

APRIL 2011

THE PARISH NEWS

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LOVE FEAST

Thursday, April 21, 2011

7:00pm

Join your brothers and sisters in Christ in serving one another through foot-washing, sharing a meal together, and taking the bread and the cup.



“When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.”

John 13: 12-17

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April Worship Schedule

The Secret of Happiness *(Study of the Beattitudes)*

April 3^d – Blessed are the Peacemakers (Matthew 5:9)

April 10th – Blessed are Those Who are Persecuted Because of Righteousness (Matthew 5:10)

April 17th – Two Parades

April 24th – Hallelujah!



Thinking about becoming a member of East Fairview Church? If you are interested in becoming a member of East Fairview Church by way of transfer of your membership, reaffirmation of your faith or water baptism, please let Pastor Jimm know of your interest.

Surprise Card Shower

Donald & Esther Diffenderfer are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on April 21st. Please send a card of congratulations to them for that day. Their address is 75 Circle Drive, Manheim, PA 17545. It will make their special day even more meaningful being remembered by their friends. Remember, this is a surprise, so don't say anything to them.

-Donna Dieter

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP VISITORS FOR APRIL~
Shirley Haldeman and Ruth Zellers

OUR VISION We invite you to the Gospel of Jesus Christ ...

Believe It! Live It! Share It!

OUR MISSION

In obedience to Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we...



Embrace all people

Equip believers

Pursue the Lost

Serve the needs of people...

This we do to the glory of God!



Sunday SERVICES

Adoration Worship

8:30 – 9:30 AM

Sunday School

9:45 – 10:35 AM

CELEBRATION Worship

10:50 – 11:50 AM

Love Feast

April 21, 2011

October 2, 2011

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THE A.N.E. DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

If you are interested in the District newsletter, stop by the rotating brochure rack in the narthex, go to www.cob-net.org/church/ane or contact the church office.



April Calendar

- 3 **Worship Services** (8:30am & 10:50am)
- 5 Worship Team Meeting (3:00pm)
Hospitality Team Meeting (7:00pm)
- 7 Discipleship Team Meeting (6:00pm)
ESM Team Meeting (7:00pm)
- 10 **Worship Services** (8:30am & 10:50am)
Newsletter information due!
Camp Swatara Open House
East Fairview Movie Night (6:00pm)
- 12 Stewardship Team Meeting (7:00pm)
- 14 District Senior Adult Spring Banquet
Leader's Team Meeting (7:00pm)
- 17 **One Worship Service** (9:00am)
Spiritual Nurture Team Meeting
- 21 Love Feast and Communion (7:00pm)
- 22 Good Friday
- 24 **One Worship Service** (9:00am)
Sunrise Service (6:00am)
Breakfast (8:00am)
One Worship Service (9:00am)
- 27 Senior Adult Breakfast
- 28 **Congregational Business Meeting** (7:00pm)



Thank You!



As our children came home for my 80th birthday, I was quite surprised when Beth handed me a gift bag with over 80 greetings from friends in the congregations where we served. Thank you! **THANK YOU! THANK YOU FOR THE MANY BEAUTIFUL CARDS AND KIND NOTES!** May God continue to bless all of you.

Betty Bowser

Our new address is:
**150 Victoria Ave. Apt. 3002
Homewood at Spring House Estates
Everett, PA 15537**

I would like to thank all of you for your prayers, phone calls, cards, food, and visits. And also Pastor Jimm for his hospital visit. Please keep me in your prayers while I recover from back surgery. May God bless each and every one of you.

Edie Hess

And also thank you for the 50th Anniversary card shower. It sure was a surprise. Art and I want to thank all of you again. God bless.

Art & Edie Hess

The theme for Annual Conference 2011 is "Gifted with Promise: Extending Jesus' Table." If you would like to view the CD Information Packet, please contact the church office.

REMINDER... please call the church at 665-4873, or email jaroland_eastfairview@dejazzd.com, to let Pastor Jimm know about hospitalizations or prayer requests.



