

MAY 2011

THE PARISH NEWS

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Her children arise and call her blessed;
 her husband also, and he praises her:
 “Many women do noble things,
 but you surpass them all.”
 Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
 but a woman who fears the LORD is to be
 praised.

Proverbs 31:28-30



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May Worship Schedule

The Reality of Faith (Study of 1 John)

May 1st – (1 John 1:1-4)	Jesus is Real
May 8th – (1 John 1:5-2:6)	Walking in the Light
May 15th – (1 John 2:7-11)	Something New
May 22nd – (1 John 2:12-17)	A Wrong Kind of Love
May 29th – (1 John 2:18-29)	Truth or Consequences

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.

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.

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

Make a difference for life! Join Susquehanna Valley Pregnancy Services for the **Walk/5K Run for Life** on Saturday, May 14th in Columbia, Ephrata, or Lebanon. New for 2011: 5K Run at South Hill Park in Lebanon! Also new: Kids’ Zones at all three locations! Walkers, runners, sponsors, and volunteers are needed. Pre-registration is appreciated. For more info log on to www.svps.org.



WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP VISITORS FOR MAY~
Sandy Harnish and Alma Graybill

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

October 2, 2011

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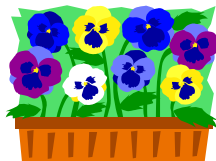
THE A.N.E. DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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.



May Calendar

- 1 **Worship Services** (8:30am & 10:50am)
- 3 EF Softball Games (Pool Field 6:30 & 7:15pm)
Hospitality Team Meeting (7:00pm)
- 5 National Day of Prayer
Discipleship Team Meeting (6:00pm)
ESM Team Meeting (7:00pm)
- 8 Mother's Day!
Worship Services (8:30am & 10:50am)
- 10 Newsletter information due!
Worship Team Meeting (3:00pm)
EF Softball Game (EF Field 6:30pm)
Stewardship Team Meeting (7:00pm)
- 12 Leader's Team Meeting (7:00pm)
- 13 EF Softball Game (Pool Field 8:15pm)
- 15 **Worship Services** (8:30am & 10:50am)
- 16 Senior Adult Breakfast (8:00am)
- 17 EF Softball Game (Mummau Field 6:30pm)
- 20-22 Church League Softball Tournament
- 22 **Worship Services** (8:30am & 10:50am)
- 23 EF Softball Game (Pool Field 8:15pm)
- 24 EF Softball Game (EF Field 6:30pm)
- 29 **One Worship Service** (9:00am)
- 30 Memorial Day
Pastor Jimm's sabbatical begins



Thank You!



Thank you so much to all of the men that volunteered to set up, tear down, serve, wash dishes, and a hundred other things for An Evening for Women held at East Fairview on March 12, 2011. You are such a blessing and we couldn't have done it without all of your help!!!
The Hospitality Team

East Fairview,
Thank you for the prayers offered on my behalf for my surgery, for the cards and lunches, and a special thank you to Pastor Jimm and Marlin Brandt.

Reinhold Berg

How wonderful it is to have a loving and caring church family. Thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards, visits, and food. Thank you to Pastor Jimm for his visit. May God continue to bless all of you.

Jeanette Ebersole

Dear Friends,
We would like to thank each of you for your concern for both of us as we battled cancer. Thank you for your many cards, calls, visits, goodies of the eating variety, and acts of kindness, but mostly for your prayers. We know God hears every prayer and he answers. We praise God for the news we are both over with treatments. John will not need radiation. Let us all continue to intercede for others with prayers.

John and Mary Becker

I want to thank Pastor Roland for coming in to the hospital at six o'clock and having prayer with me before my knee surgery and other visits. I would like to thank everyone for the cards and prayers. Thanks again.

God bless you all, JoAnne Parks

I wish to thank everyone who helped me clean my yard 4/2/11. It was finished in 1 1/2 hours. Great team work! I thank God for each and every one of you. When you are left alone, you are humble and thankful for help. This church (people) have made me feel loved and cared for. You all are a blessing to me.

