

ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



November 17, 2019

FAITH FORMATION 9:15 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 A.M.

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE
**HYMNAL SUPPLEMENT

Welcome to Worship

GATHERING

Gathering Music Randy & Gavin

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

Choral Call to Worship *Praise to the Lord* Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee* 71
(Children may come forward during the last verse.)

Time with our Children

Anthem *Wayfaring Stranger* Randy & Gavin

PRAYING

Sentence Prayers of Joy and Concern

Congregational Response: *"Lord, hear this prayer."*

Silent & Guided Prayers

District prayers: Wilmington CoB (Wilmington, DE)

Prayer Response *What a friend we have in Jesus*
Randy & Gavin

GIVING

Making Resources Available Jessica Johnson Vinton

Offertory *Will the circle be unbroken* Randy & Gavin

(Please pass attendance pads at this time.)

We invite visitors to share their addresses on these pads.)

ENCOUNTERING

Scripture Romans 12:3-8

Sermon *Let's Get Together* Pastor Jason

SENDING

*Hymn *Bless'd by the tie that binds* 421

*Invitation to Christian Ministry & Parting Blessing

Postlude *I saw the light/I'll fly away* Ensemble

Feel free to be seated for the postlude or to use it as traveling music.

We move from worship to service.

MINISTERS: ALL THE PEOPLE

Pastoral Team: Jason Haldeman, Greg Davidson Laszakovits,
Pam Reist, Josh Tindall

Keyboardist—Elizabeth Tindall **Handbell Director**—Ron Bellamy
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Today, November 17, 2019

Following Worship:

Fall Church Council Meal & Meeting
(FH, Kitch)

This Week

Monday, November 18

8:30 am Counters

9:00 am Women's Bible Study (Parlor)

6:00 pm IFLT B Mtg (101)

Tuesday, November 19

10:30 am Chair Yoga (102)

6:30 pm Yoga (102)

Wednesday, November 20

8:15 am Carpool to LC Food Hub

9:00 am Quilters (230)

6:00 pm Children's Choir (CR)

7:00 pm Chancel Choir (CR)

8:00 pm Ensemble Practice (Sanc)

Thursday, November 21

6:15 pm Memorial Bells (CR)

Friday, November 22

5:00 pm Sr High DC Service Trip

Saturday, November 23

ALL DAY Sr High DC Service Trip

Save the date

January 26–February 1

The next work camp with Brethren Disaster Ministries will be in Tampa, Florida. See the bulletin board in the Narthex for details.

SERRV

Consider purchasing from SERRV this holiday season. Look online at www.serrv.org and then see Karen Ungemach. She can order it for you! You will receive 15% off and free shipping! SERRV's mission is to eradicate poverty wherever it resides. Help another person support their family and retain their dignity.

GET INVOLVED AT ETOWN CoB

Etown CoB Fall Church Council Meal & Meeting

Today in Fellowship Hall following worship

Please be sure to pick-up a copy of the Church Council Packet that is available in Memorial Lobby or on the table in the Narthex. Childcare will be provided in room 2.

All are welcome!

Newspaper Ad re: Immigrants/Refugees

The congregation has been invited by WING, a Lancaster group of persons representing churches, synagogues & mosques, to add your signature to an ad in reaction to our government's policies/actions relating to immigrants and refugees. WING is hoping the ad will be full page and is looking for donations towards the ad, but all are welcome to sign regardless of whether or not you donate. A representative will be in the Narthex or Memorial Lobby after worship today to sign the statement.

50+ Christmas Carry-in Meal

Saturday, December 7, 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Our 50+ group will get together for a Christmas carry-in meal. Please arrive to Fellowship Hall by 5:15 pm with your side dish and your place settings. The program is photographs of God's beautiful world. Please sign-up on the church bulletin board.

Brethren Village

Christmas Craft Bazaar & Cookie Sale

Friday, December 6, 9 am–1pm, Wolfe Auditorium

Shop for hand-crafted items that are ideal for Christmas presents! Homemade Christmas Cookies are available for \$4 per pound. Those interested in baking cookies for this event should contact Gloria Rice. Drop-off cookies in the church library before 1 pm on Thursday, December 5.

Pictorial Directories Have Arrived!

The new pictorial directory is in your mailbox. If you do not have a mailbox, you can either get a copy in Memorial Lobby on Sunday mornings or stop by the church office during business hours: M–F, 8:30 am–4:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at info@etowncob.org or 717-367-1000. A new full Fellowship Directory will be available in March 2020.

