



Announcements & Upcoming Events

MARCH 10-17, 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

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.

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 10**—Lucky Ducks
- **March 17**—TJ Rockwell's

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
Spring Forward 1-hour on March 10
Film Screening & Iftar Dinner—March 12
ANE Women's Fellowship Spring Luncheon—March 16
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
Birding Adventure—May 9
Etown CoB Camp Swatara Weekend—June 14-16

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 @ 11 am** in the sanctuary.

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.



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.

**MARCH 19
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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.

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, feetwashing, and bread & cup communion.

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 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

• **March 16-17**—One Night Retreat

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 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 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 BROTHERS/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. 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 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. **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.

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 and oversee



marketing, public relations and donor relations functions. Click or scan the QR code for a full job description.

ETOWN COLLEGE

Film Screening and Iftar Dinner

Tues, March 12 @ 4:30 pm, Esben-shade Gible Auditorium, Etown College. You are invited to attend a special film screening of "The Muddy River Of Baasim." Following the screening, guests are invited to the KAV at 6:45 pm for an Iftar, the traditional fast-breaking meal served at sunset during Ramadan, considered the holiest month of the Muslim calendar, which runs from March 11 through April 10. **Register to attend this event by emailing the Bowers Writers House by 3 pm, Sunday, March 11 at writershouse@etown.edu. <https://filmfreeway.com/THERIVER201>**

Young Center Events

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

Celebrating Eighty Years of Heifer International, Thurs, March 14 @ 7 pm, Susquehanna Rm, Myer Hall.

Durnbaugh Seminar

The Changing Landscape of Relief, Development, and Service, Fri, March 15 @ 9:30 am, Bucher Meetinghouse.

Worship Attendance

Sunday, March 3

In-Person: 194 Livestream: 52

Gifts Given

Cash, Checks & Square—Feb 27-March 4

General Fund: \$12,956.00
CROP: \$122.29
SERRV: \$115.76

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY

Schrag/Peace Lectures

Peacefully Resolving Conflict in Our Polarized Society, Tues, April 9 @ 9 pm, Frey 110, Messiah University. In this lecture, Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz and Jim S. Amstutz will draw on their experiences in conflict resolution. The goal is to equip attendees to be agents of reconciliation in our polarized congregations, homes, schools and workplaces. This lecture is free and open to the public. No tickets are required.

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
- 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
Cornerstone CoB
congregation for the week of
March 10th.

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

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 10

Faith Formation Hour @ 9:15 am

Worship @ 10:30 am, sanctuary & livestream

Lunch Bunch @ 11:45 am, Lucky Ducks

Monday, March 11

Book Study w/Judith Gible @ 10 am, zoom

Church Board Mtg @ 7 pm, rm 102 & zoom

Tuesday, March 12

Yoga @ 6:30 pm, rm 101

Wednesday, March 13

Quilters @ 9:30 am, rm 230

Lenten Taizé @ 6:30 pm, sanctuary & livestream

Choir Rehearsal @ 7 pm, choir rm

Finance Committee Mtg @ 7 pm, zoom

Racial Justice Working Group Mtg @ 7 pm, zoom

Thursday, March 14

Chair Yoga @ 10:30 am, rm 101

Memorial Bell Rehearsal @ 6:15 pm, choir rm

Saturday, March 16

Jr/Sr High Youth Retreat, Camp Swatara
ANE Women's Fellowship Luncheon @ 9 am, Lititz CoB

Lavonne Grubb's - Celebration of Life @ 11 am, sancturay

Sunday, March 17

Jr/Sr High Youth Retreat, Camp Swatara
Faith Formation Hour @ 9:15 am

Worship @ 10:30 am, sanctuary & live-stream

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 & live-stream

Lunch Bunch @ 11:45 am, Mangia Mangia