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This is the day the LORD has made;
let us **rejoice and be glad** in it. Psalms 118:2

Rob Bires	4/01	Bella Statler	4/14
Steve Edris	4/01	Joanne King	4/15
Mary Lou Shirk	4/01	Steve Ecenrode	4/16
Thelma Shenk	4/02	Lester Stehman	4/16
J. Donald Weaver	4/03	Tim Walker	4/16
Eileen Fahnestock	4/04	Glenn Thomas	4/17
Linda Fahnestock	4/05	Charlie Nauman	4/18
Preston Martin	4/06	Beth Aaron	4/19
Michael Martin	4/09	Taylor Mumma	4/19
Marshall Martin	4/10	Marsha Pickel	4/19
Larry Snavelly	4/10	Steph Hoover	4/21
Brenda Gantz	4/11	Kody Balmer	4/22
Marlin Gibble	4/11	Daphne Saks	4/24
Rob Dagen	4/12	Taylor Rohrer	4/25
Donald Diffenderfer	4/12	Jason Saks	4/26
Marcus Vener	4/12	Reinhold Berg	4/27
Elwyn Estabrook	4/13	Lisa Piero	4/27
Deb Weaver	4/13	Betty Nauman	4/28
Esther Balmer	4/14	Alyssa Edris	4/29
Katelyn Hoover	4/14	Norman Minnick	4/29



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Please notify the church office of any corrections or additions.

May Preview



May 5th – National Day of Prayer

May 8th – Mother's Day

May 29th – One Worship Service

(begins summer of one worship service)

May 30th – Memorial Day

National Older Adult Conference

If you are interested in traveling to the **2011 National Older Adult Conference in Lake Junaluska, NC** on one of the two Atlantic Northeast District buses this September (Sunday 9/4 thru Saturday 9/10), please contact Bill Puffenberger via telephone (367-7021) or e-mail (wvpuff@comcast.net) for more details. One Elite Coach will depart from Brethren Village (hosted by Earl & Vivian Ziegler) and the other (hosted by Bill & Kitty Puffenberger) will depart from Spring Creek CoB in Hershey.

Information and specific pricing details will be mailed out to all interested parties around 3/1. If you have traveled with us in 2008 or 2009, and your address has not changed, you will automatically be sent all of the information for travel, registration, lodging, and meals as soon as it becomes available.

If this is your first time attending N.O.A.C., or if you have any questions or health concerns about your ability to travel with the group, or you are a single traveler and need to find a roommate, contact Bill or Kitty Puffenberger to sign-up and/or get more information.

Elizabethtown CoB Concert

Mezzo-Soprano Amy Yovanovich will be showcased in a concert singing a variety of musical genres on April 3 at 2:30pm as part of E-town CoB Concert Series. Ms. Yovanovich got her musical start as a youth in the E-town CoB Choirs and the church is pleased to have her sing a full concert for the community. The concert is free to the public. For more information, contact Julie Heisey 939-5499 or jheiseygardener@gmail.com.

Bus to Annual Conference

Ken Kreider is again operating a coach to Annual Conference in Grand Rapids. Leaving from Ephrata, Lancaster, Elizabethtown, Carlisle on July 1, and returning July 7. For more info please call, write, or email Ken Kreider, 1300 Sheaffer Rd, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; 367-7622; kreiderk@etown.edu.

Senior Adult Spring Banquet

Lancaster Area

April 14

Middle Creek CoB

Brethren Village will be holding their **Good Samaritan Banquet** on **Thursday evening, May 5, 2011** at the **Middle Creek Church of the Brethren**. Brethren Village is excited to have Annie Beiler as the special guest for this year's entertainment. This event is an opportunity to support the Village's mission of providing benevolent care to residents who have depleted their financial resources. If you are interested, please contact our church office by April 7th.



