



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK OF MARCH 14, 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 13, 20, 27, April 3**—Lenten Series: *Lightening the Load*
- **March 16, 23, 30, April 6**—Lenten Wednesday Services @ **6:30 pm**, sanctuary & live stream

LENT GIVING CHALLENGE

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 with questions. Booklets available at the church at no cost, or purchase one for \$4.50 online at BrethrenPress.com.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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 13**—TJ Rockwell's
- **March 27**—Hennigan's
- **March 20**—Mangia Mangia

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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.

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 week-end 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

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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.](#)

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.](#)

VIRTUAL WOMEN'S SPRING FELLOWSHIP

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.](#)

SOUTHERN GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT

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.](#)

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

in the lives of people with Dementia

Fri, May 13 @ 8 am, in-person/online virtual event, Church of the Open Door-East York Campus, 4075 E Market St, York, PA. **Keynote Speaker:** Loretta Woodward Veney, author, caregiver, & motivational speaker. FREE event. Registration required. To register call 717-843-1504.

ETOWN COLLEGE LECTURE SERIES

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

THE YOUNG CENTER FOR ANABAPTIST AND PIETIST STUDIES

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

PARISH RESOURCE CENTER

[Click here to view their website and upcoming events.](#)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

MONDAY, MARCH 14

Church Board Mtg POSTPONED

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 @ 7:30 pm, online

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Church Office Closing @ 12:30 pm

Memorial Bells Rehearsal @ 6:15 pm, sanctuary

Compassionate Caring @ 7 pm, online

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Church Office Closed

An Evening of Hope @ 6 pm, EBIC, 996 East High St,
Elizabethtown

Paul Robeson's Life in Word & Song @ 7 pm, Bright
Side Baptist Church, 515 Hershey Ave, Lancaster

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Jr/Sr High Service Project

Remembering God's Mercy: A Lenten Retreat @
9 am, Rader Park at Church of the Apostles, 1899
Apostle Way, Lancaster

Virtual Women's Spring Fellowship @ 10:30 am,
online

Children as Peacebuilders: Equipping Resilient
Leaders @ 12 pm, 601 Main St, New Windsor, MD

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Adult SS @ 9:15 am, TBA, online

Children's SS @ 10:15 am, 2, 101, nursery

Worship Service @ 10:30 am, sanctuary & online

Congregational Mtg @ 11:45 pm

Lunch Bunch after mtg, Mangia Mangia

MONDAY, MARCH 21

Elizabeth Hughes Society Mtg @ 7 pm, parlor

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

Virtual Women's Spring Fellowship @ 10 am, online

Women's Bible Study @ 11 am, online

Women's Together Circle @ 3 pm, online

Winter Walking Group @ 7 pm, portico

Grant Writing @ 7 pm, online

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

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

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 6

In-Person Worship: 156 Online Worship: 108

GIFTS GIVEN TO OUR CHURCH MINISTRIES

Cash & Checks—March 1-7

General Fund: \$9,415.50

Designated Gifts: \$340.00

Capital Campaign: \$60.00

Tenant Rent & Supplies: \$439.00

[Click here for all Events and Links on the Calendar of Events](#)

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