



Announcements & Upcoming Events

MARCH 17-24, 2024

Worship Services

All are welcome to join us every Sunday @ 10:30 am in-person or via [livestream](#)! Contact the church office with any questions.

- **Feb 18-March 24**—Embodied
- **Feb 21-March 20**—Wednesday Lenten Taizé Services
- **March 31**—Embodied Unbound - Easter Sunday
- **April 7-28**—From the Dust of the Ground

Our Sunday worship services are livestreamed to YouTube every Sunday and recorded for later viewing. The front of the sanctuary and the first few rows may be visible on camera. Please see an usher for assistance if you prefer seating that is off camera.

Faith Formation Hour

Every Sunday from 9:15-10:15 am

- **Children & Youth Faith Formation**—Ages 0—12th grade
- **Adult Faith Formation**
March 3-24

- **Discovery Class**, Bible Study: The Parables of Jesus with Don Kraybill, rm 102
- **Bible Exploration** with David Leiter, rm 106
- **Young Adults**, Parlor
- **Chalkboard Chat**, rm 110
- **Sip N' Chat**, Memorial Lobby

Visit etowncob.org for more information.

Easter Sunday



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Join us on **Sunday, March 31!** A **Sunrise Service** will be held at Reider Cemetery. Meet at the church to carpool at 6:45 am. Wear shoes appropriate for walking on uneven terrain. A **Continental Breakfast** will be served from 9:15-10:15 am in Fellowship Hall. There will be no Faith Formation hour. **Worship** will be at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary with childcare available for Nursery & Shine. An **Egg Hunt** will follow worship for children up to 3rd grade.

Lunch Bunch

All are welcome to join in this time of fellowship after worship. Contact Suzanne Taylor with questions.

- **March 17**—TJ Rockwell's
- **March 24**—Mangia Mangia

Sunday Morning Church Nursery Help Needed

Your loving arms and caring hearts are needed in the Church Nursery as our attendance grows. Help needed especially 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month. Interested? Contact Deb Ziegler at 717-575-4637.

Highlights...

Kitchen & FH Reno—through March 25
Wednesday Taizé Service @ 6:30 pm
Love Feast—March 28
Easter—March 31
ANE at Camp Swatara—April 27
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner—April 27
ANE Older Adult Spring Luncheon—May 1
Etown CoB Spring Clean Up—May 4
Birding Adventure—May 9
Roller Skating Event—May 26
Etown CoB Camp Swatara Weekend—June 14-16

Celebration of Life



A Celebration of Life service for Dorothy Shull will be held on **Sat, March 30 @ 11 am** in the sanctuary and via livestream.

Click or scan the QR code to view our new Celebration of Life web page.

Love Feast

Thurs, March 28 @ 6:30 pm, fellowship hall. All are welcome. Childcare will be available. In addition to a simple meal, there will be a time for self-examination, footwashing, and bread & cup communion.

Chicken BBQ 2024

Sat, April 13, 3-5 pm, Etown CoB. All proceeds benefit The Haiti Medical Project

WEEKLY/MONTHLY ONGOING EVENTS

Visit our online [events calendar](#) for locations and updates of each event.

Adult Faith Formation

Sundays @ 9:15 am

A new speaker every week, visit the [events calendar](#) for details. Click [here](#) to view previously recorded Faith Formation classes.

CROP Table

Sundays, under the church portico

Donations can be made at time of pick-up with cash or check made out to "Etown CoB" with "CROP" in the memo line or [online giving](#) select "CROP".

Men's Coffee & Conversation

Tuesday, Apr 2 @ 8 am, Garman's

All men are invited for coffee and conversation. Questions or transportation, contact Barry Garman, Ben Hoffman, George Snavelly or Jim Hoffer.

Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 10 am,

presented by Chris Bucher.

Topics vary. Contact [JulieAnn Keith](#) or [Chris Bucher](#) with questions.

Yoga

Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm, rm 101

Contact [Peggy Shaffer](#) with questions.

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Quilters

Wednesdays @ 9:30 am, rm 230

Quilting Coordinator: Peg Over

Contact the [church office](#) with questions.

Racial Justice Working Group

2nd Wednesday @ 7 pm, zoom

All are welcome! Contact [JulieAnn Keith](#) with questions.