Affectionately, Sylvia Young



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

Matt Fahnstock	5/02	Levi Ziegler	5/17
Frank Gantz	5/02	Harriet Spayd	5/22
Dana Statler	5/03	Jacob Harnish	5/23
Sharon Ecenrode	5/04	Shane Ecenrode	5/26
Nancy Minnick	5/04	Sharon Hart	5/26
Bekah Roland	5/05	Fred Atwater	5/27
Londa Shelly	5/06	Jen Statler	5/27
Pete Thilo	5/07	Marj Kauffman	5/28
Scott Zellers	5/10	Paul Ganster	5/29
Julia Atwater	5/14	Robin Kauffman	5/29
Sandy Harnish	5/16	Gary Dietz	5/30
Nancy Bires	5/17	Carl Summy	5/30
Ben Kauffman	5/17	Dalton Sauder	5/31



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June Preview

All Sundays – One Worship Service at 9:00am

June 4th – Annual Conference Briefing

June 8th – District Senior Adult Day at Camp Swatara

June 12th – Pentecost Sunday (Bread & Cup Communion)

June 19th – Father's Day

June 23rd – Senior Adult Turkey Hill Tour & Lunch

June 29th – Creation Festival begins

National Older Adult Conference

September 4-10, 2011

A Church of the Brethren conference for adults age 50 and older

Join us at NOAC in 2011! Share your passion through laughter and fellowship. Expand your purpose as we worship and pray. Consider how you can more fully participate in our changing world.

Passion and Purpose in a Changing World

Do not be conformed to this world, but transformed...Romans 12-2

Registration is now open and people can begin reserving lodging at Lake Junaluska. Or...you can reserve space on the Atlantic Northeast District's bus by contacting Bill or Kitty Puffenberger at (717)560-6488. If you choose to travel with the District's bus– Bill will handle all the arrangements for you. What could be easier than that?

Alpha and Omega Community Center Annual Banquet

Chiques CoB

May 14, 2011 - 6:00pm

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.

Stewardship summed up (in this order).

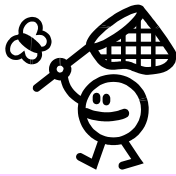
“Receive Gratefully” – Celebrate! Receiving God's Generosity (Including Life which is also a gift from God) John 1:16, I Tim. 6:7, Gen 8:15-22, Deut. 8:17-18, I chron. 29:10-14, Psalm 24:1

“Share Generously” – Firstfruits! Giving as an Act of Worship Romans 12:8, I Tim. 6:17-19, Titus 3:4-6, Exodus 23:19, Deut. 8, Psalm 37:21

“Manage Faithfully” – Plan! Living God's Generosity Romans 12-1-2, I Cor. 4:2, II Cor. 8:1-15, Hebrews 10:25, Deut. 8, Psalm 37:21

“Live Trustfully” – Trust! Depending Daily on the Lord Matthew 6:33-34, Philipians 4:6, Proverbs 3:5-6

District News continued...



Women's Fellowship Camp at Camp Swatara August 21-23, 2011

All women of the district are invited to attend. Our speaker will be Amy Messler. Amy is currently the pastor of the Waynesboro CoB. She grew up in the ANE district at what is now Providence CoB. Her theme is "A Woman's Hope Chest." Her four sessions will explore Opening Up, Holding On, Filling Up, and Passing Down. She is thrilled to spend some girl-time at Women's Camp exploring how our faith can impact the lives of so many people. There will be opportunities for worship, Bible study, hiking, swimming, water aerobics, crafts and other interest groups.

Cost: \$104.00 to \$125.00 (depending on occupancy) Full-time in North Lodge
 \$78.00 Full-time in traditional cabins
 \$39.00 Children (ages 3-8)
 \$5.00 Daily Registration
 \$7.00 Lunch

Mark your calendars now! Come and enjoy this time of fellowship and personal growth and renewal. Detailed information will be mailed in July. For more information contact Carol Nelson at (717.234.0288) or carolnelson@comcast.net.

