



Announcements & Upcoming Events

MARCH 3-10, 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.

Event Packets

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.

Lunch Bunch

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

- **March 3**—Centerville Diner 2
- **March 10**—Lucky Ducks

Celebration of Life

A Celebration of Life service for Lavonne Grubb will be held on **Sat, March 16 @ 11 am** in the sanctuary.

A Celebration of Life service for Dorothy Shull will be held on **Sat, March 30** in the sanctuary, details to come.

Women's Bible Study

March 19-May 21

This session will focus on the book *God's Steadfast Love in the Psalms* by Chris Bucher. Contact JulieAnn Keith for more information or to join the group. Copies of the book are available in the church office.



Love Feast

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

Highlights...

Kitchen & FH Reno—through March 25
Wednesday Taizé Service @ 6:30 pm
Spring Forward 1-hour on March 10
ANE Women's Fellowship Spring Luncheon—March 16
ANE at Camp Swatara—April 27
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner—April 27
ANE Older Adult Spring Luncheon—May 1
Etown CoB Camp Swatara Weekend—June 14-16
Etown CoB Community Corner

Easter Sunday

Join us on **Sunday, March 31 @ 10:30 am** for worship. There will be no Faith Formation Hour. Childcare is available during worship. An Egg Hunt will follow worship for children up to 3rd grade.

Chicken BBQ 2024

Sat, April 13, 3-5 pm, Etown CoB. All proceeds benefit The Haiti Medical Project and CCEPI. No need to purchase a ticket, the meal is by donation and includes half a



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, Mar 5 @ 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.

**MARCH 19
-MAY 21**

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.

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.

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 beginning **Sun, March 3** or click or scan the QR code to register online or contact the church office. Registration ends **April 7**.

Birding Adventure

Thurs, May 9 @ 9 am, Old Trolley Line Park, Etown. All are welcome to join in this

Jr/Sr High Youth Events

- **March 3**—First Sunday Hangout
- **March 9**—Service Project - Central PA Food Bank, RSVP by March 3
- **March 16-17**—One Night Retreat, RSVP by February 29



bird watching 2-hour Prime Time sponsored event. Watch for details to come.

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. Join ANE for this district-wide event of fellowship

and fun. 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. A celebration

of fellowship, food and fun! 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.



Annual Conference

July 3-7, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Registration of delegates and non-delegates 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.

The theme: Advocating for Immigration Policy. CCS provides youth in high school and 1st year of college (or age equivalent) the chance to explore the relationship between faith and a particular political issue. **Cost is \$500**. Click or scan the QR code for details and registration 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@svmcob.org or call 717-361-1450. CEU's available. A schedule is available on the community bulletin board in the Narthex.

National Young Adult Conference

May 24-26, Camp Shepherd's Spring, Sharpsburg, MD. **Theme: Transformed by God**. NYAC offers people ages 18-35 a chance to enjoy fellowship and



more with other young adults. 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.

ETOWN COLLEGE

Click or scan the QR code for details or contact the Young Center at 717-361-1470 or youngctr@etown.edu for the following events.



Young Center Banquet

Thurs, March 14 @ 6 pm, reception @ 5:30, Susquehanna Rm, Myer Hall. Registration required.

Durnbaugh Lecture

Thurs, March 14 @ 7 pm, Susquehanna Rm, Myer Hall.

Durnbaugh Seminar

Fri, March 15 @ 9:30 am, Bucher Meetinghouse.

Kreider Lecture

Tues, April 2 @ 7 pm, Bucher Meetinghouse.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Free tax assistance sponsored by Etown College to individuals who need assistance with basic income tax return preparation. Income limit of \$70,000 or less. Appointments are limited so call now at 717-361-3752. Times will be available **Mon-Fri, Feb 5th through March 27th**. Leave a message.

COMMUNITY

Larry & Joe with Special Guests Vinegar Creek Constituency Concert

Fri, Mar 15 @ 7:30 pm, West Art, 816 Buchanan Ave, Lancaster.



Worship Attendance

Sunday, February 25

In-Person: 194 Livestream: 67

Gifts Given

Cash, Checks & Square—Feb 19-26

General Fund: \$34,327.00

CROP: \$90.85

Tenant R & S: \$966.40

Hollinger's ACH—February 1-29

General Fund: \$4,742.00

Breeze ACH—February 1-29

General Fund: \$6,204.98

Designated Gifts: \$199.49

Capital Campaign: \$505.30

Proceeds benefit CWS Lancaster. Tickets cost for jam session & concert is \$50, concert only \$30. Click or scan the QR code for details and tickets or call 717-381-2890.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Spring Church Council Mtg—June 2
- Lancaster Pride—June 15
- York County Pride—June 22
- Lititz Pride—June 29
- Annual Conference—July 3-7
- VBS—August 13-16
- 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.

Etown CoB Community Corner

The Community Cupboard sends a big “Thank You” to Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren for two carloads of donated goods collected during the month of February!



Pastoral Team:

Jason Haldeman

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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

Please join us in praying for the
Amwell CoB
congregation for the week of
March 3rd.

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.

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 3

Faith Formation Hour @ 9:15 am

Worship @ 10:30 am, sanctuary & livestream

Lunch Bunch @ 11:45 am, Centerville Diner 2

Jr/Sr High Youth 1st Sunday Hangout @ 12, rm 108

Monday, March 4

Meal Drop-Off for ECHOS, Memorial Lobby

Book Study w/Judith Gible @ 10 am, zoom

Christian Ed Commission Mtg @ 7 pm, Pastor Jason's Study

Resources Commission Mtg @ 7 pm, rm 108

Witness Commission Mtg @ 7 pm, zoom

Tuesday, March 5

Men's Coffee & Conversation @ 8 am,

The Stables at Barry & Sandy Garman's

Yoga @ 6:30 pm, rm 101

Wednesday, March 6

Quilters @ 9:30 am, rm 230

Lenten Taizé @ 6:30 pm, sanctuary & livestream

Thursday, March 7

Memory Loss Support Group @ 9:30 am, parlor & zoom

Memorial Bell Rehearsal @ 6:15 pm, choir rm

Saturday, March 9

Youth Service Project - Central Pa Food Bank @ 8:15 am, 3908 Corey Rd, Harrisburg