Elizabethtown Community Cupboard (Food Bank)

November is our collection month for the Community Cupboard. Please put your items on the designated table to the left of our sanctuary doors. Thank you for helping our neighbors in Etown!

Winter Coats Needed!

The Clothing Barn is in great need of winter coats in all sizes, winter boots, underwear (must be new), and jeans. Donations can be made Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9–12 at the Clothing Barn or during ECHOS office hours inside the lobby. The Clothing Barn is located at Community Place on Washington (CPOW).

BY THE NUMBERS

Last Sunday Attendance:

Sunday School — 117 Worship — 272

Gifts Given to our Church Ministries:

General Fund — \$16,762.50
Designated Gifts — \$702.00
Capital Campaign — \$5,385.00

IN THE COMMUNITY...

Starlight Concert Series

The Apollo Chamber Players will be giving two free concerts—one at York College on **November 23 at 7:30 pm**, and a second concert at the Lancaster Church of the Brethren on **November 24 at 3 pm**, for their Starlight Concert Series. Founder, Matt Detrick is the son of Joe and Venona Detrick.

Lancaster Welcomes the Immigrants: Stories from the Southern Border

Wednesday, November 20, 7–9 pm

Blossom Hill Mennonity Church, Lancaster

Join WING (Welcoming Immigrants Network) for this event. Lancaster residents who have traveled to the southern border and who visit and advocate for detainees in York and Berks counties will be sharing stories of their experiences in the sanctuary. We will also enjoy music from the MFE Community Chorus.

After the program, there will be refreshments in Fellowship Hall and time to talk with folks from various organizations who work with immigrants. If you are wondering how to be an advocate for immigrants across our nation, this is for you!

Christmas Peace Pilgrimage

Saturday, December 14

This event is a ten mile walk from Nazareth to Bethlehem, PA. This pilgrimage has occurred annually since 1960, and is supported in part by the Commission of Witness, CoB ANE District. See additional information at peacewalk.org. Contact Paul Brubaker at peb26@icloud.com or 717-665-3466, for additional information or if interested in attending, as the number attending is needed to prepare for the evening meal. **Attendees will meet at Etown CoB at 8:30 am for the drive to Bethlehem.**

The entire worship service is streamed-live and is available on YouTube for our partner congregations, shut-ins, absentee members & friends.

Missed a Sermon? Sermons, bulletins & newsletters are available in the literature racks or on our website www.etowncob.org.

Next Sunday, November 24

Children's Faith Formation—Ages 0–5th Grade

Nursery	0 to 2 years	9:15–11:30 am	RM. 107
Shine		9:15 am–End of worship	
Ages	2 to 3 years		RM. 8/10 (LL)
Ages	4 to 5 years		RM. 2 (LL)
Blaze	Grades K–5	9:15–10:15 am	Meet in FH

The next Children's Church (K–3) dismisses from worship every 1st & 3rd Sunday

Youth Faith Formation	9:15–10:15 am		
Jr. High	Grades 6–8	Portable Classroom	
Sr. High	Grades 9–12	RM. 108	

Adult Faith Formation **9:15–10:15 am**

Inquirers' Class	Parlor
20/30 Somethings	RM. 106
Intersections	RM. 110

Sip 'n Chat

New Discoveries	RM. 102
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Understanding Today's Political Divisiveness

Historical Roots: Exploring and discussing how the ethnic and religious roots of American's early settlers established cultural regions that remain in conflict today. For more information and class schedule visit etowncob.org.

Leadership: JulieAnn Keith & David Eller

Mustard Seeds	RM. 101
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This 13-week series on *The Upside Down Kingdom* by Don Kraybill explores how Jesus' life, teachings, and vision of the Kingdom of God turns everything upside down. **Chapter 3: Temple Piety** will be discussed. Complimentary copies of the book are available. Walk-ins of all ages are welcome. For a full class schedule visit www.etowncob.org/mustard-seeds.

Good Shepherd	Pastor Pam's Study
Responding to God's Faithfulness: <i>Commitment to Virtues</i>	

Worship **10:30 am**

Creating Healthy Relational Boundaries, Pt 4
Pastor Pam

Following Worship:

Recycling (by shed)
Lunch Bunch (Mangia, Mangia)
5 pm Family Dinner (FH, Kitch)

Volunteers for Today, Sunday, November 17

Ushers: A Team: Capt. Gregory Epps & Asst. Capt. Greg Garber

Sound, Lighting & Video: Herb Hockley & Matt Fuddy

Deacon Visitors: George & Vida Sue Snavelly (H)

Karen Hodges & Becca Good Reynolds (RH)

Lay Visitors: Rich & Kathy Nornhold