

ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



September 16, 2018

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

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE
**HYMNAL SUPPLEMENT

Family Matters

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

Teacher & Helper Appreciation

*Hymn *I sing the mighty power of God* 46

*Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

*Hymn *What a beautiful name* screen
(Children may come forward during the last verse.)

Time with our Children

GIVING

Making Resources Available

Offertory *Free* Ensemble
(Please pass attendance pads at this time.
We invite visitors to share their addresses on these pads.)

PRAYING

Sentence Prayers of Joy and Concern

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

Silent & Guided Prayers

District prayers: Grace Christian CoB (Lansdale, PA)

ENCOUNTERING

Scripture Lesson

Psalms 139.13–14

Sermon

Becoming a Parent

Pastor Jason

SENDING

*Hymn *Be thou my vision* 545

*Invitation to Christian Ministry & Parting Blessing

Postlude *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* arr. Raney

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 16, 2018

Following Worship:

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

4:30 pm Brethren Buddies Kick-Off
Party (Lawn, FH, Kitch)

This Week

Monday, September 17

8:30 am Counters

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

Tuesday, September 18

10:30 am Chair Yoga (102)

6:30 pm Yoga (102)

7:00 pm MAP Worship Attendance
Mtg. (Parlor)

Wednesday, September 19

9:00 am Quilters (230)

6:00 pm Children's Choir (CR)

7:00 pm Chancel Choir (CR)

7:00 pm Gifts Discernment Comm.
(Parlor)

Thursday, September 20

6:15 pm Memorial Bells (CR)

Saturday, September 22

9:15 am 50+ Group—Conestoga Area
Fall Festival

**Listening Devices/
Large Print Bulletins**

If you are in need of a listening device or large print bulletin, please see an Usher at the back of the Sanctuary.

**Live-Streaming Sunday
Worship Service**

Find our Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren Channel on YouTube or simply use tinyurl.com/etowncoblive. The Live Stream will automatically start on Sundays at 10:30.

GET INVOLVED AT ETOWN CoB

50+ Event—Conestoga Area Fall Festival

Saturday, September 22, carpool from the church at 9:15 am
51 Kendig Road, Conestoga, PA

Today is the last day to sign-up, see the church bulletin board.

New Friends Gathering

Sunday, September 23, Room 101, following worship
All new (or new-ish!) attenders are invited to meet and eat pizza with the pastors for a get-to-know-you gathering. RSVP appreciated to the church office by **Wed., Sept. 19**. This is a family-friendly event—all ages are welcome!

Courage Rising Play

Monday, September 24, 7 pm, Sanctuary
The play will be followed by a discussion led by Pastor Pam.

New Windsor Workday

Tuesday, September 25
SERRV warehouse in New Windsor, MD
Please see the sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board if you are interested in going along on this new date.

20/30 Somethings Game Night

Saturday, September 29, 6–9 pm, Laszakovits home
Please bring a game to play and a dish to share for the potluck dinner. RSVP to Becca Reynolds.

50+ Event—Kopp Farm

Friday, October 5, 5 pm, Kopp Farm
Bring your lawn chair, a side dish and a drink and join the fun. Hot dogs and s'mores will be provided. Sign-up on the sheet on the church bulletin board and specify what you are bringing.
Rain date is Friday, October 12.

**Etown CoB Women's Retreat
"The Joy of Gathering"**

Saturday, October 13, 8:30 am–3 pm
Brethren Village Fieldcrest Great Room
Meet at Etown CoB at 7:45 am to carpool
Cost: \$10 (bring to the retreat)
Scholarships available—see Pastor Pam
Includes continental breakfast and deli buffet lunch
Our host for the day is Sandy Garman
Register by Monday, October 1
See sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board
Surround yourself with others who bring out the best in you!
Bring a friend! Enjoy the day together!

Quilts

Please check out the two prize winning quilts on display in the narthex. Both won blue ribbons at the Etown Fair and will be up for auction at the **Disaster Relief Auction at the Lebanon Expo Center on Saturday, September 22.**

BY THE NUMBERS

Last Sunday Attendance:

Sunday School — 108 Worship — 286

Gifts Given to our Church Ministries:

General Fund — \$23,952.27

Designated Gifts — \$222.00

Building Fund — \$8,040.00

IN THE COMMUNITY...

10th Annual International Peace Day celebration

Monday, September 17, 11:30 am

Baughner Student Center Terrace, Etown College

This event is hosted by the Elizabethtown College Music Therapy Club and Alpha Mu.

Come join campus and community members to enjoy activities in support of peace, including students singing songs. Take part in the all of the love, peace and unity this day has to offer! If you have any questions, contact Emily Perry '20 at perrye1@etown.edu or 845-545-4685.

Brethren Village Annual Open Meeting

Thursday, September 20, 7 pm

Wolfe Auditorium

There is no cost to attend, reservations are required due to limited seating. Please RSVP to Glenda Knight at gknight@bv.org or 717-581-4281 by Tuesday, September 18.

Camp Swatara's Fall Fun Food Fest

Saturday, September 29, 5:30 pm

Join us for a carry-in meal featuring special camp dishes followed by an ice cream churn-off competition and yummy treats for dessert!

RSVP by contacting the Camp Office at 717-933-8510 or info@campswatara.org. Come hungry!

New Volunteer Opportunity with Brethren Disaster Response

Sunday, September 30—Saturday, October 6
North Carolina

If you are looking for a fun project at the end of this month, consider volunteering in North Carolina where houses were flooded two years ago. Mount Wilson CoB (just outside of Mt. Gretna) is sending a group, headed by Erv Huston, and would like you to join them. Skilled and unskilled help is needed. If you are interested, please contact Karen Wenger.

