



# UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2022

## ETOWN CoB EVENTS

### SERMONS UPDATED

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

- **March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3**—Lenten Series: *Lightening the Load*
- **March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6**—Lenten Wednesday Services @ **6:30 pm**, sanctuary & live stream

### LENT GIVING CHALLENGE NEW

Witness Commission is challenging the congregation to match their \$2,500 contribution to “**Keep ‘em Safe**”, a project sponsored by New Community Project (NCP) to build a protective wall around a shelter for girls who survived sex trafficking and domestic abuse. Witness challenges the congregation to match their \$2,500, for a total of **\$5,000** during this time of lent. Checks should be written out to “**Etown CoB**” with “**NCP-Keep ‘em Safe**” in the memo line.

### LENTEN DEVOTIONAL DISCUSSION FORUM

**March 2 through April 14**, online. *We Wait for Light* is the Brethren Press Lenten Devotional, written by Walt Wiltschek. Join the Nurture Commission for their online Devotional Forum during Lent. We welcome your thoughts and reflections. [Click here to join us](#). Email Olivia Knight at [haddol01@gmail.com](mailto:haddol01@gmail.com) with questions. Booklets available at the church at no cost, or purchase one for \$4.50 online at [BrethrenPress.com](http://BrethrenPress.com).

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEW

All are invited to attend a meeting on **Sun, March 20** directly after worship in the sanctuary. Contact the church office with questions.

### LUNCH BUNCH

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

- **March 6**—Lucky Ducks
- **March 20**—Mangia Mangia
- **March 13**—TJ Rockwell’s
- **March 27**—Hennigan’s

## In this Edition...

Etown CoB Events	1
Sermons <span>UPDATED</span>	1
Lent Giving Challenge <span>NEW</span>	1
Lenten Devotional Discussion Forum	1
Congregational Meeting <span>NEW</span>	1
Lunch Bunch	1
Winter Walking Group	2
Virtual Game Night	2
Earth 2 Etown	2
Chicken BBQ	2
Etown CoB Camp Swatara Weekend	2
Fundraising Book Sale!	2
Jr/Sr High Events	2
Weekly Ongoing Events	2
Church of the Brethren Events	3
FaithX	3
Brethren Volunteer Service	3
Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership	3
ANE Nurture Commission Lenten Bible Study	3
Virtual Women’s Spring Fellowship <span>NEW</span>	3
Camp Swatara Events	3
Community Events	3
I Go On Singing	3
Compelled by Love Conference	3
Living Simply in a Complex World	3
Messiah College Schrag Lectures	3
Southern Gospel Music Concert <span>NEW</span>	3
Child Abuse Prevention Seminar	3
Etown College Lecture Series	3
Calendar of Events	4
Attendance	4
Gifts Given to Our Church Ministries	4

All event times are EST.

## Weekly Ongoing Events

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL, LITITZ CoB

Sun @ 8:45 am, via [ZOOM link](#), presented by Pastor Jim  
The Wired Word curriculum—an ecumenical resource that uses current events and news items with scripture.

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sun @ 9 am, via [ZOOM link](#)  
A new speaker every week, visit the [events calendar](#) for details. Click [here](#) to view previously recorded Adult Sunday School 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".

### MEMORIAL BELL PRACTICE

Thurs @ 6:15 pm, choir room, contact [Ron Bellamy](#) with questions.

### LITITZ CoB MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Mon @ 7 pm, via [ZOOM link](#), presented by Pastor Jim

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tues @ 11 am, via [ZOOM link](#), presented by Chris Bucher  
A group that provides friendship and support as the participants seek spiritual guidance through studying scripture. Topics vary. Contact [Pat Leiter](#) or [Chris Bucher](#) with questions.

### WOMEN'S TOGETHER CIRCLE

Every other Tues @ 3 pm, via [ZOOM link](#)  
This is a safe and confidential place to discuss current events and the world around us, as experienced through the lens of faith. All women are welcome. Contact the [church office](#) with questions.

### QUILTERS

Wed @ 9 am, rm 230, Quilting Coordinator: Peg Over  
Contact the [church office](#) with question.

### MEMORY LOSS/CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

1st Thursday of the month @ 9:30 am, via [ZOOM link](#)  
If you are unable to join in but have interest, contact [Peggy McFarland](#) or [Pastor Pam](#), co-leaders.

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

## WINTER WALKING GROUP

Every Tuesday @ 7 pm, you are invited to join Rose Baer under Etown CoB's portico for a walk on a safe route for 30 minutes, beginning and ending at the portico. Weather permitting and bring a flashlight. Questions? Call Rose at 717-715-5251.

## VIRTUAL GAME NIGHT

Fri, March 11 @ 7 pm, online. The Nurture Commission is hosting a Virtual Game Night. Play a competitive game of Pinochle, take your best guess in Fishbowl, or laugh hysterically through Broken Picturephone. To sign up, contact Olivia Knight at haddol01@gmail.com.

## EARTH 2 ETOWN

Save the Date: Sat, April 23, details to come.

## CHICKEN BBQ

Benefits CCEPI & Haiti Medical Project  
Save the Date: Sat, April 30, details to come.

## ETOWN CoB CAMP SWATARA WEEKEND

Come join in fun-filled family activities the weekend of **June 17-19**. Contact Pastor Jason for details and registration. Register soon before we run out of cabins!

## FUNDRAISING BOOK SALE!

*We Have Walked in Each Other's Shoes*, Rebecca Dali's Story, by Frank Ramirez with Rebecca Dali. All proceeds go to CCEPI USA. Available for purchase of \$15 in the church office, Mon-Fri 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Cash or checks will be accepted. Checks should be made out to "Etown CoB" with "CCEPI USA" in the memo line. Available online at [brethrenpress.com](#).