Annual Conference Briefing

The District's Annual Conference Briefing is scheduled for Saturday, June 4th from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Hempfield CoB. Moderator Robert Alley will bring remarks.



To view the Atlantic Northeast District's
May/June Newsletter

Go to:

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



Directory Information!

Update as of 3/10/2011

Pg. 37— Michael Vener
1307 King Arthur Dr.



Pg. 37—Michael & Deborah Martin
caretaker@twinbrookfarm.com



Pg. 36—Genee Atwater
Remove Fred; change Frederick to Derick
499 Kreutz Creek Rd.

Please forward all changes to me. Thank you!!

Jinny Petrosky, Secretary

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Keith & Marsha Pickel	5/03	Married 8 years
Paul & Jeanette Ebersole	5/08	Married 46 years
Scott & Ann Moyer	5/12	Married 4 years
Eric & Anita Keppley	5/16	Married 13 years
Steve & Deb Doman	5/18	Married 9 years
Art & Heather Hostetter	5/18	Married 9 years
Nelson & Tammy Fahnestock	5/19	Married 21 years
Dana & Jen Statler	5/19	Married 10 years
Ron & Sally Young	5/19	Married 38 years
Justin & Crystal Gible	5/23	Married 2 years
Todd & Mandi Stoltzfus	5/24	Married 8 years
Glenn & JoAnne Parks	5/25	Married 54 years
Jacob & Hope Bruckhart	5/29	Married 18 years
Michael & Melanie Vener	5/29	Married 12 years



District News

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

Information about Pastor Jimm's Sabbatical

At the Fall Congregational Business Meeting, Pastor Jimm's request for a sabbatical was received and approved. This two-month sabbatical will begin on May 30th and end on July 31st of this year. During this time Pastor Jimm's responsibilities will be covered by other people. Speakers have been scheduled for Sunday morning worship services. Visitation will be coordinated by Barb Earhart, in cooperation with our ministers and deacons. Please keep Pastor Jimm in your prayers during this short respite from his pastoral responsibilities.

WORKSHOP:

Making A Difference In The Lives Of People With Dementia

If you are a family member, friend, caregiver or friendly visitor of someone who suffers from dementia, then you need to attend this free event to learn how YOU can MAKE A DIFFERENCE in their life and yours!

When: Thursday, May 5th 6:00-8:30pm

(Registration begins at 5pm)

Where: Woodcrest Villa (Eagle Wing Commons) 1520 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster

***Registration is required.** Call today to reserve your seat.
(393-3450 or 751-2488)

Atlantic Northeast District DISASTER RESPONSE...

Brethren Disaster Ministries (BDM) will begin disaster response work in Ashland, TN in April. This area, 13 miles northwest of Nashville, endured 3 days of heavy rain in May 2010. Up to 20 inches of rain caused severe flooding and completely submerged many homes. With 578 households in need of assistance, 41 homes destroyed, and 76 in need of major repair, volunteers are responding to the call to serve.

Housing for volunteers is provided in a shared 6 bedroom on 2 floors arrangements. Meals are prepared in a fully equipped kitchen with ample room for fellowship and meals. Work to be done includes repair work and new construction which includes insulation, drywall, laminate flooring, painting, trim work, and siding.

While churches from across ANE District, as well as the denomination, have responded to the call for volunteers and almost all weeks have now been assigned for 2011, there is often the opportunity for individuals to maximize volunteers in any given week. *Please contact Bob Eisemann at rgeisemann@gmail.com or phone 717-203-7270 with interest in volunteering.*

Church Provides Grant for Disaster Relief in Japan

An initial grant of \$25,000 from the Church of the Brethren's Emergency Disaster Fund is being given in support of disaster relief work in Japan following the massive earthquake and tsunami that hit the island nation. The grant will support work by Church World Service (CWS) and local partner organizations.

