

ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



February 21, 2010

SUNDAY SCHOOL — 9:15 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE — 10:30 A.M.
* PLEASE STAND.
**HYMNAL SUPPLEMENT

First Sunday of Lent

What if...this scripture was not only about resisting temptation, but also a blueprint for how Jesus would live his life and ministry?

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Remembering Our Lenten Journey

*Hymn ***I am weak but thou art strong*** **1082
(Children may come forward during the last verse.)

Time with our Children Lorinda Haldeman

Anthem *God Made Me* Cherub Choir
Anthem *Upside Down* Sonlight Singers

*Hymn ***You are salt for the earth*** 226

WE OFFER OUR LIVES THROUGH GIFTS

Making Resources Available

Offertory ***Great is thy faithfulness*** Runyan
*(Please pass attendance pads at this time.
We invite visitors to share their addresses on these pads.)*

Call to Prayer *Walking in the Spirit* Chancel Choir

Sentence Prayers of Joy and Concern
Congregational Response: ***"Lord, hear this prayer."***

Silent & Guided Prayers

WE HEAR LIFE IN GOD'S WORD

Gospel Lesson Luke 4.1-13

Sermon *Temptation or Technique?* Pastor Greg

WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE

*Hymn ***Thuma mina*** 434

*Invitation to Christian Ministry & Parting Blessing

*Postlude *Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah* Kirkpatrick

*If you wish to listen to the postlude,
feel free to move to the front of the sanctuary.
If you would like to use this time to greet your neighbors,
feel free to move toward the narthex.*

We move from worship to service.

Ministers: All the People

Pastoral Team:

Greg Davidson Laszakovits, Pam Reist, Josh Tindall
Director of Music – Josh Tindall Organist – Carole Bubacz
Handbell Choir Director – Ron Bellamy
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Church: 717-367-1000 Pastor's Cell: 717-475-6513
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The dinner theater production of *The Wind in the Willows* and the Sunday matinee netted around \$3,500 for the benefit of **Samara**, an organization founded by Pam Haddad, which combines parenting education classes for disadvantaged parents. Samara is unique because it combines nurture with education and empowerment. Our grateful thanks to the many people who supported this effort! It takes actors, an audience, cake bakers, clean-up crew, cooks, costume makers, a director, kitchen helpers, menu planners, pastoral support, patient parents, publicity people, set-up crew, shoppers, stage designers, table decorators, etc., all working together to make it happen. Thank you, everyone! *The Planning Committee:* Shirley Byerly, Becky Eisenbise, Gene Ellis, Krista Faus, Lynne Hockley, Hank & Becky Kenderdine, Jean Moyer & Kay Rhodes

Early registration is open until March 5 for the Parish Resource Center's workshop "**Springs of Living Water, Foundations for Spiritual Renewal of the Church.**" David S. Young will present the workshop, held at the PRC on Saturday, March 13 from 8:30 am-3 pm. Participants will learn how to help individuals and congregations grow spiritually by entering a path of renewal using spiritual disciplines folders and a spiritual discernment process. Fee for members of our congregation is \$45 if paid before March 5. Call 299-9932 for registration and payment.

Copies of **recent sermons, weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters** are available in the literature racks and on the church website (www.etonncob.org).

Attendance in Sunday School: 107

Attendance in Sunday Worship: 234

Gifts Given to our Church Ministries:

General Fund – \$14,046 Designated Gifts – \$2,361.32

Ushers: C Team: Capt. Charles Kolonauski; Asst. Capt: Gary Bell

Worship Center: Marion Hoffer & Sylvia Lightner

Sound: Kirk Kreider **Lighting:** David Royer

Deacon Tapes: Don Bosserman

Deacon Visitors: Naomi Hershey & Linda Zunkel (L);

Barbara & Barry Shaw (H); Kitty & Bill Puffenberger (RH)

Lay Visitors: Dot & Carl Shull

Please be in prayer for:

- **Pat McDonough & family** as they grieve the death of his father.
- **Family of S. Jane Hoover** who died Wednesday, February 17.
- **Aaron King** who is scheduled for surgery on Monday at York Hospital.

The flowers in worship today are shared by the Craig and Linda Coble and Debbie (Coble) Benway families in loving memory of **Ruth and Bob Coble**.

Ben Earhart will be 90 years old on February 28. We hear he loves cards!

Please check your mailboxes today for:

- **Wednesday Lenten Service** information.
- **New Community Project 2010/11 Learning Tours.**
- Church of the Brethren **Haiti Earthquake Response.**

The **annual Pork & Sauerkraut Fundraiser Dinner** benefitting **Brethren Housing Association** has been rescheduled for **Sunday, March 7th** immediately following worship.

Pastor Pam begins her vacation tomorrow and will return February 27.

A Framework for Understanding Poverty

Poverty is the extent to which an individual does without resources. The Discovery Class will be exploring the financial, emotional, mental, spiritual, and physical resources, and the knowledge of hidden rules, support systems, and relationships that impoverish or enrich lives. This study, based on the book *A Framework for Understanding Poverty* by Ruby K. Payne, provides important understandings for us as we provide resources to individuals and families within our community. You are welcome to join us in Room 101 on Sunday mornings at 9:15 beginning today.

