



# Announcements & Upcoming Events

## JUNE 23-30, 2024

### Worship Services

All are welcome to join us every Sunday @ 10:30 am in-person or via [livestream](#)! Contact the church office with any questions.

- **June 2-Aug 25**—Named and Unnamed

Our worship services are livestreamed to YouTube every Sunday and recorded for later viewing. The front of the sanctuary and the first few rows may be visible on camera. Please see an usher for assistance if you prefer seating that is off camera.

### Faith Formation Hour

Starting **June 9th** all classes will begin a summer break with the exception of **Bible Exploration which will continue to meet through June 23rd**. Nursery and SHINE will be available during worship. Kids' Club will continue to dismiss during worship after Children's Time. Classes will resume as normal on **August 25th**.

### Lunch Bunch

All are welcome! Contact Suzanne Taylor with questions.

- **June 23**—TJ Rockwell's
- **June 30**—Mangia Mangia

### Kids' Club Help Needed!

Helpers are needed during Kids' Club, Sunday during morning service. Interested? Contact Lynne Hockley at 717-468-2632.

### Item Collection Donations

Etown CoB is collecting items for this year's Annual Conference



**Witness to the Host City, Grand Rapids, MI.** Items are needed for two separate organizations: **Kid's Food Basket** and **Sleep in Heavenly Peace**. A list of items is available on the table in the Narthex or click or scan the QR code. Place all donated items on the table in the Narthex by **June 30th**.

### Free Community Organ Concert

**Fri, June 28 @ 7 pm**, sanctuary & livestream. The Concert Committee presents an exciting organ recital featuring Abbie Wood, a Senior Organ Performance Major at Syracuse University. This event is free and open to the public. Doors will open at 6:30 pm. Concert will be available via [livestream](#) or visit [etowncob.org](#).

### Potluck Breakfast Gathering

**Sun, June 30 @ 9:30 am**, fellowship hall. All are welcome to join us for a time of fellowship. Feel free to bring a hot or cold dish to share. Items should be brought to fellowship hall by 9:15 am. Dishes and silverware will be provided.

### Women's Bible Study Breakfast

**Tues, July 30 @ 9 am**, Gus's Keystone Restaurant. All women are welcome. RSVP to Peggy Shaffer by **July 28th**.

### Vacation Bible School

**Aug 13-16**, Etown CoB.



### Highlights...

June is Pride Month

Free Community Organ Concert—June 28

Item Collection Donations—June 30

Potluck Breakfast Gathering—June 30

Annual Conference—July 3-7

Threads & Treads—July 20

"Seekers in Sneakers," is this year's theme! Lots of volunteers are needed. If you'd enjoy helping with these fun evenings of playing, singing, and learning alongside the children of our church and community, please contact Lynne Hockley. Click or scan the QR code to register or contact the church office.

### CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

#### Annual Conference

**July 3-7**, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Online registration is open for virtual participants only. Worship services held during the conference will be available via webcast, no registration required. Click or scan the QR code for details.



#### ON EARTH PEACE

#### 3000 Miles for Peace

This June, the On Earth Peace community will collectively walk, run, dance, swim, shoot hoops, towards a 3,000 mile goal. Money raised through the



## WEEKLY/MONTHLY ONGOING EVENTS

Visit our online [events calendar](#) for locations and updates of each event.

### CROP Table

**Sundays**, under the church portico

Donations can be made at time of pick-up with cash or check made out to "Etown CoB" with "CROP" in the memo line or [online giving](#) select "CROP".

### Men's Coffee & Conversation

**Tuesday, July 2 @ 8 am**, Garman's

All men are invited for coffee and conversation. Questions or transportation, contact Barry Garman, Ben Hoffman, George Snively or Jim Hoffer.

### Women's Bible Study

SUMMER  
BREAK

Topics vary. Contact [JulieAnn Keith](#) or [Chris Bucher](#) with questions.

### Yoga

CANCELLED  
JUNE 25 & JULY 2

**Tuesdays @**

**6:30 pm**, rm 101

Contact [Peggy Shaffer](#) with questions.

### Quilters

**Wednesdays @ 9:30 am**, rm 230

Quilting Coordinator: Peg Over

Contact the [church office](#) with questions.

### Racial Justice Working Group

**2nd Wednesday @ 7 pm**, Zoom

All are welcome! Contact [JulieAnn Keith](#) with questions.

### Memory Loss/Caregivers

#### Support Group

NO JULY MEETING

**Thursday, Aug 1 @**

**9:30 am**, parlor & Zoom

Contact [Barb Sweigart](#) with questions.