Memory Loss/Caregivers Support Group

1st Thursday @ 9:30 am, parlor & zoom

Contact [Barb Sweigart](#) with questions.

Chair Yoga

Thursdays @ 10:30 am, rm 101

Contact [Peggy Shaffer](#) with questions.

Memorial Bell Practice

Thursdays @ 6:15 pm,

Contact [Ron Bellamy](#) with questions.

Knitting/Fiber Arts Group

Last Saturday @ 10 am,

Eisenbise home. All are welcome! Contact [Becky Eisenbise](#). Sponsored by the Nurture Commission.

Climate Crisis Action Committee

March 21 @ 7 pm, zoom

All are welcome! Contact [Damon Wagner Fields](#) for information and meeting date.

Guess Who's

Coming to Dinner

Sat, April 27 @ 5:30 pm,

locations vary. This dinner event will have hosts provide a main dish and beverage while guests will bring a salad, vegetable or dessert. Reserve your spot by signing up in person in the Memorial Lobby or click or scan



and CCEPI. No need to purchase a ticket, the meal is by donation and includes half a chicken, baked potato, baked beans, pepper slaw, roll, applesauce and cookies. Pick up meals between 3-5 pm or until sold out under the portico.

Jr/Sr High Youth Events

• April 7—First Sunday Hangout

the QR code to register online or contact the church office. Registration ends **April 7**.

Etown CoB Spring Clean Up

Sat, May 4 @ 8 am until

done. Come help us with weeding, mulching and trimming around the Church grounds. Bring rakes, shovels, hedge trimmers, pitch (mulch) forks, etc. Donuts and coffee provided. Click or scan the QR code or contact the Church Office to let us know that you are available to help.



Birding Adventure

Thurs, May 9 @ 9 am, Old Trolley Line

Park, Etown. All are welcome to join in this bird watching 2-hour Prime Time sponsored event. Watch for details to come.

Roller Skating Event

Sun, May 26 from 5-7 pm, Mt Gretna

Roller Rink. Cost of admission is FREE. Skate rentals will cost \$5. Friends and families are welcome!

Etown CoB Camp Swatara Weekend

June 14-16

All are welcome to join us for a weekend of fun! Cost is \$170 for a large cabin that sleeps 9 and \$150 for a small cabin that sleeps 5. Cabins are limited. RSVP to Pastor Jason by **Wed, May 1**.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN/AFFILIATES EVENTS

ANE at Camp Swatara

Sat, April 27, 9 am-2 pm,

Camp Swatara. Click or scan the QR code to register by **April 9th**



or contact Kelly Bernstein at 717-367-4730.
Cost is \$10 per person, \$50 max per family.

ANE Older Adult Spring Luncheon



Wed, May 1 @ 12 pm,

Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland. Special music by Vickie Kissinger. Cost is \$23 per person. Click or scan the QR code to register by **April 24th** or contact Kelly Bernstein at 717-367-4730.

National Young Adult Conference



May 24-26, Camp Shepherd's

Spring, Sharpsburg, MD. **Theme: Transformed by God.** Ages 18-35. Registration is open. Early bird cost is \$275 before **April 30.** Click or scan the QR code for details and registration or call 847-429-4385

Annual Conference



July 3-7, Grand Rapids, Mich-

igan. Registration is now open. Advance discount registration closes on **June 10.** Click or scan the QR code for details.

Christian Citizenship Seminar (CCS)



April 11-16, Washington DC.

Theme: Advocating for Immigration Policy. **Cost is \$500.** Click or scan the QR code for details or contact Becky Naugle at 847-429-4385 or bullomnaugle@brethren.org.

FaithX Experiences Summer 2024



FaithX offers short-term service trip opportunities for Jr High through Older Adults. **Registration closes Mon, April 1.** Click or scan the QR code for details or contact Marissa Witkovsky-Eldred at 847-429-4337 or faithx@brethren.org.

Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center (SVMC)

Continuing Education for clergy and laity 2024 schedule. Click [here](#) for details or contact Karen Hodges at KarenHodges@svmc.org or call 717-361-1450. CEU's available. A schedule is available on the community bulletin board in the Narthex.

UCEA is Hiring!



United Churches of Elizabethtown is hiring! UCEA is looking for an Executive Director who will oversee the operations of all UCEA programs. Click or scan the QR code for a full job description.

