



Announcements & Upcoming Events

JUNE 16-23, 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 16**—Lucky Ducks
- **June 23**—TJ Rockwell's

Kids' Club Help Needed!

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

Haitian Family Update

After several delays the Haitian family, Fenite and Naele, arrived June 13th. There is much

work to be done in helping this family gain independence. Please contact Paul or Sandy Brubaker if you are interested in helping out in some way, whether it be transportation, helping them to be acclimated to our community or entertaining them for an evening. We are in need of three lawn chairs, as they have a back yard at their apartment. They could also use a small coffee maker, and an apartment-size microwave. Thank you for your support of this new family in our neighborhood.



LGBTQ+ Working Group Mtg

Wed, June 19 @ 7 pm, parlor & Zoom. All persons interested in working within this group are invited to attend this informative meeting. Contact Pastor Naomi for details.

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**.



Highlights...

June is Pride Month

Free Community Youth Choir Concert—June 21

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

Free Community Youth Choir Concert

Fri, June 21 @ 7 pm, sanctuary. Welcome Grove UMC Youth Choir from West Chester, PA who will be sharing the love of God through music! Traditional, contemporary and international music styles will be heard. This event is free and open to the public. Doors will open at 6:30 pm.

Free Community Organ Concert

Fri, June 28 @ 7 pm, sanctuary. 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.

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

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 Snavelly or Jim Hoffer.

Women's Bible Study

SUMMER BREAK

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

Yoga

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

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.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN/AFFILIATES EVENTS

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 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.



Jr/Sr High Youth Events

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

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



Annual Conference

July 3-7, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Registration is open. Click or scan the QR code for details.



Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center (SVMC)

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

EVERENCE

Free Medicare Workshop

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.



ECHOS

Interview Workshop

Fri, June 21 @ 11 am, 105 E Washington St, Elizabethtown. In collaboration with PA CareerLink the ECHOS Enrichment

cold dish to share. Items should be brought to fellowship hall by 9:15 am. Dishes and silverware will be provided.

Vacation Bible School

Aug 13-16, Etown CoB.

"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 call the church office.



Center will be hosting a workshop designed to support clients and community members seeking employment. The workshop is open to anyone in need of support. It is free and no RSVP is required.

PARISH RESOURCE CENTER

Etown CoB is a member of PRC which has many learning opportunities with a large variety of topics. 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-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!

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?*

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.

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 9

In-Person: 163 Livestream: 46

Gifts Given

Cash, Checks & Square—June 4-10

General Fund: \$3,124.55

Designated Gifts: 5,831.75

CROP: \$96.00

Tenant R & S: 6,599.50

COMMUNITY EVENTS

June is Pride Month

- **Sat, June 22 @ 11 am**, All Trans Memorial Hall, 334 Carlisle Ave, York
- **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

Pastor Naomi—June 24-30

SABBATH REST

Pastor Jason—June 9-August 24

Please join us in praying for the
Lancaster CoB
congregation for the week of
June 16th.

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 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:

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Amy Zimmerman, Facilities Manager

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CALENDAR

Sunday, June 16

Camp Swatara Weekend, Camp Swatara

Bible Exploration w/Dave Leiter @

9:15 am, rm 106

Worship @ 10:30 am, sanctuary & livestream

Lunch Bunch @ 11:45 am, Lucky Ducks

Tuesday, June 18

Yoga @ 6:30 pm, rm 101

Wednesday, June 19

Quilters @ 9:30 am, rm 230

LGBTQ+ Working Group Mtg @ 7 pm, parlor & Zoom

Thursday, June 20

Chair Yoga @ 10:30 am, rm 101

Friday, June 21

Free Community Youth Choir Concert

@ 7 pm, sanctuary

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

Tuesday, June 25

Yoga @ 6:30 pm, rm 101

Wednesday, June 26

Quilters @ 9:30 am, rm 230

Thursday, June 27

Chair Yoga @ 10:30 am, rm 101

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

Worship @ 10:30 am, sanctuary & livestream

Lunch Bunch @ 11:45 am, Mangia Mangia