### Chair Yoga

CANCELLED  
JUNE 27 & JULY 4

**Thursdays @**

**10:30 am**, rm 101

Contact [Peggy Shaffer](#) with questions.

### Memorial Bell Practice

SUMMER  
BREAK

Contact [Ron Bellamy](#) with questions.

### Knitting/Fiber Arts Group

**Last Saturday @ 10 am**,

Eisenbise home. All are welcome! Contact [Becky Eisenbise](#). Sponsored by the Nurture Commission.

### Climate Crisis Action Committee

**Thursday, Aug 22 @ 7 pm**, Zoom.

All are welcome! Contact [Damon Wagner Fields](#) for information.

Click or scan the QR code for details and registration or call 717-933-8510.

## SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY MINISTRY CENTER (SVMC)

### Continuing Education

Clergy and laity 2024 schedule. Click [here](#) for details or contact Karen Hodges at [Karen-Hodges@svmccob.org](mailto:Karen-Hodges@svmccob.org) or call 717-361-1450. CEU's available. A schedule is available on the community bulletin board in the Narthex.

## Jr/Sr High Youth Events

- **July 7**—1st Sunday Hangout
- **July 21**—Sickman's Mill Tubing
- **Aug 4**—1st Sunday Hangout

## COBYS

### On The Airwaves

Learn about the crisis shortage of foster parents. COBYS has participated in weekly interviews on WIOV to showcase foster families and people who were in foster care and their experience with COBYS. Click or scan the QR code to learn more.



### Back-2-School Drive

Help Support Foster Families through COBYS Back-2-School Drive. Click or scan the QR code for the Amazon Wish List for back-2-school items to be donated.



### Bike & Hike

**Sun, Sept 8, 12-4 pm**, Lititz CoB. Come join us to help support COBYS ministries by doing one of the following: Tasty Tour walk (for foodies), a 3-mile walk, 25-mile bicycle course or the 10-mile bicycle course and then enjoy an Incredible Ice Cream Celebration at the end. All proceeds support COBYS ministries. Registration opens **July 8**. Click or scan the QR code for information and registration.



## EVERENCE

### Free Medicare Workshop

**Wed, Aug 22 @ 6:30 pm**, Join this seminar to learn more about Medicare enrollment, medical & drug coverage, and supplemental



event will go towards the 2024 budget and to the Paul Ziegler Young Peacemaker Fund endowment. To participate in this fundraising event click or scan the QR code for details and registration.

## CAMP SWATARA

### Summer Camp Registration

You're invited to explore the program guide and find camps that you want to take part in this summer. Join in the fun at Camp Swatara.



plans. Click or scan the QR code to register or call 717-653-6662.

## **PARISH RESOURCE CENTER**

### **Learning Opportunities**

PRC has a variety of topics of interest and with Etown CoB's membership our congregation qualifies for discounted pricing for all of their seminars and webinars. Click or scan the QR code for details and registration or call 717-299-1113.



## **SAMARITAN CENTER**

### **Open House**

**Fri, July 12 between 12-4 pm**, 33 N Market St, 4th Floor, Lancaster. You are invited to come and meet the therapists, tour the new space, and enjoy light refreshments. Ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at 12:15 pm.

## **CHRIST CHURCH UCC**

### **Fire Pit Fellowship**

**Wed, June 26 @ 7 pm**, Christ Church UCC, 247 S Market St, Elizabethtown. Join us for a discussion with Rev. Dr. Carrie Call to answer the questions: *How does the church encourage good conversation where we can disagree without isolating others? How can we communicate better?*

### **Threads & Treads for Kids**

**Sat, July 20, 11 am-3pm**, Christ Church UCC, 247 S Market St, Elizabethtown. Come join in this family-friendly fundraising event which will feature food trucks, raffle items, BounceHouse, Dunk Tank, balloon art, face painting, music and more!

## **MOUNT GREтна AREA**

### **Gretna Music**

#### **Summer Season—Through Sept 7**

Click or scan the QR code for summer line up details, view special pricing, purchase online tickets or download a mail-in order form or call 717-361-1508 with questions.



### **Mt Gretna Bible Festival**

#### **Through August 25**

This year's Bible Festival includes ecumenical services, speakers, concerts and a children's program. Some concert highlights are Amy Yovanovich on July 7, Hymn sing with Bob Kettering on July 31, Handbell Festival on Aug 3 and the Susquehanna Chorale on Aug 18. Most events are held at the Tabernacle in Mt Gretna. Visit [mtgretnatabernacle.org](http://mtgretnatabernacle.org) for full event information or grab a brochure from the literature rack.