Also, Gift of the Heart Hygiene Kits are being sent to Japan from warehouses in region. "These warehouses will be resupplied from the Brethren Service Center" in New Windsor, MD. This is a key part of the response for the Brethren.

Go to www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=kits_hygiene for info about how to collect and donate

hygiene kits, which provide disaster survivors with simple but essential self-care items such as soap, towels, toothbrush, toothpaste, and more.

Go to www.brethren.org/Japandisaster for online giving to the Emergency Disaster Fund to support the relief effort, or send to Emergency Disaster Fund, 1451 Dundee Ave., Elgin, IL 60120.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

MARCH-APRIL-MAY



“THROUGH THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR CHRONOLOGICALLY”

Pastor Jimm Roland - Barry Weidman

“THE STUDY of GENESIS”

Marlin Gibble – 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



I can help with...

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...

Remember...if you would like to add to the Helping Hands section, see the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary.

Senior Activities for May

Monday, May 16th

- 8:00am
- Breakfast at Airport Diner across from Brethren Village

Looking ahead...

Wednesday, June 8th

- Senior Adult Day at Camp Swatara

Thursday, June 23rd

- Turkey Hill Experience Tour in Columbia, tour and lunch

Sunday, August 7th

- Mountville Lawn Concert, 7:00pm Herm Miller Orchestra

Thursday, August 18th

- Picnic at the Roland's, hot dogs and hamburgers provided, everyone bring a dish to share



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

SHOW & SHINE

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Manheim, PA

Saturday, July 9, 2011

Rain or Shine

10 am – 2 pm

Registration & Parking starts at 9 am

* Goodie bags and Dash Plaques to FIRST 100 vehicles

YARD SALE 7am – 12 pm

Benefits Teen Central Youth

**We will be collecting canned goods for a local food bank - contributions welcome!

For more information or to pre-register call Steve or Sharon : 717 665-3536

www.eastfairview.com

FOOD

MUSIC

People's Choice & Participant's Choice at 1:30 PM

DOOR PRIZES



Children's Tent

Bring your children and their friends for some crafts, games and fun from 10:30 - 11:30 am!!

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.



Parents: Don't Delay!!!

It's time to send your child's application in to Camp Swatara for his/her week of "Got Spirit." Brochures are available in the Narthex.

Remember that our church gives 1/2 scholarships to all students attending Camp Swatara.

Questions call Linda Fahnestock at 664-4356.

Give the Gift of Camp

A Camp Swatara Gift-certificate Program

A summer camp experience can change a life forever. With this in mind, Camp Swatara has developed a gift certificate program that allows for the financial contribution of any amount toward any child who might benefit from the priceless experience of summer camp.

Upon receiving a deposit from you the giver, camp will send you a personalized gift certificate so you may give it to the recipient. In your mailing, please include the following:

- A financial contribution (any amount)
- The name & address of giver
- The name & address of recipient

Please send all contributions to:

Camp Swatara
2905 Camp Swatara Rd
Bethel, PA 19507



Please check the bulletin board for Summer Staff Job Openings!

Camp Swatara Capital Funds Campaign

As we move Forward in Faith...Continuing the Story, we do so with the quiet confidence that God has and continues to bless the ministry of Camp Swatara. Each part of the story has been built on previous stories. As we write this next chapter together, let us enthusiastically respond to the call of providing vibrant and meaningful experiences for all those who are touched by the ministry of Camp Swatara.

How Funds Will Be Used

- Complete the electrical upgrade in the Family Camping Area (\$105,000)
- Provide a new sliding board for the pool (\$37,000)
- Provide a splash park at the Family Camping Area (\$150,000)
- Complete the payment on the West Area cabins (\$213,000)

Victory Goal: \$505,000

See the Camp Swatara bulletin board for more info on how to give.



An Outreach opportunity

The Event

May 28th 4-10pm

Info: rdunlevy042@gmail.com

Surge Night
May 1 & 15