District News

Atlantic Northeast District Senior Adults Travel Together

Encouraged by the District Christian Education Commission several years ago to offer travel experiences for senior adults, the Zieglers have planned many more one-day trips plus some longer tour opportunities. Here are some spring and summer plans:

April 6 – One-Day Lancaster County Amish Tour leaving the Conestoga Brethren Church at 8:30 a.m. and returning at 4:30 p.m. visiting many Amish owned businesses. An Amish school, a Quilt and Craft shop, meal in an Amish home. Cost - \$48

May 12 – Baltimore Inner Harbor & visit to the National Aquarium (includes a dolphin show). Top of the World Observation Tower and cruise on the boat, “Inner Harbor Spirit. Cost - \$78.

May 17 – New York City Cruise on board the European-inspired Bateaux with dinner and up close views including the Statue of Liberty and tour of Ground Zero, etc with a final visit to Chelsea Market, a unique experience. Cost - \$110

August 4 – Alpaca Farm Visit and Allenberry Playhouse, Dillsburg, PA. for a buffet lunch and drama, “Smoke on the Mountain.” Cost - \$79

These were planned with you in mind. More detailed information can be obtained through e-mail at evzieg@gmail.com or call 717-560-6488.

Information about longer trips to the Western National Parks, Nova Scotia or Annual Conference will also be shared upon request.

Alpha and Omega Community Center Annual Banquet

Chiques CoB

May 14, 2011 - 6:00pm

SAVE THIS DATE!

Plan now to enjoy a good meal and hear about the outreach ministries of the Alpha and Omega Community Center to Latino youth and families in Lancaster. There is no charge for the banquet. You will have the opportunity to contribute to the support of the ministries of the Center at the event. Reservation packets are being sent to church offices, or reservations may be made by calling 394-3021.



To view the Atlantic Northeast District's
March/April Newsletter

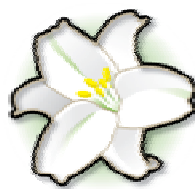
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www.cob-net.org/church/ane/newsletter.pdf



Directory Information!

Update as of 3/10/2011



Pg. 33– John Thomas
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Pg. 34—Evelyn Weaver
3067 Mt Hope Home Rd.
Manheim, PA 17545



Please forward all changes to me. Thank you!!

Jinny Petrosky, Secretary

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Larry & Linda Rohrer	4/03	Married 46 years
Cliff & Vera Gibble	4/06	Married 59 years
Bernie & Joyce Shenk	4/08	Married 49 years
Jeff & Daphne Saks	4/10	Married 35 years
Cletus & Lois Balmer	4/13	Married 37 years
Shaun & Becky Schatz	4/13	Married 9 years
Doug & Julie Martin	4/15	Married 16 years
Chuck & Lori Dietz	4/18	Married 24 years
Donald & Esther Diffenderfer	4/21	Married 65 years

On May 1, the Brethren Housing Association is kicking off it's 20/20 Vision Campaign with a party on Hummel Street in Harrisburg. Festivities are from 1-4 with popcorn, hot dogs, kid's activities and tours of BHA's work in restoring houses. At 2pm a special dedication will take place of the house being rehabbed in memory of Ray Diener, the Elizabethtown man murdered in his driveway. At 3:30 Christopher Fritz, Director of Development, leaves to kick off his week of being homeless, touring six counties on bike to highlight the plight of the homeless in Central Pa. For more information on BHA go to there website. www.bha-pa.org



Movie Night in the Café
 Sunday, April 10, 2011
 5:00 – 6:00 Food and Fellowship -
 Showtime 6:00!



“The Way Home”

Based on the inspirational true story.

A family in crisis, a faith tested, and a community unites.
 A story of Randy’s powerful spiritual journey back to love, faith and
 a Godly understanding of priorities.

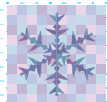
Movie runs 91 min. Rated “PG” (Took a Dove Award!)

Donations to cover costs.

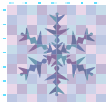
“The Retrievers” will be playing for younger children.

The Lowry family moved from the city and ‘they are adopted’ by a
 stray Golden Retriever, “Pilot.” This movie is an adventure –
 That helps them realize what it really means to be a family.

Please invite your friends, family and neighbors!



WINTER WEATHER ALERT!



