

ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



February 28, 2010

SUNDAY SCHOOL — 9:15 A.M.  
WORSHIP SERVICE — 10:30 A.M.  
\* PLEASE STAND.  
\*\*HYMNAL SUPPLEMENT

## Second Sunday of Lent

What if...Jesus' Transfiguration was not just a seen miracle that proved his credibility,  
but also an example of how God is revealed to each of us?

Welcome and Announcements

### WE GATHER TOGETHER

Remembering Our Lenten Journey

\*Hymn **Christ be in my mind** \*\*1133  
*(Children may come forward during the last verse.)*

Time with our Children Donna Hollinger

\*Hymn **Christ upon the mountain peak** 232

### WE OFFER OUR LIVES THROUGH GIFTS

Consecration of Child and Family  
James Michael Burke & Family

Making Resources Available

Offertory *There Is a Green Hill Far Away* Stebbins/Smith  
*(Please pass attendance pads at this time.)*  
*We invite visitors to share their addresses on these pads.)*

Call to Prayer *Come away* Chancel Choir

Sentence Prayers of Joy and Concern  
Congregational Response: **"Lord, hear this prayer."**

Silent & Guided Prayers

### WE HEAR LIFE IN GOD'S WORD

Gospel Lesson Luke 9.28-43

Sermon *Transfigured and (un) transformed* Pastor Greg

### WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE

\*Hymn **Lord, you sometimes speak** 594

\*Invitation to Christian Ministry & Parting Blessing

\*Postlude *Allegro* Martin  
*If you wish to listen to the postlude,  
feel free to move to the front of the sanctuary.  
If you would like to use this time to greet your neighbors,  
feel free to move toward the narthex.*

We move from worship to service.

Ministers: All the People

Pastoral Team:

Greg Davidson Laszakovits, Pam Reist, Josh Tindall  
Director of Music – Josh Tindall Organist – Carole Bubacz  
Handbell Choir Director – Ron Bellamy  
777 S. Mount Joy Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022  
Church: 717-367-1000 Pastor's Cell: 717-475-6513  
Church web page: [www.etowncob.org](http://www.etowncob.org)

A need of **Compeer of Lancaster...in search of new volunteers**. We currently have 51 men and women on our waiting list. So, please tell your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, etc. about Compeer and the work we do and send them our way! Contact Diana L. Valentine, Volunteer Coordinator at 735-0667 extension 101 Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 3 pm or anytime by email at [dvalentine@compeerlancaster.org](mailto:dvalentine@compeerlancaster.org).

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Attendance in Sunday School: 127

Attendance in Sunday Worship: 272

Gifts Given to our Church Ministries:

General Fund – \$8,142.80 Designated Gifts – \$1,713.89

**Ushers:** C Team: Capt. Charles Kolonauski; Asst. Capt: Gary Bell

**Worship Center:** Lilli Ann Kopp & Ann Royer

**Sound:** Ben Shuler **Lighting:** David Royer

**Deacon Tapes:** Walt Moyer

**Deacon Visitors:** Mary Ann & Roger Killian (L);  
Deb & Dale Ziegler (H); Jean Heigel & Jean Moyer (RH)

**Lay Visitors:** Ann & David Royer

**Please check your mailboxes today for:**

- **March Church Calendar.**
- **Wednesday Lenten Service** information.
- **MMA Toolkit newsletter** for February/March.
- **Church of the Brethren Credit Union** letter. (Free gift for opening a checking account extended to March 26th.)

**The Book Group** will meet tomorrow evening, March 1, in the Parlor at 7 pm. The book selection is *Same Kind of Different As Me* by Ron Hall, Denver Moore & Lynn Vincent.

You are reminded of our **Lenten service** this week on Wednesday, March 3rd. Gather in Fellowship Hall for a meal (baked potato/salad bar) at 6 pm. Worship follows from 6:45 to 7:15 pm with program elements that will engage both children and adults. Child care will be available for children younger than kindergarten age. **Check your mailbox for additional details.**

**Come join the fun at the next New Windsor Work Day!**

**Thursday, March 4th**

Leaving at 6:30 am and back in Etown at 5:00 pm

Please sign the sheet on the Church News bulletin board.

All will help in SERRV.

Mark your calendar: The annual community **World Day of Prayer Service** is scheduled for Friday, March 5, 7:00 pm at the Conoy Brethren in Christ Church, 1722 Bainbridge Road. This year's service was written by a committee in Cameroon, Africa. Guest speaker will be Barb Miller, a long-time Brethren in Christ missionary to Africa. Refreshments will follow the service. Babysitting available.

There will be a short meeting for the **youth attending National Youth Conference and their parents** at the back of the sanctuary following worship next Sunday, March 7.

**Pork & Sauerkraut fundraiser meal for BHA**  
**Next Sunday, March 7**  
**in Fellowship Hall following worship**

**COBYS Family Services is turning 30!** Please join us at the Anniversary Banquet where we will recall some past achievements and tell how lives are being changed today. Music by *Braided Rain*, an *a cappella* trio comprised of three young adults.