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

Next Sunday, September 23

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

Nursery	0 to 2 years	9:15–11:30 am	RM. 107
Session 1		9:15–10:30 am	
Shine	2 to 5 years		RM. 2 (LL)
Session 2 (2 Classes Offered)		10:30–11:30 am	
Shine	18 months to 3 years		RM. 8/10 (LL)
Shine	4 to 5 years		RM. 2 (LL)
Blaze	Grades K–5	9:15–10:15 am	Meet in FH

Children's Church (K–3) dismisses from worship every 3rd Sunday to room 102

Youth Faith Formation	9:15–10:15 am
Jr. High	Grades 6–8 RM. 102
Sr. High	Grades 9–12 RM. 108

Adult Faith Formation 9:15–10:15 am

20/30 Somethings	Parlor
<i>Most Interesting (Wo)Man in the World</i>	
Intersections	RM. 110
<i>Wired Word</i>	
New Discoveries	RM. 101
Presentation by <i>Brethren Housing Authority</i>	
Seekers	RM. 106
Please join New Discoveries for the presentation by <i>Brethren Housing Authority</i>	
Good Shepherd	Pastor Pam's Study
<i>God's World and God's People: God Created the Family</i>	
Sip 'n' Chat	FH
Coffee and pastries/treats will be provided.	

Worship 10:30 am

<i>Family Matters: Part 3 of 4</i>	Pastor Greg
<i>Chosen Families</i>	

Following worship:

Kick Off Party—Jr High (102)
CROP Table (Portico)
Lunch Bunch (Hoss's)
Nurture Comm. Mtg (Parlor)
Pizza with the Pastors (101)
4:30 pm Senior High Dinner (Hershey's Home)

Volunteers for Today, Sunday, September 16

Ushers: B Team: Capt. Dennis Wade, Asst. Capt. John Brown

Sound, Lighting & Video: Dave Royer & Kirk Kreider

Worship Center: Patricia Longenecker

Deacon Visitors: Karen Hodges & Becca Good Reynolds (H),
Jean Heigel & Jean Moyer (RH)

Lay Visitors: Dave & Ann Royer

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

IN THE COMMUNITY...(CONTINUED)

Brethren Housing Association's 29th Annual Celebration

Thursday, October 4, 5:30 pm

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey
4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Help us celebrate BHA! The silent auction starts at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:15 pm. All money raised will help provide a safe home for families experiencing homelessness. Tickets are \$40/person. Please contact Jessica Johnson Vinton at jjohnsonvinton@bha-pa.org for more information or to order your tickets.

You are invited to a joint fundraiser with ECHOS and Factory Ministries

Tuesday, October 9, 6 pm

Shady Maple Smorgasbord
129 Toddy Dr, East Earl, PA 17519

Envelopes will be on the tables at the event for attendees to make donations specifically to ECHOS for their dinner and contributions. Proceeds from this event will be used to help individuals in the community who are experiencing homelessness or poverty.

You can attend this event through open seating or you can reserve a table for 8 for \$200. **RSVP by September 26** by calling 717-687-9594 or registering online at www.thefactoryministries.com. If you reserve a table, they need to know the name for the table reservation card and the names of the individuals who will be at the table.

NEW Toddler Day Camp

**Saturday, October 13, 9:30 am–6:30 pm,
optional overnight from Saturday into Sunday**
Camp Swatara is offering a NEW program this fall for children ages 3 through Kindergarten to enjoy a day at camp with an adult! Mark your calendars and look for more information online at www.campswatara.org.

"On the Trail with God"

Saturday, October 13, 9 am–4 pm

Karen Haldeman will be leading this spiritual retreat day at Camp Swatara. It will center on the journey of our life of faith as participants prayerfully walk Camp Swatara's trails and enjoy stops and lunch along the way. Cost is \$20 per person to cover lunch and leadership. Register online at www.campswatara.org.

Nonviolence: Power for Peace and Justice

Wednesday, October 17, 7:30 pm

Susquehanna Room, Myer Hall, Etown College
2018 Peace Fellow, Dr. John Reuwer will present a lively and interactive multimedia presentation on the history, science and current practice of nonviolence action. As an emergency physician, Reuwer has a keen desire to understand why violence is so prevalent and how to mitigate it. He has also served on several international Christian Peacemaker teams and recently partnered with residents in Harrisburg to challenge the culture of street violence. This event is Free.

55 Plus ANE Fall Fellowship Banquet

Wednesday, October 24 at Noon

Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland

Adults ages 55 & older are invited to this banquet. The event will be featuring One Heart, One Voice. RSVP with meal choice on the Church Bulletin Board and make checks of \$18 per person payable to Etown CoB and place them in the Church Mailbox by no later than **Sunday, October 7**.

Etown College's 25th Annual Into the Streets

Saturday, October 27

9–11 am or 1–3 pm

Students from Etown College are looking to help Etowns elderly residents with disabilities, and the families of active duty military and veterans get their home ready for winter. Volunteers will rake leaves, weed, trim shrubs, move furniture, and/or provide other outdoor help. If interested, please contact George Snively by **Wednesday, September 26**.

An Evening with Father Greg Boyle

Saturday, November 10, 7 pm

Hempfield High School Performing Arts Center presents **An Evening with Father Greg Boyle**, founder of Homeboy Ministries in LA.

This event is Sponsored by the Parish Resource Center and ASSETS. Please visit <https://parishresourcecenter.org/> for tickets and information. (Etown CoB is a PRC member, so you can get the discounted ticket price)