ELIZABETHTOWN
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
PRACTICING PEACE, SERVICE AND OPENNESS TO ALL

Announcements & Upcoming Events

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2022

Sermons UPDATED

All are welcome every **Sunday @ 10:30 am**. Join us in-person or via livestream! Contact the church office with any questions.

- **Nov 13**—Friendship with Christ Leads to Peace and Unity, Dr Dauda Gava
- **Nov 20**—Give Thanks
- **Nov 27, Dec 4, 11, 18, 25, Jan 1**—Light of the World
- **Dec 24**—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Faith Formation Hour

Every **Sunday from 9:15-10:15 am**

- **Children & Youth Faith Formation**—Ages 0-12th grade
- **Adult Faith Formation—Fellowship Hall**
  —Dr Dauda Gava, Stay Faithful to the End, Nov 13
  —Seth Crissman, The Soil and the Seed Project, Nov 20

Fall Church Council Meeting

Sun, Nov 20 @ 11:30 am. The meeting will be held in-person and via ZOOM in the sanctuary. The Church Council Packet was sent via email and hard copies are available on the tables in the back of the sanctuary. This is a time the church body gathers to go over corporate business. All are welcome!

Family Dinner "Friendsgiving" NEW

Sun, Nov 27 @ 5 pm, fellowship hall. Everyone welcome to join in this potluck/carry-in dinner. Bring a dish to share.

Reception of New Members NEW

Date TBD. If you have participated in an Inquirers Class and are interested in being received as a new member by reaffirmation of faith, letter of transfer or by baptism, please contact the church office.

Parent/Child Dedication NEW

Date TBD. We will be offering a service of parent/child dedication during a Sunday morning service. If you have a little one and would like to participate, please contact the church office.

All event times are ET.

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Ongoing Events

Visit our online events calendar for locations and updates of each event, some events take summer and holiday breaks.

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

***Spring-Fall*, 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".

Women's Together Circle

1st and 3rd Monday of the month @ 2 pm

A lively gathering of women (by Zoom). A time to share with other women on an issue of the day. All women are welcome. Contact the church office with questions.

Men's Coffee & Conversation

1st Tuesday of the month @ 8 am, The Stables at the Garman's

All men are invited for coffee and conversation. If you have any questions or are in need of transportation, contact Barry Garman, Ben Hoffman, George Snavely or Jim Hoffer.

Women's Bible Study

Holiday Break Starts Nov 22

Tuesdays @ 10 am, presented by Chris Bucher

This group provides friendship and support as the participants seek spiritual guidance through studying scripture. Topics vary. Contact Pat Leiter or Chris Bucher with questions.

Quilters

Temporarily moved to Suzanne Taylor's home during construction.

Wednesdays @ 9:30 am, Quilting Coor

Contact the church office with questions.

Racial Justice Working Group

2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7 pm via ZOOM

All are welcome! Contact JulieAnn Keith for more information.

Memory Loss/Caregivers Support Group

1st Thursday of the month @ 9:30 am

If you are unable to join in but have interest, contact Peggy McFarland or Pastor Pam, co-leaders.

Memorial Bell Practice

Thursdays @ 6:15 pm, contact Ron Bellamy with questions.

Crafting Group

Last Saturday of the month @ 9:30 am, Eisenbise home

All are welcome! Contact Becky Eisenbise at eisenbise1@gmail.com. Sponsored by the Nurture Commission.

All are welcome to any event unless stated otherwise.
All updated weekly events can be found on the church website.

Blaze Singers NEW

Nov 27, Dec 4, and Dec 18 from 10:10-10:30 am
All K-5th grade children

You are invited to join in a fun time of singing together downstairs in the Blaze classroom (Rm 3). We will be learning a Christmas song to sing in church on **December 18**. Lynne Hockley will be leading these fun singing sessions.

Advent Devotional Forum UPDATED

November 27th to January 6th (Epiphany). All are welcome to join in the discussion to share your thoughts and reflections on the daily advent devotional! **This online forum is not a live zoom session,** this is an open online forum that can be visited and commented on at any time. Advent booklets are now available at the church, or you may purchase one for $4.50 online at BrethrenPress.com. Click here for our online discussion forum. Contact the church office with any questions.

Winter Walking Group

All are welcome to join Deb Ziegler under Etown CoB's portico for a walk on **Tuesdays @ 7 pm** or **Thursdays @ 12:30 pm**. Bring a flashlight for evening walks. Contact Deb at (717) 575-4637 or debzotr@hotmail.com. Click here for schedule.

Holiday Movie Night

Wed, Dec 28 @ 6:30 pm, fellowship hall. All are welcome to join us to watch the classic movie "Elf" starring Will Ferrell. This is a FREE event! Click here for details.

Listening Session Sign Ups

All are invited and encouraged to participate in an upcoming listening session conversation.

Only 2 sessions remaining! Sign up now!

Click here to view the letter that had been sent out via mail and email for detailed information. Click here to sign up. If you prefer, you may call the church office, and Crystal or Brooke can help sign you up. (717-367-1000 or info@etowncob.org).

Lunch Bunch UPDATED

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

- **Nov 13**—Hennigan's
- **Nov 20**—Fall Church Council Mtg

Book Study Group

Mon, Nov 21, Dec 5 @ 7 pm, via zoom. Contact Linda Hope at neesa46@gmail.com or 717-497-3695 to join in the book study group reading John Pavlovitz's book, If God is Love, Then Don't be a Jerk. All are welcome!