## JR/SR HIGH EVENTS

- TBA

# CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN EVENTS

## FAITHX

Faith Outreach Expeditions

[Click here for information and registration.](#)

## BRETHREN VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Sharing God's love through acts of service. [Click here for upcoming orientations.](#)

## BRETHREN ACADEMY FOR MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP

[Click here for upcoming course listings and registration.](#)  
Some courses are for personal enrichment.

## ANE NURTURE COMMISSION LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Every Wed, March 2-April 13 @ 6:30 pm, via ZOOM.  
The seven-week Lenten Bible Study will be a time to reflect and study scripture. At the beginning of each session, time will be made for a children's activity that adults will enjoy, too! [Click here for registration.](#)

## VIRTUAL WOMEN'S SPRING FELLOWSHIP NEW

Various dates to choose from. The speaker is Liz Bidgood Enders from the Ridgeway Community CoB. [Click here for information and registration.](#) Registration closes on **Tues, March 15.**

## CAMP SWATARA EVENTS

[Click here to view all events.](#)

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## I GO ON SINGING

Paul Robeson's Life in Word & Song A 90 minute multi-media musical documentary, Anthony Brown performs live in concert

Fri, March 18, 7 pm, Bright Side Baptist Church, 515 Hershey Ave, Lancaster, PA 17603. [Click here for details and tickets.](#)

## COMPELLED BY LOVE CONFERENCE

Thurs, March 24, The Ware Center, Lancaster, PA. An annual gathering of pastor and church leaders to spark a movement of loving your neighbor. [Click here for details and registration.](#)

## LIVING SIMPLY IN A COMPLEX WORLD

Sat, March 26 & Sun, March 27, Lancaster CoB, 1601 Sunset Ave, Lancaster, PA. **Keynote Speaker:** Shane Claiborne, **Session Leaders:** Steven Nolt, Joel Pena, David Radcliff, Pam Reist & Barry Stoner. [Click here for details and registration.](#)

## MESSIAH COLLEGE SCHRAG LECTURES

Thurs, March 31 @ 7 pm, Martin Commons, Messiah College. **Lecture: On Loving Our Enemies** with author, Marie Mutsuki Mockett. [Click here for details and registration.](#)

## SOUTHERN GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT NEW

Sat, April 9 @ 6:30 pm, Leffler Chapel, Etown College. Proceeds benefit PA Adult & Teen Challenge to help fight the Opioid crisis. [Click here for details and tickets.](#)

## CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION SEMINAR

Fri, April 29 & Sat, April 30, Weaverland Anabaptist Faith Community, 210 Weaverland Valley Rd, East Earl, PA. [Click here for details.](#)

## ETOWN COLLEGE LECTURE SERIES

[Click here for events and tickets.](#)

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Lenten Devotional Discussion Forum March 2 through April 14, [click here to join in the conversation](#).

## MONDAY, MARCH 7

Resources Commission Mtg @ 6:30 pm, parlor  
Lititz CoB Monday Night Bible Study @ 7 pm, online  
Christian Ed Commission Mtg @ 7:30 pm, online

## TUESDAY, MARCH 8

Women's Bible Study @ 11 am, online  
Women's Together Circle @ 3 pm, online  
Climate Change Interest Group Mtg @ 7 pm, online  
Winter Walking Group @ 7 pm, portico  
Grant Writing @ 7 pm, online

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

Quilters @ 9:30 am, room 230  
Lenten Wednesday Worship Service @ 6:30 pm,  
sanctuary & online  
ANE Nurture Commission Lenten Bible Study @  
6:30 pm, online  
Racial Justice Working Group Mtg @ 7 pm, online

## THURSDAY, MARCH 10

COBYS Annual Banquet 2022 @ 6 pm, online  
Memorial Bells Rehearsal @ 6:15 pm, sanctuary

## FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Virtual Game Night @ 7 pm, online

## SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Lititz CoB Adult SS w/Pastor Jim @ 8:45 am, online  
Adult SS @ 9:15 am, TBA, online  
Children's SS @ 10:15 am, 2, 101, nursery  
Worship Service @ 10:30 am, sanctuary & online  
Lunch Bunch @ 11:45 am, TJ Rockwell's

## MONDAY, MARCH 14

Church Board Mtg @ 6:45 pm, online  
Lititz CoB Monday Night Bible Study @ 7 pm, online

## TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Women's Bible Study @ 11 am, online  
Nurture Commission Mtg @ 7 pm, online  
QuickBooks 101 @ 7 pm, online  
Winter Walking Group @ 7 pm, portico

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Quilters @ 9:30 am, room 230  
Lenten Wednesday Worship Service @ 6:30 pm,  
sanctuary & online  
ANE Nurture Commission Lenten Bible Study @  
6:30 pm, online  
Finance Committee Mtg @ 6:30 pm, online

## THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Church Office Closing @ 12:30 pm  
Memorial Bells Rehearsal @ 6:15 pm, sanctuary  
Compassionate Caring @ 7 pm, online

### ATTENDANCE

#### Sunday, February 27

In-Person Worship: 140      Online Worship: 95

### GIFTS GIVEN TO OUR CHURCH MINISTRIES

#### Cash & Checks–February 22-28

General Fund: \$2,230.00      Designated Gifts: \$1,522.50  
Capital Campaign: \$60.00  
Tenant Rent & Supplies: \$3,467.44

#### ACH–Hollinger Services–Feb 1-28

General Fund: \$5,787.00      Capital Campaign: \$3,365.33

#### Online/ACH–Breeze–Feb 1-28

General Fund: \$7,434.62      Capital Campaign: \$1,896.57  
Designated Gifts: \$370.54

[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.