You are reminded of our **Lenten service** this week on Wednesday, February 24th. Gather in Fellowship Hall for a meal (chili with cornbread) at 6 pm. Worship follows from 6:45 to 7:15 pm with program elements that will engage both children and adults. Child care will be available for children younger than kindergarten age. **Check your mailboxes for additional information.**

Nursery school applications for 2010-2011 are available in the hallway downstairs. General registration begins March 1. An early registration for children presently in our program begins February 22. Applications returned early will be dated the first day of general or early registration, respectively. There will be an Open House February 22, 23 and 24 from 9:30-1:30 pm. If you have questions, call Lois Whitmore.

Early registration for non-delegates and hotel reservations for the 2010 Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, PA will open on Monday, February 22, beginning at noon CST. Complete conference information is available at <http://www.cobannualconference.org> for viewing, downloading or printing. (Conference will be held July 3-7.)

Mark your calendar: The annual community **World Day of Prayer Service** is scheduled for Friday, March 5, 7:00 PM at the Conoy Brethren in Christ Church, 1722 Bainbridge Road. This year's service was written by a committee in Cameroon, Africa. Guest speaker will be Barb Miller, a long-time Brethren in Christ missionary to Africa. Refreshments will follow the service. Babysitting available.

ANE Women's Spring Fellowship

Saturday, March 6

At Ephrata COB

Speaker: Lu Ann Wise

“And This is Love – A Portrait of Corrie ten Boom”

Seven Key Lessons to Learn from Corrie's Life

COBYS Family Services is turning 30! Please join us at the Anniversary Banquet where we will recall some past achievements and tell how lives are being changed today. Music by *Braided Rain*, an a cappella trio comprised of three young adults.

When: Thursday, March 11, 6:30 pm

Where: Middle Creek Church of the Brethren, Lititz

Please RSVP with reservations by March 4. Directions and response cards are on the Church News bulletin board.

Cornerstone Community Ministries welcomes **The Original Couriers** (Dave, Duane and Neil) for an evening of Southern Gospel Music at 6 pm at Leffler Chapel, on the E-town College Campus, on March 13th. Also performing, Randy Miller, of Elizabethtown. All proceeds benefit Cornerstone, and thanks to friends of Cornerstone, all proceeds are matched dollar-for-dollar, up to \$100,000. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased on the website, www.ccmetown.org or by calling 367-5326.

CALENDAR FOR TODAY, FEBRUARY 21:

Following worship:

Grocery card sales (Memorial Lobby)

Lunch Bunch at Hennigan's (1990 W. Main St., Mt. Joy)

5:00 p.m. – Brethren Buddies, Jr. & Sr. High Youth carpool
from church to Snow Tubing

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

Monday

8:00 a.m. – Counters

8:30 a.m. – Worship Team (Pam's Study)

9:00 a.m. – Bible Study (Parlor)

6:00 p.m. – Merry Magdalenes carpool to dinner at Rockwells

6:30 p.m. – Nurture Commission (Room 112)

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. – Volunteers prepare COLUMNS (Room 112)

Wednesday

8:15 a.m. – Carpool to Lancaster County Council
of Churches Clothing & Food Bank (Contact Rose Ann Wade)

9:00 a.m. – Quilting (230)

4:45 p.m. – Cherub Choir (Choir Room)

5:15 p.m. – Sonlight Choir (Choir Room)

6:00 p.m. – Wednesday Evening Lenten Meal & Program
(Fellowship Hall) Child care (preschool) during program.

7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

Thursday

6:00 p.m. – Memorial Bells (Choir Room)

6:30 p.m. – Mood Disorder Support Group - Anyone
interested in attending, please call Michelle M. at 689-3086.

7:30 p.m. – Ping Pong (Fellowship Hall)

Friday

TBA Carpool to ANE Sr. High Lock-in at Mt. Zion Rd. COB

Saturday

8:30-3 pm - Deacons attend Biennial Deacon Retreat at
Chiques COB (by prior reservation)

CALENDAR FOR NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28:

8:30 a.m. – Youth Choir (Sanctuary)

9:15–10:15 a.m. – SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

Infants & Toddlers: Rooms 7 & 9 (lower level)

Pre-school- 2 year-olds: Room 2 (lower level)

3 & 4 year-olds: Room 6 (lower level)

Grades K & 1: Room 3 (lower level)

Grades 2 & 3: Room 224 (upstairs)

Grades 4 & 5: Room 226/228 (upstairs)

Grades 6, 7 & 8: (102)

Grades 9 - 12: (108)

Discovery Class: A Framework for Understanding Poverty:
Generational Poverty and Discipline (101)

Good Shepherd Class: Christ, the Fulfillment – Testimonies to
Jesus as Messiah: Anointed by a Woman in Bethany (112)

Intersections: Living the Questions, DVD (110)

Seekers Class: The Mayor's Coalition on Illegal Handguns,
Bob Brain presenter (106)

10:30 a.m. – WORSHIP – Second Sunday of Lent

Message: *Transfigured and (un) Transformed* by Pastor Greg

Scripture: Luke 9.28-43

Following worship:

Soup/Bread/Baked Goods Sale for NYC (Memorial Lobby)

Lunch Bunch at Simp-Lee Seafood (732 W. Main St., Mt. Joy)