

ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



September 29, 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 *Fjord Spring* by David Lanz

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

*Hymn *Come, thou fount* 521

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

*Hymn *Touch the earth lightly* **1094
(Children may come forward during the last verse.)

Time with our Children

PRAYING

Sentence Prayers of Joy and Concern

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

Silent & Guided Prayers

District prayers: Lebanon CoB (Lebanon, PA)

GIVING

Making Resources Available

Offertory *Spirit in the Wind* Memorial Bells
by Lee Afdahl

(Please pass attendance pads at this time.)

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

ENCOUNTERING

Scripture Amos 6:4–7; 1 Timothy 6:6–12, 17–19

Sermon *Climate Change... Prophets or Profits?* Pastor Jason

SENDING

*Hymn *For the beauty of the earth* 89

*Invitation to Christian Ministry & Parting Blessing

Postlude *Mountain Air* by Jason Tonioli

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 29, 2019

Following Worship:

District Delegate Meeting (Parlor)
Recycling (by shed)
BLAZE Teacher/Helper Lunch & Training (FH)
Building Project Meeting (102)
Lunch Bunch (Hennigan's)

This Week

Monday, September 30

8:30 am Counters
3:00 pm Immigration Support Comm. Mtg. (Parlor)

Tuesday, October 1

7:30 am Men's Breakfast w/ Conversation (Country Meadows)
10:30 am Chair Yoga (102)
6:30 pm Yoga (102)
7:00 pm Resources Comm. Mtg. (101)

Wednesday, October 2

8:15 am Carpool to LC Food Hub
9:00 am Quilters (230)
6:00 pm Finance Comm. Mtg. (Parlor)
6:00 pm Children's Choir (CR)
7:00 pm Witness Comm. Mtg (P. Greg's Study)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir (CR)
8:00 pm Ensemble Practice (Sanc)

Thursday, October 3

9:30 am Memory Loss/Caregivers Support Group (Parlor)
6:15 pm Memorial Bells (CR)

Friday, October 4

7:00 pm ANE District Conf. Worship (Leffler, Etown College)
7:00 pm Deacon Bread Making (Kitchen)

Saturday, October 5

ALL DAY ANE District Conference (Leffler, Etown College)

GET INVOLVED AT ETOWN CoB

Building Project—Good News!

The Building Committee will present new sketches and cost estimates for our project in preparation for a special council meeting later this fall. If you have not yet attended a meeting, please attend this last meeting to learn about the progress that has been made.

Today after worship in Room 102

Men's Breakfast with Conversation

Tuesday, October 1, 7:30 am

Country Meadows Restaurant, 81 Hershey Road, Etown
If you are in need of transportation please notify Ben Hoffman, George Snively or Jim Hoffer. **Newcomers welcome!**

Memory Loss/Caregivers Support Group

The Memory Loss/Caregivers Support Group meets monthly in the Parlor on the **first Thursday of each month, 9:30 am–10:30 am**. The next meeting is **Thursday, October 3**. All are welcome. Contact Co-leaders Peggy McFarland or Pastor Pam with questions.

2019 "Feast of Love"

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!

2019 Pledge Cards

2019 Pledge Cards were distributed last week. Please complete and return by **Sunday, October 6**.

Inaugural Food Drive

We are having an extra food drive during October along with Etown College to benefit both the Etown Community Cupboard and the Winter Shelter. Please see your mailbox for more information. Food and other items may be placed on the marked table in the Narthex to the left of the sanctuary doors on **October 6, 13 & 20**. We will be collecting food again in November as usual.

Equal Exchange

The next Equal Exchange will be held after worship on **Sun, Oct 13**.

Messenger Magazine Subscription Renewal

If you currently have a subscription to Messenger (the magazine of the Church of the Brethren), information about your subscription status is in your mailbox. If you do not have a subscription and want one, please contact the Church Office at 717-367-1000 or info@etowncob.org by **Monday, October 14**.

Shoe Drive

Harrisburg Christian School is doing a Shoe Drive to help fund a missions trip to the Dominican Republic. If you have new or gently worn shoes that you would like to donate, there is a box under the coat racks in the Narthex. **Shoes will be collected until October 27**. See the Church Bulletin Board for more information.

BY THE NUMBERS

Last Sunday Attendance:

Sunday School — 148 Worship — 265

Gifts Given to our Church Ministries:

General Fund — \$15,436.12

Designated Gifts — \$50.60

Capital Campaign — \$18,900.46

Crop Table (outside, near Portico)

Sundays 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).

Encouragement Cards

Use the green cards in the pews to spread greetings,
congratulations & other positive messages. Give it
to someone or drop it in their church mailbox!

IN THE COMMUNITY...

Brethren Housing Association's 30th Annual Celebration

Thursday, October 10, 5:30 pm

Sheraton Hotel Harrisburg, 4650 Lindle Rd

Help us celebrate 30 years of building a future with
hope for families experiencing homelessness. 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
\$45/person. For more information, contact Jessica
Johnson Vinton at jjohnsonvinton@bha-pa.org or
717-233-6016. Visit [https://bha-pa.org/get-involved/](https://bha-pa.org/get-involved/events/)
events/ for event details, sponsorship opportunities
or to order your tickets.

Presidential Community Enrichment Series

Climate Change & the Fate of Civilization

Wednesday, October 9, 12 pm,

Susquehanna Room, Myer Hall, Etown College
Speaker, Professor Michael Scanlin, Ph.D, PG will
discuss the highlights of how the Earth's climate
system works; the factors responsible for climate
change and how those factors interact; the impact
of past climate changes on civilizations; and the
implications of climate science models utilized to
predict future climate. Admission is \$17.50 per
person. RSVP at IAenrichseries@etown.edu. Contact
Dawn Bracken at 717-361-1489 or [brackendawn@](mailto:brackendawn@etown.edu)
etown.edu with any questions.

Next Sunday, October 6

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

New Discoveries 102

Does the Welcome Still Hold?

Story of the Statue of Liberty as told by the
poet, Emma Lazarus. Presented by Jean Moyer.

Mustard Seeds RM. 101

This eight-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:
To Obedience

Worship 10:30 am

Feast of Love & Communion Pastoral Team

Thank you

*A special thank you to Jeli Mora for coordinating the
fundraiser for Gifford's Law Center to Prevent Gun
Violence to which \$1,036.58 was raised.*

Volunteers for Today, Sunday, September 29

Ushers: C Team: Capt. Douglas Good
Asst. Capt. Howard Haldeman

Sound, Lighting & Video: Kirk Kreider & Dave Royer

Deacon Visitors: Elaine Jackson & Lois Davidson (H)
Jean Heigel & Jean Moyer (RH)

Lay Visitors: Dave & Ann Royer

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.