When winter weather arrives, check the radio
 stations of WDAC or WJTL to learn if the
 activities for that day or evening are cancelled or changed in any
 way. Both radio stations carry changes over the airwaves and on
 their Internet sites. Check with the above stations whenever
 driving conditions are questionable and may influence a change
 in schedule.

If Sunday morning worship services are affected by the weather,
 information should also be available on WGAL-TV.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
MARCH-APRIL-MAY



“THROUGH THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR CHRONOLOGICALLY”

Pastor Jimm Roland - Barry Weidman

“THE STUDY of GENESIS”

Marlin Gobble – Julie Graybill

Room #112 International Lesson Barb Earhart – Scott Moyer – Levi Zeigler

Room # 111 YOUNG ADULT CLASS Steve Petrosky

“God’s Word in the Gospels”

Café Weekly Devotionals/ Short Studies Dennis Fahnestock – Ed Dagen



Helping Hands



I can help with...

Jay Martin 665-4393
 *Washer/dryer for family in
 need

Les & Doris Zellers 367-1294
 *Lawn care and light house-
 keeping

Eileen Bruckhart 665-5198
 *Meal preparation

Don Wenger 665-2605
 *Small home repair

Mary Alice Thomas 371-8296
 *Transportation and visits

Betty Nauman 665-4401
 *Light housekeeping and meal
 prep (Mon-Fri)

Shirley Haldeman 665-4266
 *Meal prep and transportation

Nelson Snavely 459-3003
 *1 table 5 chairs

I need a helping hand...

Melissa Otto 471-6127
 *Volunteers to help with WRE 2
 hours/week



I'd like to introduce you to **Judy Reed**. It's been my pleasure to know Judy the last several years after she and her family started attending EF in 2005. Judy was born and raised in Bedford County, which is in Western PA. Her father was a COB pastor and she was baptized when she was 16. She came here from Woodbury COB, and 'our own' Larry Graybill was her pastor. Judy has 2 children, Adam, 20, and Ally (Allison), 11 and in the Manheim Central Middle School. Ally has done some acting here and will also be singing with the youth ensemble in the near future. Judy and Rob, her husband,

were married in 2006. Rob is a therapist for Philhaven. Judy is an orthopedic RN in the operating room at Hershey Medical Center. And if you ask her, she will tell you that she LOVES her job...the emphasis being on LOVE! She's been an RN for almost 20 years. She and Rob love football...their favorite team being the Pittsburgh Steelers. She loves music...Judy has played piano for our choir numerous times. She also sings, played clarinet in school, and has tinkered with the trumpet and sax. She likes to read, when she gets the time, and her favorite vacation spot is the beach. We have a number of things in common! My prayer would be that our family here at EF would reach out to Judy and her family in Christian love, and keep them in your daily prayers.

-Sally Young



The gentleman I present to you for baptism today is my good friend **Sam Zeigler**. Sam is married to Darlene Hossler for 46 years. This has been their church home during that time. They have 4 sons, 1 daughter, 5 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild. Sam is retired from New Holland Machine Co., where he worked for 12 years. He then worked part time at the Manheim Auto Auction for 15 years. Darlene and Sam have enjoyed traveling and camping whenever they had a chance. In his spare time, Sam is in his woodshop building his creations—mechanical lawn ornaments and weather vanes. You need it, he'll build it. He spends a lot of

time taking care of his lawn and flowers. Sam and Darlene enjoy baseball and football. If you want to get a conversation with Sam, ask him about the Phillies, Eagles, Barnstormers, or PennState. Alma and I look forward to having Sam and Darlene join us in our next communion in April. God bless you Sam as you are baptized today.

-Mel Graybill

Senior Activities for April

Thursday, April 14th

- District Senior Adult Spring Banquet at Middle Creek Church 12:00pm.

Wednesday, April 27th

- 8:00am
- Breakfast at the Manheim Grill (formerly Kreiders)



Spring

***Sign up for activities at the Welcome Center.**

SHOW & SHINE

Saturday, July 9, 2011



Car Show— Bring a classic, antique, hot rod, tractor, etc. Come and check out the vehicles that participate and vote for your favorite.

Children's Activities— Bring your children and friends for story time, games, the barrel express ride, etc.