ETOWN COLLEGE

Kreider Lecture



Language Patterns among Lancaster County Anabaptists: Do the Amish and Groffdale Conference Mennonites use English and Pennsylvania Dutch Differently? **Tues, April 2 @ 7 pm,** Bucher Meeting-house. Click or scan the QR code for details or contact the **Young Center** at 717-361-1470 or youngctr@etown.edu.

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY

Schrag/Peace Lectures

Peacefully Resolving Conflict in Our Polarized Society, Tues, April 9 @ 9 pm, Frey 110, Messiah University. Join Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz and Jim S. Amstutz as they draw on their experiences in conflict resolution. Free and open to the public. No tickets are required.

PARISH RESOURCE CENTER

Etown CoB is a member of PRC which has many learning opportunities with a large variety



Worship Attendance

Sunday, March 10

In-Person: 163 Livestream: 59

Gifts Given

Cash, Checks & Square— March 5-11

General Fund: \$3,319.50
Designated Gifts: 205.00
CROP: \$162.00
Tenant R & S: 6,554.00

of topics. With Etown CoB's membership our congregation qualifies for discounted pricing for all of the seminars and webinars that they offer. Click or scan the QR code for details and registration or call 717-299-1113.

COMMUNITY

ECHOS of Hope Gala



Sat, April 13 @ 6 pm, Brossman Ballroom, Masonic Village. All proceeds benefit ECHOS' clients. Click or scan the QR code for details or call 717-361-0740.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Spring Church Council Mtg—June 2
- Pastor Jason's Sabbath Rest—June 9-August 24
- Lancaster Pride—June 15
- York County Pride—June 22
- Lititz Pride—June 29
- Annual Conference—July 3-7
- VBS—August 13-16
- Etown Fair—August 19-24
- Brethren Disaster Relief Auction—Sept 27-28
- ANE District Conference—Oct 11-12

Mark your calendars and watch for details and updates! You can find these events on the online events calendar.



Please join us in praying for the
Wyomissing CoB
congregation for the week of
March 17th.

Church Office Holidays:

Fri, March 29—Good Friday
Mon, May 27—Memorial Day
Thurs, July 4—Independence Day
Mon, Sept 2—Labor Day
Nov 28 & 29—Thanksgiving Break
Dec 24 & 25—Christmas Break
Dec 31—Closing at 12:30 pm - New Year's Eve

Event **Packets** can be found under “Forms” on the church [website](#) or contact the Church Office for a printed copy. Regular Commission/Group meetings do not need to fill out an event packet.

If help is needed to register for any event please contact the Church Office at info@etowncob.org or call 717-367-1000. Office hours are Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Subject to change for holidays, vacation time or inclement weather.

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CALENDAR

Sunday, March 17

Jr/Sr High Youth Retreat, Camp Swatara

Faith Formation Hour @ 9:15 am

Worship @ 10:30 am, sanctuary & livestream

Lunch Bunch @ 11:45 am, TJ Rockwell's

Tuesday, March 19

Women's Bible Study @ 10 am, zoom

Yoga @ 6:30 pm, rm 101

Wednesday, March 20

Quilters @ 9:30 am, rm 230

Lenten Taizé @ 6:30 pm, sanctuary & livestream

Choir Rehearsal @ 7 pm, choir rm

Nurture Commission Mtg @ 7 pm,
Pastor Jason's Study & zoom

Thursday, March 21

Chair Yoga @ 10:30 am, rm 101

Memorial Bell Rehearsal @ 6:15 pm,
choir rm

Climate Crisis Action Committee Mtg
@ 7 pm, zoom

Sunday, March 24

Faith Formation Hour @ 9:15 am

Worship @ 10:30 am, sanctuary & livestream

Lunch Bunch @ 11:45 am, Mangia Mangia

Monday, March 25

Immigration Support Committee Mtg
@ 7 pm, zoom

Tuesday, March 26

Women's Bible Study @ 10 am, zoom

Yoga @ 6:30 pm, rm 101

Wednesday, March 27

Quilters @ 9:30 am, rm 230

Thursday, March 28

Memorial Bell Rehearsal @ 6:15 pm,
choir rm

Spring Love Feast @ 6:30 pm, FH