

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!

Called to a Time of Prayer and Fasting

By David Steele, general secretary of the Church of the Brethren

Few events have dramatically altered global social, political, and economic realities the way the COVID-19 virus has in just a matter of weeks. Each country in which the COB has a presence has been affected. In some communities the virus has forced people to shelter at home and in others it has compounded existing needs.

I recognize that this is a time of anxiety and even fear. Yet, as persons of faith in Jesus Christ we know that death no longer holds us captive, for we are people of Christ's resurrection.

The Psalm reminds us that though the world quakes, seas roar, and the nations rage, God is our refuge and God is our strength (Psalm 46).

I invite us to join together as a church in fasting and prayer each Friday in April. By fasting we seek to gather together spiritually before our ever-present God. We do not seek to make statements to our leaders, nor to be noticed by others, but only to center our hearts in the refuge of God's peace. By praying we intercede for our communities that compassion may flourish, that health and safety may reign, and that the peace of Christ will surround the world.

May our prayer together be an offering to our God, and through us may God heal the nations.

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Ministers: All Members of the Church

Called-Out Ministers: Tina Kulp, Dana Statler, Rob Dagen, Dave Stauffer



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CHRIST IS RISEN!



Easter Sunday
April 12, 2020

***** STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST WEEK

Weekly Budget - \$7,610.00

General Contributions - \$8,315.10

Designated Giving: Sunday School - Compassion Child - \$10.00



BELIEVE: Ways to Grow

Online Video Sermons

Pastor Bob's sermons are being streamed on YouTube at bit.ly/eastfairviewmedia. You can access these sermons from our website and our Facebook page. The manuscripts for his sermons are on our website as well. If you have any questions or problems accessing any of this, don't hesitate to call the church office. **Thank you to everyone who is making these online services a success!!**

Audio Sermons Available Online

There are over 300 sermons from the past few years available on our website. Click on the Sermons tab or copy and paste <https://eastfairview.com/mediasermons/sermons/> into your browser's search line. Find an old sermon series you enjoyed and be blessed again.

RightNow Media - Streaming Video Library

East Fairview purchases a subscription from RightNow Media for use during Sunday School and also for you to use in your personal growth. **There's a lot of great content for adults, youth, AND children.** If you don't have an account with RightNow Media and would like to access their library of information online, please contact Nate in the office to obtain an invitation to join. Check out rightnowmedia.org to see what they have to offer.



BELONG: Ways to connect

Happy Birthday to... Rob Dagen, Enno Jurisson, Katelyn Hoover, Bella Statler, Steven Ecenrode, Glenn Thomas and Charles Nauman.



BE READY: Take Action

YOU'RE IMPORTANT:

Be a part of the Pastoral Search Process!

Because your input is important, the Search Committee is conducting a **Congregational Profile Survey** to assess who we are and where we see ourselves going as a church. If you have not received a paper survey or the clickable link to complete the survey online, please contact Nate in the Church Office. Thank you for helping us in the process of choosing our next Pastor!

**** Please mail completed surveys to the church by April 19th ****

Tithes & Offerings

While our building is closed, ministries continue and especially the funds we have earmarked for outreach ministries. It is critical that they receive funding. **Your faithful financial stewardship during this time is appreciated as you are able.** You can mail your weekly offerings to the church office or find electronic ways to send your offerings (see newsletter). The figures from the April 6th deposit are on the front page. Thank you for your graciousness & thoughtfulness during this time.

Petition For Face Masks - Sewers Needed

Mt. Hope Nazarene Retirement Community, who took over our roast beef stand at the Farm Show, is asking local churches to help in the sewing of face masks for their nursing staff during this time of medical crisis. If you have the time and ability to sew any for them, please go to www.joann.com/make-to-give-response and view detailed instructions on how to make a variety of masks. Contact Kris at 717-682-8026 or kwilson@mthopenazarene.org with questions and pickup or delivery options.

This Month's Needs for the MC Food Pantry:

- *Cereal
- *Crackers/Saltines
- *Spaghetti Sauce
- *Peanut Butter
- *Canned Meats
- *Canned Pasta Meals
- *Jelly

***Please drop off items at the food bank (334 W. Gramby St.) or consider monetary donations. www.manheimcentralfoodpantry.org**