



Announcements & Upcoming Events

JULY 7-14, 2024

Worship Services

All are welcome to join us every Sunday @ 10:30 am in-person or via [livestream!](#)

- **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

All classes are on summer break. 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.

- **July 7**—Centerville Diner 2
- **July 14**—Amato's Pizza

Kids' Club Help Needed!

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

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**.

Building Closed

July 15 & 16. Sewer line repair and trap replacement is scheduled. There will be no running water in the building.

Etown CoB Pictorial Directory



We are excited to announce that we are creating a **NEW Pictorial Directory** that will be released at the end of the year! Get your cameras ready this summer! Take a great family/participant photo! Pets welcome! High-resolution, landscape photos work best. **All photos and information are due**

Oct 1. Click or scan the QR code for instructions and information on how to participate! Or visit <https://etowncob.my.canva.site/pictorial-directory-2025>. If you have any questions or need help in any way, please contact the church office at info@etowncob.org or call 717-367-1000.

Special Church Council Meeting

Sun, Aug 4, directly after worship, sanctuary & Zoom. This meeting is to put forth a vote to call Pastor Liz to the congregation as 2/3-time pastor, beginning Sept 1, 2024. The vote would include two pieces: to call Pastor Liz to ministry at Etown CoB and to approve the compensation package. There will also be a final report and recommendation from the Endowment Integrity Committee. Please join us for this important meeting.

Highlights...

Threads & Treads—July 20

Special Church Council Mtg—Aug 4

VBS—August 13-16

Women's Fellowship Camp—Aug 16-17

Etown Fair—Aug 19-24

Church Picnic—Aug 25

Annual Family Camp Auction—Aug 30-31

Etown CoB Pictorial Directory—Due Oct 1

Vacation Bible School

Aug 13-16 @ 6 pm - 8:15

pm, Etown CoB. "Seekers in Sneakers," is this year's theme! All children ages 4-10 are invited to join us. Click or scan the QR code to register or contact the church office.

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.

Church Picnic

Sun, Aug 25, directly after worship, Etown CoB. All are welcome to join us for this Nurture Commission sponsored afternoon of fellowship, food and fun! Feel free to bring along a side, snack or dessert to share, and a place setting, lawn chair and a game to play.

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, Aug 6 @ 8 am, Garmans' home. All men are invited for coffee and conversation. Questions or transportation, contact Barry Garman, Ben Hoffman, George Snavelly or Jim Hoffer.

Women's Bible Study

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

SUMMER
BREAK

Yoga

Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm,
rm 101. Contact [Peggy Shaffer](#) with questions.

CANCELLED
JULY 16

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

Thursday, Aug 1

@ 9:30 am, parlor & Zoom

Contact [Barb Sweigart](#) with questions.

NO JULY MEETING

Chair Yoga

Thursdays @ 10:30 am, rm 101

Contact [Peggy Shaffer](#) with questions.

Memorial Bell Practice

Contact [Ron Bellamy](#) with questions.

SUMMER
BREAK

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.

BRETHREN VOLUNTEER SERVICES (BVS)

Fall Orientation

Sept 17-25, Camp Brethren Heights in Rodney, MI. Registration deadline **July 22nd**. Click or scan the QR code for more details or to register.



CAMP SWATARA

Summer Camp

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

ANE District Women's Camp

August 16-17, Camp Swatara.

All women are welcome to join in this weekend of worship, Bible study, singing, hiking, crafts, canoeing, swimming and more! This year's theme: Playground Rules with speaker Gail Koskia.



Jr/Sr High Youth Events

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

Click or scan the QR Code for details and registration.

Annual Family Camp Auction

Children's auction is **Fri, Aug 30 @ 7 pm**, main auction is on **Sat, Aug 31 @ 9 am**, East Lodge, Camp Swatara. Auction proceeds benefit Family Camp at Camp Swatara. If you would like to donate items to the auction contact Sandy Hughes at 717-679-1995 or Ryan Arndt at 717-926-1939 to arrange item pick up.

SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY MINISTRY CENTER (SVMC)

Continuing Education

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

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 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

Threads & Treads for Kids

Sat, July 20, 11 am-3 pm, 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 for full event information or grab a brochure from the literature rack.

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 30

In-Person: 153 Livestream: 42

Gifts Given

Cash, Checks & Square— June 25-July 1

General Fund: \$1,434.00

Designated Gifts: \$455.00

CROP: \$76.50

Tenant R & S: \$912.10

Hollinger's ACH—June 1-30

General Fund: \$4,742.00

Breeze ACH—June 1-30

General Fund: \$6,739.07

Designated Gifts: \$3,554.03

Capital Campaign: \$505.30

CROP: \$100.00

LOOKING AHEAD

- COBYS Bike & Hike—Sept 8
- Free Community Vocal Concert featuring Ana Santiago—Sept 13
- Women's Coffee & Conversation with Pat Leiter & Marie Monville—Sept 22
- Brethren Disaster Relief Auction—Sept 27-28
- Pictorial Directory Photo & Info Deadline—Oct 1
- Kingian Nonviolence Training Weekend—Oct 4-6
- ANE District Conference—Oct 11-12
- Fall Church Council Mtg—Nov 17
- Holiday Celebration—Nov 23
- Susquehanna Chorale—Dec 13
- Christmas Memories—Dec 14

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.

Brooke—July 11-14

SABBATH REST

Pastor Jason—June 9-August 24

Pastoral Team:

Jason Haldeman

jason@etowncob.org | 717-367-1000 ext. 2 | Mon-Thurs, 8:30 am—4:30 pm

Naomi Kraenbring

pastornaomi@etowncob.org | 717-367-1000 ext. 3 | Mon, Wed-Fri, 8:30 am—4:30 pm

Liz Bidgood Enders

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

Support Staff:

Kim Glass, Music Coordinator/Accompanist | kim@etowncob.org | 717-367-1000 ext. 4

Rachel Bucher Swank, Music Coordinator | rachel@etowncob.org | 717-367-1000 ext. 4

Ron Bellamy, Memorial Bells Director | ringinron@gmail.com

Crystal Crater, Office Administrator and Marketing & Communications Coordinator

crystal@etowncob.org | 717-367-1000 ext. 0 | Mon-Fri, 8:30 am—4:30 pm

Brooke Bish, Administrative Assistant

brooke@etowncob.org | 717-367-1000 ext. 1 | Mon-Fri, 9 am—2 pm

Amy Zimmerman, Facilities Manager

amy@etowncob.org | 717-367-1000 ext. 6 | Mon-Fri, 8 am—3 pm

Please join us in praying for the
East Fairview CoB
congregation for the week of
July 7th.

Church Office Holidays:

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 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.

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 7

CoB Annual Conference

Worship @ 10:30 am, sanctuary & livestream

Lunch Bunch @ 11:45 am, Centerville Diner 2

Jr/Sr High 1st Sunday Hangout @ 12 pm, rm 108

Tuesday, July 9

Yoga @ 6:30 pm, rm 101

Wednesday, July 10

Quilters @ 9:30 am, rm 230

Racial Justice Working Group Mtg @ 7 pm, Zoom

Thursday, July 11

Chair Yoga @ 10:30 am, rm 101

Sunday, June 14

Worship @ 10:30 am, sanctuary & livestream

Lunch Bunch @ 11:45 am, Amato's Pizza

Monday, July 15

Building CLOSED

Tuesday, July 16

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Wednesday, July 17

Quilters @ 9:30 am, rm 230

Immigration Support Committee Mtg @ 7 pm,

Thursday, July 18

Chair Yoga @ 10:30 am, rm 101

Friday, July 19

Food Truck Fridays @ 5 pm, Spring Creek CoB, Hershey

Saturday, July 20

Threads & Treads @ 11 am, Christ Church UCC, Etown

Sunday, July 21

Worship @ 10:30 am, sanctuary & livestream

Lunch Bunch @ 11:45 am, Lucky Ducks