## **NEW COMMUNITY PROJECT**

### **2024 Learning Tours**

- Denali/Kenai Fjords, Alaska—July 27-Aug 4
- Arctic Village, Alaska—Aug 4-12



Click or scan the QR code for details or call 540-855-1199 with any questions.

## **CHURCH WORLD SERVICE**

### **Training and Learning Opportunities**

**Partner With Us** meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month. Click on the title for details.

**Refugee Welcome Collective Lunch and Learn** meets several times a month.

Click on the title for details.

### **Worship Attendance**

#### **Sunday, June 16**

In-Person: 123      Livestream: 47

### **Gifts Given**

#### **Cash, Checks & Square— June 11-17**

General Fund: \$6,256.68  
Designated Gifts: \$3,235.11  
CROP: \$81.00

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **June is Pride Month**

- **Sat, June 29 @ 11 am**, Lititz Pride Festival, Lititz Springs Park, 24 N Broad St, Lititz

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

- VBS—August 13-16
- Women's Fellowship Camp—August 16-17
- Etown Fair—August 19-24
- Church Picnic—August 25
- Women's Coffee & Conversation—Sept 22
- Brethren Disaster Relief Auction—Sept 27-28
- Pictorial Directory Photo & Info Deadline—Oct 1
- Kingian Non-Violence Training Weekend—Oct 4-6
- ANE District Conference—Oct 11-12
- Holiday Celebration—Nov 23
- Susquehanna Chorale—Dec 13

Mark your calendars and watch for details and updates! You can find these events on the online events calendar.

## SUMMER PASTORAL CARE

During the summer at times when our Pastoral Team is unavailable, a team of volunteers with pastoral care experience will work together to provide congregational care to the best of their ability. Please contact the church office and they will contact the care team volunteer on call.

## STAFF VACATIONS

Amy—June 22-July 8. Contact Kurt Sollenberger for all emergency building needs.

Pastor Naomi—June 24-30

## STAFF AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Pastor Naomi—July 1-July 7

Pastor Liz—June 30 pm-July 7

## SABBATH REST

Pastor Jason—June 9-August 24

Please join us in praying for the  
**Mountville CoB**  
congregation for the week of  
**June 23rd.**

### Church Office Holidays:

Thurs, July 4—Independence Day

Mon, Sept 2—Labor Day

Nov 28 & 29—Thanksgiving Break

Dec 24 & 25—Christmas Break

Dec 31—Closing at 12:30 pm - New Year's Eve

Event **Packets** can be found under “Forms” on the church [website](#) or contact the Church Office for a printed copy. Regular Commission/Group meetings do not need to fill out an event packet.

If help is needed to register for any event please contact the Church Office at [info@etowncob.org](mailto:info@etowncob.org) or call 717-367-1000. Office hours are Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Subject to change for holidays, vacation time or inclement weather.

## Pastoral Team:

Jason Haldeman

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Liz Bidgood Enders

[pastorliz@etowncob.org](mailto:pastorliz@etowncob.org) | 717-367-1000 ext. 5 | Mon, Wed 8:30 am—4:30 pm, Thurs, am

## Support Staff:

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Crystal Crater, Office Administrator and Marketing & Communications Coordinator

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## CALENDAR

### Sunday, June 23

**Bible Exploration w/Dave Leiter @**

9:15 am, rm 106

**Worship & Reception of New Members**

@ 10:30 am, sanctuary & livestream

**Lunch Bunch @ 11:45 am, TJ Rockwell's**

### Wednesday, June 26

**Quilters @ 9:30 am, rm 230**

### Friday, June 28

**Free Community Organ Concert @ 7**

pm, sanctuary

### Saturday, June 29

**Lititz Pride Fest @ Lititz Springs Park, 24 N**

Broad St, Lititz

**Knitting/Fiber Arts Group @ 10 am,**

home of Becky & Jeff Eisenbise

### Sunday, June 30

**Potluck Breakfast Gathering @ 9:30**

am, fellowship hall

**Worship @ 10:30 am, sanctuary &**

livestream

**Lunch Bunch @ 11:45 am, Mangia Mangia**

### Monday, July 1

**Witness Commission Mtg @ 6 pm,**

Zoom

**Christian Ed Commission Mtg @ 7 pm,**

parlor

**Resources Commission Mtg @ 7 pm,**

rm 108

### Tuesday, July 2

**Men's Coffee & Conversation @ 8 am,**

home of Barry & Sandy Garman's

### Wednesday, July 3

**CoB Annual Conference**

**Quilters @ 9:30 am, rm 230**

### Thursday, July 4

**CoB Annual Conference**

**Church Office - CLOSED**

### Friday, July 5

**CoB Annual Conference**

**Saturday, July 6**

**CoB Annual Conference**