**When:** Thursday, March 11, 6:30 pm

**Where:** Middle Creek Church of the Brethren, Lititz

**Please RSVP with reservations by March 4.** Directions and response cards are on the Church News bulletin board.

The Elizabethtown College **Institute for Learning in Retirement** Spring 2010 Schedule of Classes is available on the College/Community bulletin board opposite the Parlor. **ILR** classes will be offered this spring at 4 locations: Elizabethtown College, Masonic Village, Pleasant View Retirement Community and York Center of Elizabethtown College. Also listed are **Writing Workshops** in conjunction with Elizabethtown Library.

**Cornerstone Community Ministries** welcomes **The Original Couriers** (Dave, Duane and Neil) for an evening of Southern Gospel Music at 6 pm at Leffler Chapel, on the E-town College Campus, on March 13th. Also performing, Randy Miller, of Elizabethtown. All proceeds benefit Cornerstone, and thanks to friends of Cornerstone, all proceeds are matched dollar-for-dollar, up to \$100,000. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased on the website, [www.ccmestown.org](http://www.ccmestown.org) or by calling 367-5326.

The **Parish Resource Center** will present "**It's Not Your Parents' Offering Plate**" on Saturday, April 17 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at First United Methodist Church in Lancaster. Dr. Clif Christopher, founder of Horizons Stewardship Company, will help participants discover how the culture of giving is changing. For more information and to register (Early Bird Fee-before April 10: \$45) call the PRC at 299-9932 or you may register online at [www.parishresourcecenter.org/lancaster](http://www.parishresourcecenter.org/lancaster) click on the Workshop and Events page. Lunch is included.

Copies of **recent sermons, weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters** are available in the literature racks and on the church website ([www.etowncob.org](http://www.etowncob.org)).

## CALENDAR FOR TODAY, FEBRUARY 28:

Following worship:

- Soup/Bread/Baked Goods Sale for NYC (Memorial Lobby)
- Lunch Bunch at Simp-Lee Seafood (732 W. Main St., Mt. Joy)

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

### **Monday**

- 8:00 a.m. – Counters
- 8:30 a.m. – Worship Team (Pam's Study)
- 9:00 a.m. – Bible Study (Parlor)
- 10:00 a.m. – Leadership Team
- 10:30 a.m. – Classical Concert Series Committee (112)
- 7:00 p.m. – Book Group (Parlor)

### **Tuesday**

- 8:30 a.m. – Comfort Knotting (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:30 a.m. – Peace Group (Parlor)

### **Wednesday**

- 8:15 a.m. – Carpool to Lancaster County Council of Churches Clothing & Food Bank (Contact Rose Ann Wade)
- 9:00 a.m. – Quilting (230)
- 1:30 p.m. – Staff Meeting (Pam's Study)
- 3:30 p.m. – Pre-meeting for April COLUMNS (Greg's Study)
- 4:45 p.m. – Cherub Choir (Choir Room)
- 5:15 p.m. – Sonlight Choir (Choir Room)
- 6:00 p.m. – Wednesday Evening Lenten Meal & Program (Fellowship Hall) Child care (preschool) during program.
- 7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

### **Thursday**

- 6:30 a.m. – Carpool to New Windsor Work Day
- 6:00 p.m. – Memorial Bells (Choir Room)
- 6:30 p.m. – Mood Disorder Support Group - Anyone interested in attending, please call Michelle M.
- 7:15 p.m. – Child Protection Task Team (Pam's Study)
- 7:30 p.m. – Ping Pong (Fellowship Hall)

## CALENDAR FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 7:

- 8:30 a.m. – Youth Choir (Choir Room)
- 8:30 a.m. – Memorial Bells rehearse (Sanctuary)
- 9:15–10:15 a.m.** – SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES
  - Infants & Toddlers:* Rooms 7 & 9 (lower level)
  - Pre-school- 2 year-olds:* Room 2 (lower level)
  - 3 & 4 year-olds:* Room 6 (lower level)
  - Grades K & 1:* Room 3 (lower level)
  - Grades 2 & 3:* Room 224 (upstairs)
  - Grades 4 & 5:* Room 226/228 (upstairs)
  - Grades 6, 7 & 8:* (102)
  - Grades 9 - 12:* (108)
  - Discovery Class:* Pork & Sauerkraut dinner preparation (kitchen)
  - Good Shepherd Class: Teachings on Community – Community with a Mission: Mission to the Community* (112)
  - Intersections: Living the Questions, DVD* (110)
  - Seekers Class: Understanding our denomination, DVDs providing overviews of ANE District & Bethany Theological Seminary* (106)
- 10:30 a.m.** – WORSHIP – Third Sunday of Lent
  - Message: *The Fig Tree and the Gardener* by Pastor Pam
  - Scripture: Luke 13.1-9
- Following worship:
  - Youth & Parent NYC Meeting (Back of Sanctuary)
  - Equal Exchange (Memorial Lobby)
  - Grocery Card sales (Memorial Lobby)
  - Share-a-Meal sign-ups (Memorial Lobby)
  - Pork & Sauerkraut fundraiser meal for BHA (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:30 p.m. – Communications Committee (Greg's Study)