Yard Sale for Teen Central— Donate items for the yard sale or purchase items at the yard sale...or do both! All monies go to Teen Central.

Food— Donate canned goods to go to a local food bank. Come for breakfast or lunch. We will have egg sandwiches, burgers, baked goods, milk shakes, and more.

We hope you will mark your calendars and plan to join us for the 2011 Show & Shine. Call Steve and Sharon with questions, 665-3536.

Camp Swatara News

Spring Bird Watchers Weekend

May 20-22, 2011

Come and join other avid bird watching enthusiasts in a weekend packed with many opportunities to view the bird population in Union County, PA. The camp is open to adults age 18 and up. Fee is \$90/per person (includes transportation, meals, and lodging). Registration deadline is May 10 or when camp is full. Look for more info on the Camp Swatara bulletin board outside the sanctuary.



Camp Swatara Spring Open House

Sunday, April 10, 2011 3:00pm-6:00pm

This Open House for all new campers and parents. Come to Camp Swatara and learn about the program for Summer 2011.

Theme: "Got Spirit, Finding God in the Everyday"

All of the following will be included: View the camp video, take a guided tour of the camp, enjoy a camp meal, have all your questions answered, and meet other first time campers, their families, and some of the camp staff.

All this is provided free of charge to participating families.

Help Restore the Outdoor Cathedral

Funds are needed to support the project

Project consists of: replacing wood for benches, painting benches, repainting metal bench supports, additional native landscaping, refurbishing electric wiring, and more.

Send donations to: Camp Swatara – 2905 Camp Swatara Rd - Bethel, PA 19507-9554

Make check payable to **Camp Swatara - Cathedral Project**

Donations need to be received by May 2, 2011

Project work days will be May 14 and May 21

*Please contact Mason Byers if you are interested in volunteering or donating materials (717) 390-2725 or mdlbyers@gmail.com



Please check the bulletin board for Summer Staff Job Openings!

Shake and Bake. Shake Rattle and Roll. The Shake Weight. We're Shaking things up a bit this year. The ESM Team has decided to try something new this year. In 2010 we donated blankets, this year we are collecting clothes for those in need. **In April we are collecting gently used winter coats.** So if your kids have out grown one, donate it. Have one you don't want anymore...donate it too. We'll be collecting something different in June, August and October. Stay tuned to next months newsletter for what we are collecting the rest of the year.

Tim and Judy Shine have arrived in Asia and as an answer to prayer, have found a great place to live. The best part is that the landlord is a Christian and also in the missionary field. "The girls have started school and they are sharing their faith. While eating out one day, our whole family prayed blessing & healing for a family with 14 year old twin daughters, one had a physical infirmity as a result of a botched delivery at birth. The father's eyes welled up with tears when we shared with them about the Bible, filled with many examples of God's healings, and offered to pray for his daughter. We exchanged phone numbers, have been praying for them, and will visit them at their home if there is an open door. No healing took place that day, but we were filled with boldness and joy. It was a lesson on faith and obedience to the Spirit's prompting and to not live by fear. At first, we were nervous about going up to strangers, not knowing their receptivity." Please continue to keep Tim and Judy and their family in your prayers.



Art Crouse has been attending EFCOB for approximately two years and previously attended Mohler COB where he was baptized when he was 30-something. You can easily recognize Art as he always has a smile. Art moved to Manheim to his present location on the Fruitville Pike approximately five years ago. Art's wife Mary passed away in 1989 and his son Roy lives in Colorado. He has two grandchildren and a great grandchild, also in Colorado. Art turned 89 in December and retired from the Manheim Auto Auction after 11 years last June after some health concerns slowed him down a bit. Prior to that he

had his own tractor trailer and was on the road for weeks at a time as a long distance mover for over 20 years with Beacon Van Line. An interesting fact that most people would not know is that Art is related to Earl and Scott Moyer and Tamme Barley. Art was a second-cousin to Dona Moyer (Art's mother and Dona's father were cousins) and therefore likely attended family reunions together many years ago.

-Scott Moyer