards of all that God has given us. For more information or if you have any questions, check out the FAQ sheet on our church's website or contact Nate in the office.

Sharing Our Success Program

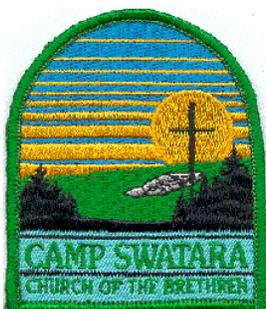
The S.O.S. Program is still benefitting our church as you and your friends and family enjoy eating at both the Park City Diner and the Knight and Day Diner. To have 10% of your bill donated to East Fairview Church, you can **continue to use your S.O.S. card, clip and use the bar code seen here, or just ask the cashier to donate the portion of your sale to East Fairview COB.** It's that simple.

**PARK CITY DINER
KNIGHT & DAY DINER
Sharing Our Success**



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CAMP SWATARA NEWS

2905 Camp Swatara Rd., Bethel, PA 19507
www.campswatara.org info@campswatara.org 717-933-8510

Painters Needed at Camp Swatara

The East Area cabins are getting a face-lift and the Buildings and Grounds department is looking for volunteers to help paint them over the next month. Individuals, families or groups are encouraged to email Udo Sommerhoff at udo@campswatara.org to set a time to help.

"On the Trail With God" - Saturday, October 13th, 9am-4pm

Come enjoy a day on the trails led by Karen Haldeman. This spiritual retreat day will center on the journey of our life of faith as participants prayerfully walk camp's trails and enjoy stops and lunch along the way. Cost is \$20/person to cover lunch and leadership. Register online today.

NEW - Toddler Day Camp - Saturday, October 13th, 9:30am-6:30pm

Children age 3 through Kindergarten can enjoy a day at camp with an adult during camp's new program. If interested or for more info., contact the camp office or check online for more details.

Fall Birding Weekend - November 2-4 at New Jersey Shore

Deadline to register is October 1st. Space is limited. Registration and other details are on the camp's website.

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 September 2018 issue include:

***Annual Conference 2018...**Seeking a compelling vision

***Light over the river...**by Jan Fischer Bachman

***Brethren Woods works toward an intercultural future**

A different way of living...by Briel Slocum

Why would a camp care?...by Tim & Katie Heishman

***Sharing work and soda in Burundi...**by Victoria Bateman

***Can we live together?...**Reflection by Calvin Park

***Other Articles include:** *Christ on the run*, *Remembering Manzanar*, *Leading the church's song*, *Annual Conference by the numbers*, *Other people's children (Bible Study)*, *September Mourn*, *CDS goes to the border* and *The Matthias method*

Community Aid Collection Bin

East Fairview has joined with Water Street Rescue Mission and Community Aid by placing a collection bin at the lower entrance of the church parking lot.

Items Accepted

Clothing (new and used)
Shoes, purses, wallets, belts, ties, wigs, and hats
Household items, such as pots, pans and glasses
Home decorative items
Music CD's, DVD's, and video games
Books, records, TV & movie memorabilia
Art work and any collectibles
Small functional electronics
Linens, towels, blankets, sheets and curtains

Items NOT Accepted

Text books/Library books
Encyclopedias, VHS Tape, Cassette Tapes
Large furniture, infant furniture, mattresses
TV's, computers & computer accessories
Air conditioners, large exercise equipment
Dehumidifiers, Tires, Kerosene Heaters
Lawn mowers, rusted tools, weapons

District News

District Office: #717-367-4730, www.ane-cob.org or www.facebook.com/AtlanticNortheastDistrict

District Conference - October 5th & 6th

A worship service will begin this year's conference on Friday evening, October 5th. Register at the door either Friday evening or Saturday morning. Also, free childcare (ages 0-12) is now being provided during Saturday's conference hours. Child registration is needed and a refundable fee is charged when signing them up. Contact the district office or visit the website for all the details.

Hosting Opportunities

Some members of our district will be traveling from a distance to attend District Conference. Would you be willing to provide overnight accommodations to one of our Brothers & Sisters? Contact Christine at 717-367-4730 or cdugan@ane-cob.org if interested.

ANE District Choir To Lead District Conference Worship

A district-wide choir is being put together to sing during the Friday evening worship service at this year's District Conference. **Members from all ANE District churches are invited to participate.** If interested, contact Evy Brubaker at 717-733-6253 or pebru@dejazzd.com.

55+ Fall Fellowship Banquet - October 24th

Join the fellowship at Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland. Cost is \$18 per person. **Sign up at the Welcome Desk by October 7th.** Payment (checks made out to East Fairview) is to be given to Beth Stauffer. Contact Beth at 717-723-5679 or staufferbeth@comcast.net.

Spiritual Renewal Series with Jim Myer

Monday-Wednesday, October 8-10, 7pm at Myerstown COB

Jim Myer will deliver messages each evening on the topic "Change Lives".

Next Nigeria Workcamp Is Scheduled for November

Dates for the next workcamp in Nigeria sponsored by the Church of the Brethren Global Mission and Service are November 2-19, 2018. American Brethren and others who are interested in joining in a workcamp with members of Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria (EYN, the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria) are invited to consider this opportunity. The workcamp location is yet to be announced. Participants will need to raise about \$2,500 to cover the costs of transportation, food, and supplies. Those who apply for a workcamp are warned that they will face extreme heat in northeast Nigeria, as well as intense sun, and the rigors of life in a developing nation. Variables such as a rise in air fares or visa fees may affect the cost. The dates may vary by a day or two, depending on the availability of flights. To express interest in attending the Nigeria workcamp, contact Kendra Harbeck in the Global Mission and Service office at 800-323-8039 (ext. 388) or kharbeck@brethren.org.

Anabaptist Historical Bus Trip to Virginia Scheduled for December 1st

A trip to see historical sites in Virginia has been set and is available to the first 55 people registered. Cost is \$60 per person and includes transportation, a battlefield interpretation and an Isaac's box lunch. The bus will leave E-town COB at 6:45pm and return at 9:30pm. Register at www.ane-cob.org or contact the district office for more details.

Brethren Disaster Ministries (BDM) Needs Volunteers

Recovery efforts are ongoing in the U.S. Virgin Islands in response to the 2017 hurricanes that destroyed so much. Volunteers are needed for clean-up and rebuilding during BDM's sponsored week (**Dec. 2-15**). For more info. and a list of expenses covered for the trip, contact Scott Moyer at 717-203-0458.

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
10:30 Sunday School

Office Hours

Mon - Fri
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Next Love Feast

October 21, 2018
April 18, 2019

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