

ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



May 12, 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

*Hymn *Blest are they* 1085

*Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

*Hymn *Great is thy faithfulness* Screen
(Children may come forward during the last verse.)

Time with our Children—*Blessing of the Children*

PRAYING

Sentence Prayers of Joy and Concern

Congregational Response: *“Lord, hear this prayer.”*

Silent & Guided Prayers

District prayers: Little Swatara CoB (Bethel, PA)

GIVING

Making Resources Available

Offertory *Counting every blessing* Ensemble

(Please pass attendance pads at this time.)

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

ENCOUNTERING

Scripture Mark 10.13–16

Sermon *Bless You!* Pastor Greg

SENDING

*Hymn *Go, my children* 433

*Invitation to Christian Ministry & Parting Blessing

Postlude *Foundation* arr. Johnson

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, May 12, 2019

Following Worship:

Lunch Bunch (Hennigan's)
3 pm Classical Concert Series (Sanc)

This Week

Monday, May 13

8:30 am Counters
6:45 pm Church Board Meeting (101)

Tuesday, May 14

10:30 am Chair Yoga (102)
6:30 pm Yoga (102)

Wednesday, May 15

8:15 am Carpool to LC Food Hub
9:00 am Quilters (230)
8:00 pm Ensemble Practice (Sanc)

Thursday, May 16

6:15 pm Memorial Bells (CR)

CROP Table

The CROP table is now open through mid October. Be sure to check out what's available each week!

Elizabethtown Community Cupboard

We will be collecting food items each Sunday in May. There will be a table for items to the left of the Sanctuary in the Narthex.

Along the Way

Newsletter Deadline

**Sunday,
 May 12!**

**Please email
 articles to**

info@etowncob.org



GET INVOLVED AT ETOWN CoB

Beyond These Walls Update

Next **Sunday, May 19** we will celebrate our capital campaign which ends **May 15**. You can still make a difference. Large or small, your gift matters. Commitment forms are available on the table in the Narthex and on our website at www.etowncob.org/capital-campaign-commitment-form.

Home Sweet Home Dedication Ceremony

Thursday, May 16, 1:30 pm, 205 Hummel Street, Harrisburg Brethren Housing Associates is inviting you to a dedication ceremony for the 205 Hummel Street renovation project that is made possible with support from Judith and Jay Gible. This project will provide a safe place to call home for two families experiencing homelessness. RSVP by **Tues, May 14** to 717-233-6016.

Farewell Open House

Sunday, May 19, following church service until 1:30 pm
307 College Ave, Etown

Gail Bossenga & Carl Strikwerda cordially invite you to an open house to say farewell as they will be moving to Washington, DC at the end of June. Please stop by, everyone is welcome. Light refreshments provided.

Opportunity to Serve

Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you? (Matthew 25.44)

The Etown CoB Immigrant Support Committee invites you to consider visiting immigrants detained at the York County Prison. Spanish not required. Training, support and carpools available. Have questions or wish to volunteer; contact Nancy Sheaf. Be a support for those suffering great loneliness and isolation!

Good As Gold Certificates

Did you know Etown CoB covers half the cost of Camp for kids? Fill out a Good As Gold Certificate. See Annalie Heinz for more information and a certificate or fill out the certificate on our website that can be found under Forms on the Homepage and print it out and hand it into the church office. **There was a misprint for Intermediate Mountainside the correct dates are July 21–26.**

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 — 113 Worship — 298

Gifts Given to our Church Ministries:

General Fund — \$8,402.23
Designated Gifts — \$556.25
Capital Campaign — \$14,241.00

IN THE COMMUNITY...

Lancaster Brass Quintet in Concert

Sunday, May 19, 3 pm

Palmyra Church of the Brethren

The music will be a variety of literature including, jazz, show tunes, sacred music, marches and original brass works. This is a free event, but goodwill offering will be received.

Resiliency in Children Workshops

Tuesdays, May 14 & 21, 6–8 pm

Etown CoB, Fellowship Hall

5/14—“Understanding the Trauma-Impacted Child” Recognize triggers, understand & deal with common behaviors & responses.

5/21—“Building Skills of Resilience” Help children reduce the impact of trauma in their lives & build confidence to trust & be open to new relationships.

Childcare & light refreshments provided.

This FREE workshop is offered by Good Samaritan Services & sponsored by the Etown Area HUB.

All are welcome. To register: 717-361-9824 or
ACook@etownchildcare.org

Yes We Can!

Saturdays, June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7

Etown CoB, Kitchen

Learn the “lost art” of making and canning your own food with Deb Santiago! Cost is \$35 per person, per class or \$120 per person for all 4 classes. For more information and to register for classes see the GEARS Summer Brochure or go to getintogears.org.

Mt. Gretna Tabernacle Ecumenical Program

Each Friday night in June at 7 pm, there will be a worship service in the Mt. Gretna Tabernacle on the theme “God Works.” See the church bulletin board for speaker schedule. Free will offering.

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

Next Sunday, May 19

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	2 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		Portable Classroom
Sr. High	Grades 9–12		RM. 108

Adult Faith Formation **9:15–10:15 am**

Inquirers’ Class		Parlor
May 19		
20/30 Somethings		RM. 101
<i>Living the Questions 2.0</i>		
Intersections		RM. 110
<i>Wired Word</i>		
New Discoveries		RM. 102
<i>Rwanda: Looking for the good.</i>		
Examining genocide and the process of reconciliation and forgiveness. Matthew Good, expert on Holocaust and teacher at Donegal Junior High School.		
Seekers		RM. 106
<i>Worship spaces: Building Theology</i>		
Dr. Anne Thayer, Lancaster Theological Seminary		
Good Shepherd		Pastor Pam’s Study
Discipleship and Mission:		
<i>The Call of the Gentiles</i>		

Worship **10:30 am**

Youth Sunday	Graduating Seniors
Following Worship:	
Farewell Open House (Carl & Gail’s Home)	
All Sr High Celebration to Honor Senior Class (FH)	

Volunteers for Today, Sunday, May 12

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

Sound, Lighting & Video: Kirk Kreider & Pat Dennehy

Deacon Visitors: John & Peg Over (H), Doug & Diane Good (RH)

Lay Visitors: Rich & Kathy Nornhold

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