Jr/Sr High Events UPDATED

- Sr High ONLY, **Nov 18-20, DC Service Project—Weekend Trip,** Washington, DC
- **Mon, Nov 28, DC Service Project—Day Trip,** Washington, DC
- **Sun, Dec 4 @ 4:30 pm, Campfire Gathering,** location varies
- **Sun, Dec 18 @ 5 pm, Sr High Christmas Party,** location TBD
- **Sun, Dec 18 @ 5 pm, Jr High Christmas Party,** location TBD

Fundraising Book Sale!

We Have Walked in Each Other's Shoes, by Frank Ramirez with Rebecca Dali. Proceeds go to CCEPI USA. Purchase for **$15** in the church office. Make checks out to "Etown CoB" with "CCEPI USA" in the memo line. Order online at brethrenpress.com.

Church of the Brethren/ Affiliates Events

On Earth Peace Events

On Earth Performers Drama Club for Kids, Sat, Nov 19, Dec 3, 10 @ 12 pm, zoom. All children ages 6–11. Click here for registration.

Brethren Village Christmas Bazaar NEW

Sat, Dec 3 @ 9 am–2 pm, Wolfe Auditorium, Brethren Village, Lititz. Handcrafted gifts and gift shop items will be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit Brethren Village residents.

Camp Swatara Events

Click here to view all events and registration.

Etown College Events

Lectures

- **Peacemaking Beyond the Boundary: Lessons from EYN with Dr. Dauda Gava, Mon, Nov 14 @ 7 pm,** Bucher Meetinghouse, Etown College or via livestream. Click here for event details.

Community Events

Concert NEW

Sun, Dec 18 @ 3 pm, Church of the Apostles, 1850 Marietta Ave, Lancaster. Ron Bellamy and his wife, Linda Lorgus, will be performing. The concert is open to the public and a free will offering will be collected to support their concert series. Please join us for a fun afternoon filled with Christmas music.

Extra Give Celebration And Fundraiser To Benefit ECCC

Fri, Nov 18 @ 5:30 pm, Etown CoB grounds. All are welcome to enjoy live music by Corty Byron, free walking tacos or hot dogs, s'more kits available for purchase. Bring a chair and relax around a fire pit. A donation table will be available on site. All proceeds benefit ECCC.

Church World Service Events

Lunch and Learn Webinars Click here for details.

Calendar of Events

Monday, November 14

Lecture: Peacemaking Beyond the Boundary @ 7 pm, Bucher Meetinghouse - Etown College & livestream
Witness Commission Mtg @ 7 pm, zoom

Tuesday, November 15

Women's Bible Study @ 10 am, zoom
Adult Inquirer's Class @ 6:45 pm, rm 230
Climate Change Interest Group Mtg @ 7 pm, zoom
Winter Walking Group @ 7 pm, portico

Wednesday, November 16

Quilters @ 9:30 am, home of Suzanne Taylor
Etown Emergency Shelter Volunteer Training @ 6 pm, St Paul's United Methodist Church, Etown
Nurture Commission Mtg @ 7 pm, zoom

Thursday, November 17

Leading Your Congregation Through Conflict @ 9 am, Samaritan Counseling Center, Lancaster
Winter Walking Group @ 12:30 pm, portico
Memorial Bell Rehearsal @ 6:15 pm, sanctuary

Friday, November 18

Sr High - DC Service Project, Washington DC
ECCC Extra Give Event @ 5:30 pm, grounds

Saturday, November 19

Sr High - DC Service Project, Washington DC
On Earth Performers Drama Club for Kids @ 12 pm, zoom

Sunday, November 20

Sr High - DC Service Project, Washington DC
Faith Formation Hour @ 9:15 am, Etown CoB
Worship Service @ 10:30 am, sanctuary & livestream
Fall Church Council Mtg @ 11:30 am, sanc & zoom

Monday, November 21

Women's Together Circle @ 2 pm, zoom
Book Study Group @ 7 pm, zoom

Tuesday, November 22

Winter Walking Group @ 7 pm, portico

Wednesday, November 23

Quilters @ 9:30 am, home of Suzanne Taylor
Racial Justice Group Mtg @ 7 pm, zoom

Thursday, November 24

Church Office Closed – Thanksgiving Break
Great Turkey Chase 5K @ 8:15 am, Etown Brethren in Christ Church

Friday, November 25

Church Office Closed – Thanksgiving Break

Saturday, November 26

Crafting Group @ 9:30 am, home of Becky & Jeff Eisenbise

Sunday, November 27

Faith Formation Hour @ 9:15 am, Etown CoB
Blaze Singers @ 10:30 am, rm 3
Worship Service @ 10:30 am, sanctuary & livestream
Lunch Bunch @ 11:30 am, Lucky Ducks
Family Dinner Friendsgiving @ 5 pm, fellowship hall

Attendance

Sunday, November 6

In-Person Worship: 152 Livestream Worship: 67

Gifts Given to Our Church Ministries

Cash & Checks–November 1-7

General Fund: $22,756.50 Crop Table: $99.69
Designated Gifts: $1,111.00 Tenant R & S: $6,603.66
Capital Campaign: $285.00

Click here for all Events and Links on the Calendar of Events
All are welcome to any event unless stated otherwise. Events that require a fee or RSVP are marked with pertinent information. All updated monthly events can be found at the above link.

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