

ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



September 15, 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

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

3rd Grade Faith Markers

*Hymn *Seek ye first the kingdom of God* 324

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

*Hymn *We are people of God's peace* 407
(Children may come forward during the last verse.)

Time with our Children

PRAYING

Blessing and Send-off for Jeli Mora

Sentence Prayers of Joy and Concern

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

Silent & Guided Prayers

District prayers: Brooklyn First CoB (Brooklyn, NY)

GIVING

Making Resources Available

Offertory *Rainbow* Jeli Mora

(Please pass attendance pads at this time.)

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

ENCOUNTERING

Scripture Psalm 24:1–6; Psalm 90:12–17

Sermon *Clean Hands, Pure Heart* Pastor Greg

SENDING

*Hymn *Put peace into each other's hands* **1099

*Invitation to Christian Ministry & Parting Blessing

Postlude *To God Be the Glory* arr. Hayes

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, September 15, 2019

Following Worship:

Fall Deacon Carry-in & Mtg (FH, Kitch)

This Week

Monday, September 16

8:30 am Counters

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

7:00 pm Gifts Discernment Mtg (Parlor)

Tuesday, September 17

10:30 am Chair Yoga (102)

6:30 pm Yoga (102)

7:00 pm Long-term Investment Mtg
(101)

Wednesday, September 18

8:15 am Carpool to LC Food Hub

9:00 am Quilters (230)

6:00 pm Children's Choir (CR)

6:00 pm Increase Long-Term Financial
Base Team Mtg (101)

6:30 pm Upside Down Kingdom Book
Club (Bonner's)

7:00 pm Chancel Choir (CR)

7:00 pm Witness Comm. Mtg (P. Greg's
Study)

8:00 pm Ensemble Practice (Sanc)

Thursday, September 19

6:15 pm Memorial Bells (CR)

Saturday, September 21

9:00 am 50+ Hans Herr Trip

2019 Volunteer Interest Survey

Don't forget to fill out the 2019 Volunteer Interest Survey! Visit etowncob.org to find the survey link on the Home Page. Paper versions are available in the office/in the narthex. All church attenders are invited to complete this questionnaire.

GET INVOLVED AT ETOWN CoB

Building Project—Good News!

The Building Committee met with the Board on Monday evening to present new sketches for our project. We decided that we are ready to share the sketches and cost estimates with the congregation in preparation for a special council meeting later this fall. Please plan to attend a meeting at one of these three times to learn about the progress. The material presented will be identical.

Sunday, September 22 at 9:15 am in Room 102

Wednesday, September 25 at 6:00 pm in Room 102

Sunday, September 29 after worship in Room 102

**Walking With Each Other:
Learning about Gender & Orientation**

Saturday, September 21, 9:00 am–noon

Ridgeway Church of the Brethren

525 N Progress Avenue, Harrisburg

A workshop to learn about research & respectful engagement with all generations of the LGBTQ community. Presenter: Carol Wise, Executive Director, Brethren & Mennonite Concerned for LGBTQ Interests. Cost is \$5 per person at the door. CEU Credits of .3 are available if needed. If you are interested in carpooling from our church, see Pastor Pam. See more information on the Church Bulletin Board.

New Windsor Workday

Tuesday, September 24

SERRV warehouse in New Windsor, MD

A group of volunteers will be traveling to New Windsor to help at SERRV. This will involve unpacking and repacking items for sale. Please see the sign-up sheet on the Church Bulletin Board if you are interested in going along.

2019 "Feast of Love"

Save the date: Sunday, October 6, 10:30 am–12 pm

This is sure to be a special service, a "Feast of Love"! After an abbreviated worship service and bread and cup communion, we will move downstairs for a time of food, fellowship, and service, remembering Jesus' love and life. All are welcome to this family-friendly service. A main course will be provided but all are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Camp Swatara Disc Golf

Camp Swatara is seeking sponsors for its upcoming disc golf course. We are hoping that Etown CoB will sponsor a hole. Individuals can also help sponsor the course. See Deb or Dale Ziegler in Memorial Lobby for more information about how you can help. *Thanks from the Disc Golf Committee at Camp Swatara.*

Crop Table (outside, near Portico)

Every Sunday through October, before & after Church
Remember to stop by the CROP table today to check out what is available this week! Monetary donations will go toward helping to alleviate world hunger through Church World Services (CWS).

BY THE NUMBERS

Last Sunday Attendance:

Sunday School — 126 Worship — 268

Gifts Given to our Church Ministries:

General Fund — \$6,108.50
Designated Gifts — \$260.00
Capital Campaign — \$1,766.20
Gun Reform Bake Sale — \$996.58

Volunteer Tutors Needed

Tutor needed for sixth grade child, two times per month, 1–1.5 hrs per session. Contact Gina Strouse for more info.

IN THE COMMUNITY...

Harmony Walk: Celebrating Unity in our Diversity

Sunday, September 15 at 2 pm, Harrisburg

This celebration of cooperation among religions in the Harrisburg area will pause at multiple houses of worship. See the Church Bulletin Board for details.

Camp Swatara Fall Fun Night

Saturday, October 5, 4–8 pm

2905 Camp Swatara Rd, Bethel

Let's celebrate fall with games, prizes and potluck fun! RSVP by Wednesday, September 25 at Program@CampSwatara.org or call 717-933-8510 ext. 104.

Brethren Disaster Ministries (BDM)

2020 Spring Creek CoB Disaster Relief Trip

January 12–18, 2020, Jacksonville, FL

Spring Creek CoB has a trip planned to help people recover from disasters. There are a total of 15 spaces available and some of them are already taken. If you are interested in going, contact Jim Heisey at 717-413-8872 or jmheisey21@gmail.com. See the Church Bulletin Board for more information.

Support through Giant Bonus Cards

You can support the organizations we host in the building (Elizabethtown Community Nursery School & Elizabethtown Community Child Care) without spending extra money. If you shop at Giant, call the Bonus Card Hotline at 1-888-814-4268, select Option 1 and sign-up for the Giant A+ School Rewards. You can designate up to two organizations to support with every purchase. Thanks for making a difference in these children's lives!

Next Sunday, September 22

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**

20/30 Somethings RM. 106

Intersections RM. 110

Sip 'n Chat

Building Project RM. 102

The Building Committee will share new building sketches and cost estimates with the congregation in preparation for a special council meeting later this fall.

New Discoveries

Please join in the Building Project meeting.

Mustard Seeds

RM. 101

This seven-week series on Apology and Forgiveness will be Part II of Amish Forgiveness at Nickel Mines. (visit etowncob.org/mustard-seeds). All ages are welcome. Led by Don Kraybill.

Good Shepherd

Pastor Pam's Study

Responding to God's Faithfulness:

God Hears Our Cry

Worship **10:30 am**

Taboo Topics, Part 4 Pastor Greg

Following Worship:

Nurture Comm. Mtg (Parlor)

Lunch Bunch (Mangia, Mangia)

5 pm Family Dinner (FH, Kitch)

Volunteers for Today, Sunday, September 15

Ushers: C Team: Capt. Douglas Good

Asst. Capt. Howard Haldeman

Sound, Lighting & Video: Dave Royer & Ben Shuler

Deacon Visitors: Karen Hodges & Becca Reynolds (H)

Jean Heigel & Jean Moyer (RH)

Lay Visitors: Rich & Kathy Nornhold

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.