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Welcome

*Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

***Immortal, invisible, God only wise**

(Children come forward during the last verse.)

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Time with our Children

(Children's Church 1st & 3rd Sundays, K-3 dismissed to portable classroom.)

Prayer Time

In Quiet Faith

Donald Alluded

Memorial Bells

Giving

Ah, Holy Jesus

arr. Sandra Within

Memorial Bells

(Please sign & pass the booklets. First time here fill out the attached Connection Card & exchange it for a gift at the Welcome Center.)

Message

Why God, Why!?
Lamentations 1-3

Pastor Greg

Yes I will

Ensemble

***Great is thy faithfulness**

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*Sending

**Immortal, Invisible*

arr. Johnson

Visit  etowncob.org

For more information...

- Activities for all ages
- Church-wide events
- Faith Formation
- Family programming
- Groups
- Sermons



When we say "peace, service, and openness to all" we mean it.

Following Jesus...

...we are peacemakers even when it's difficult.

...we serve the world and one another and are better for it.

...everyone is welcome regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, family or socioeconomic status, education, politics, ability, or orthodoxy.

Connection Card

Fill out and return to Welcome Center for a gift.

Name _____

Phone Number (____) _____

Email Address _____

Prayer Request _____

This is my first time here

Visiting with _____

College Student

I would like a Pastor to contact me.



Today, March 1, 2020

Following Worship:

Equal Exchange & SERRV (ML)
Lunch Bunch (Mangia, Mangia)

This Week

Monday, March 2

8:30 am Counters
6:30 pm Christian Ed. Comm. Mtg. (101)
7:00 pm Resources Comm. Mtg. (Library)

Tuesday, March 3

10:30 am Chair Yoga (108)
6:30 pm Yoga (108)

Wednesday, March 4

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)
7:00 pm Ping Pong (FH)
8:00 pm Ensemble Practice (Sanc)

Thursday, March 5

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

Saturday, March 7

8:00 am Stewardship University—Everence (Calvary Church)
8:45 am ANE Women's Fellowship Luncheon (Mountville CoB)

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.

Get Involved at Etown CoB

“March Madness”—Adult Learning Opportunities

Starts today, Sundays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 9:15 am

Flyers with class descriptions are available in the Narthex and Memorial Lobby or visit etowncob.org.

Men's Breakfast with Conversation

This month's breakfast has been **cancelled** due to Country Meadow's delay in renovations. Our next breakfast will be held on **Tuesday, April 7**.

Memory Loss/Caregivers Support Group

This 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, March 5**. All are welcome. Contact co-leaders Peggy McFarland or Pastor Pam with questions.

SERRV Workday

Tuesday, March 17, New Windsor, MD

There is a sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board to help in the warehouse of this nonprofit, fair trade organization. We will carpool from the church parking lot leaving at 6:30 am and will return to the church at 5 pm.

ANE 55 Plus Spring Banquet

March 25, 12 pm, Middle Creek CoB, 351 Middle Creek Rd, Lititz \$16.50 per person

Register on the church bulletin board by **Sunday, March 8**. Include meal choice. Make checks payable to Etown CoB, earmarked 55 Plus Banquet. Contact the church office at info@etowncob.org or 717-367-1000 with any questions.

March 2020 Fellowship Directories

A directory is in your church mailbox! If you do not have a church mailbox, you may get a copy at the church office. If your information is incorrect, inform the church office at info@etowncob.org or write it on a slip of paper and place it in the offering plate so that it can be corrected for next year.

Naomi Kraenbring's Ordination

Sunday, March 8, 1:30 pm, Sanctuary

All are invited to attend and celebrate Naomi's ordination.

Bob & Marty Hollinger's 60th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, March 29, 2–5 pm, Fellowship Hall

All are invited to celebrate this wonderful occasion.

Please Note:

The posted Bulletin may at times differ from the printed bulletin, as some personal information may have been removed for privacy reasons.

By the Numbers

Last Sunday Attendance

Sunday School: 99 Worship: 261
Live-Stream: 28

Gifts Given to Our Church Ministries

General Fund: \$10,144.56
Designated Gifts: \$290.57
Capital Campaign: \$251.00
NYC Soup Sale: \$849.12

March-May Upcoming Events Flyer

The flyer is available at etowncob.org. You can also pick-up a hard copy in Memorial Lobby, the Narthex, Centennial & Ed Wing entrances.

SERRV Handcrafted Easter Gifts

If interest in ordering candy, handcrafted eggs or soapstone, see Karen Ungemach for a catalog or visit serrv.org. Handcrafting provides vital employment to artisans and farmers worldwide, creating opportunities where few exist!

In the Community...

COBYS Family Services Annual Banquet

Thursday, March 12, Middle Creek CoB

COBYS is celebrating 40 years—Compassion, Dignity, and Hope. A time of good food and fellowship! Dinners are scheduled for two specific times: **noon and 6:30 pm**. See George Snavelly for reservations or get a flyer on the church bulletin board.

The Nicholas Stoltzfus Family & Homestead

Thursday, March 12, 7:30 pm

Bucher Meetinghouse, Etown College

Learn more about immigrant Nicholas Stoltzfus and his homestead, presented by Nic Stoltzfus, tenth-generation descendant and current caretaker of the homestead. This event is free and open to the public.

Young Center Banquet

Thursday, March 26, 5:30 pm, \$23 per person

Susquehanna Room, Myer Hall, Etown College

This annual dinner gives friends of the Young Center opportunity to socialize and learn about the Center's activities and programs. Register at 717-361-1470 by **Friday, March 13**.

Next Sunday, March 8

Children's Faith Formation

Nursery 0 to 2 yrs 9:15-11:30 am Rm 107

Shine 9:15 am-End of worship

Ages 2 to 3 yrs Rm 8/10 (LL)

Ages 4 to 5 yrs Rm 2 (LL)

Blaze Gr K-5 9:15-10:15 am Meet in FH

Children's Church 1st & 3rd Sundays, K-3 dismissed to portable classroom.

Youth Faith Formation 9:15-10:15 am

Jr. High Gr 6-8 Portable Classroom

Sr. High Gr 9-12 Rm 108

Adult Faith Formation 9:15-10:15 am

Youth Inquirers' Class Parlor

"March Madness"—Adult Learning Opportunities

Please join in a class that interests you.

Mark's Portrayal of Jesus' Longest Day Rm 102

Gardening! Rm 106

"Peace, What is it Good For?" Rm 101

"How to Talk so Kids will Listen & Listen so Kids will Talk" Rm 110

20/30 Somethings

Please participate in "March Madness."

Intersections

Please participate in "March Madness."

New Discoveries

Please participate in "March Madness."

Mustard Seeds

Please participate in "March Madness."

Good Shepherd Pastor Pam's Study

Justice and the Prophets: *A Prayer for Justice*

Worship 10:30 am

Are you there God?, Pt 2: The Art of Slowing Pastor Pam

Following Worship:

Lunch Bunch (Lucky Duck's, 2nd Floor)

1:30 pm Naomi Kraenbring Ordination (Sanc)

Volunteers for Today, Sunday, March 1

Ushers: B Team: Capt. Fran Strouse

Asst. Capt. Sandra Flanagan

Sound, Lighting & Video: Shelby Bonner, Seth Nornhold &

Ben Shuler

Deacon Visitors: Karen Ungemach (H)

George & Vida Sue Snavelly (RH)

Lay Visitors: Karen Hodges & JulieAnn Keith