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ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

PRACTICING PEACE, SERVICE AND OPENNESS TO ALL



March 8, 2020

Welcome

***Holy Spirit, come with power**

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*Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

***Christ be in my mind**

****1133**

(Children come forward during the last verse.)

Time with our Children

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

The lily of the valley

Chancel Choir

Prayer Time

Amazing Grace

Genesis Ringers

Giving

Be thou my vision

Ensemble

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

Message

Art of slowing

Pastor Pam

Mark 6:31, 32 and selected verses from the psalms

***Come, thou fount**

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*Sending

**Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

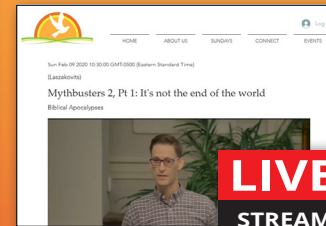
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For more information...

- 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 8, 2020

Following Worship:

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

1:30 pm Naomi Kraenbring Ordination
(Sanc)

This Week

Monday, March 9

8:30 am Counters

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

6:45 pm Church Board Meeting (101)

Tuesday, March 10

10:30 am Chair Yoga (102)

6:30 pm Yoga (102)

Wednesday, March 11

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)

7:00 pm Ping Pong (FH)

8:00 pm Ensemble Practice (Sanc)

Thursday, March 12

6:15 pm Memorial Bells (CR)

Bob & Marty Hollinger's 60th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, March 29, 3-6 pm,

Fellowship Hall (*corrected time*)

All are invited to celebrate this wonderful occasion.

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

Easter 2020

Sunday, April 12, Etown CoB

This Easter there will be **2 services, 8:15 am & 10:30 am**. In between the two services will be **refreshments, 9:15-10:15 am**, and an **Easter egg hunt, 10 am**, for ages 0-3rd grade. All are welcome!

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.

Turkish Coffee Night

Saturday, March 21, Time TBA, Fellowship Hall

It will be a time of peace-building and learning as we hear about Turkish religious celebrations and current political realities in Turkey from Turkish immigrants. Sponsored by Witness Commission with the Turkish Cultural Association of PA.

Dinner with Meg!

Sunday, March 22, 4:30 pm, Meg Hershey's home

All Sr High Youth are invited and have the option to help Meg cook at 4:30 pm for those who enjoy the culinary arts or for those who are less enthusiastic about cooking are invited to come and simply enjoy the meal and conversation at 6 pm.

ANE 55 Plus Spring Banquet

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

Today is the last day to register, see the church bulletin board. 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.

SERRV Handcrafted Easter Gifts

If interested 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 honor of...

The plant arrangement on the chancel is from Carolyn & Jim Beckwith in honor of the ordination of Naomi Beckwith Kraenbring.

Thank you

A special thank you for your thoughts, prayers and visits during my time of healing. ~Gloria Rice

By the Numbers

Last Sunday Attendance

Sunday School: 127 Worship: 242
Live-Stream: 32

Gifts Given to Our Church Ministries

	Total	E-Giving
General Fund:	\$16,102.50	\$11,404.50
Designated Gifts:	\$427.25	\$100.00
Capital Campaign:	\$19,663.36	\$5,553.33

In the Community...

Passion: The Musical

Sunday, March 15, 7 pm, Myerstown CoB

A contemporary musical presentation of the Easter story. A free will offering will be taken. All are welcome. For more information 717-866-5517.

Conference at Lancaster CoB

Seeking First the Kingdom: Living Simply in a Complex World

Sat, March 21, 8:30 am & Sun, March 22, 9 am

Keynotes from Ron Sider & Shane Claiborne. Our own Christina Bucher is a Session Leader. See the church bulletin board or visit lancob.org. CEUs available. FREE. **Register by Mon, March 16.** Nursery & toddler care provided.

Durnbaugh Lecture

"That I may sing a song": Early Anabaptist Hymnals

Thurs, Mar 26, 7:30 pm, Myer Hall, Etown College

Joe Springer shares recent scholarship on the earliest hymnals published by German-speaking Anabaptists in the 16th century. Free and open to the public.

Durnbaugh Seminar

Early Anabaptist Hymnody: What Do We Want to Learn?

Fri, March 27, 10 am, Bucher Meeting House, Etown College

Joe Springer will provide input and invite discussion of Anabaptist hymnody. Free and open to the public.

17th Annual Golf Tournament

Fri, May 1, 11:30 am, Par Line Golf Course, Etown

This event benefits Brethren Housing Association (BHA), who helps families experiencing homelessness. See the church bulletin board or visit bha-pa.org. Register by **Fri, April 17.**

Next Sunday, March 15

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: ***Consequences for Injustice***

Worship 10:30 am

Are you there God?, Pt 3: Cultivating gratitude

Pastor Greg

Following Worship:

Lunch Bunch (Harvey's BBQ)

Volunteers for Today, Sunday, March 8

Ushers: B Team: Capt. Fran Strouse
Asst. Capt. Sandra Flanagan

Sound, Lighting & Video: Matt Fuddy, Herb Hockley, Pat Dennehy

Deacon Visitors: Jean Heigel & Jean Moyer (H)
John & Peg Over (RH)

Lay Visitors: Herb & Joanne High