



# Announcements & Upcoming Events

## JUNE 9-16, 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 9**—Centerville Diner 2
- **June 16**—Lucky Ducks

### Kids' Club Help Needed!

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

### Reception of New Members

**Sun, June 23** during worship. If you have participated in an Inquirers Class and are

interested in being received as a new member by reaffirmation of faith, letter of transfer or by baptism, please contact the church office or speak with a pastor by Friday, June 14.

### 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.

### Newsletter Articles

**July-August 2024 Newsletter** articles due to the church office on **Mon, June 10**. Please submit all articles to [info@etowncob.org](mailto:info@etowncob.org).

### Etown CoB Camp Swatara Weekend

**June 14-16**

All are welcome to join us for a weekend of fun! Cost is \$170 for a large cabin that sleeps 9 and \$150 for a small cabin that sleeps 5. 2 cabins are still available! RSVP to Pastor Jason ASAP.

### 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

Etown CoB Camp Swatara Weekend—  
June 14-16

Free Community Youth Choir  
Concert—June 21

Reception of New Members—June 23

Free Community Organ Concert—June  
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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.

## 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 Snavey 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

**1st Thursday @ 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.

### 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.

### Vacation Bible School

**Aug 13-16, Etown CoB.** This year's theme is from the Shine curriculum called "Seekers in Sneakers." We need lots of volunteers to run a successful program. 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 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

## Jr/Sr High Youth Events

- **June 14-16**—Camp Swatara Weekend
- **June 15**—Day Trip to Camp Swatara
- **July 7**—1st Sunday Hangout
- **July 21**—Sickman's Mill Tubing
- **Aug 4**—1st Sunday Hangout

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. 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 now open.

Advance discount registration closes on **June 10**. 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@svmccb.org](mailto:KarenHodges@svmccb.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.



## 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 the seminars and webinars that they offer. 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 GREटना AREA

### Greटना Music

#### Summer Season—June 9-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 Greटना Bible Festival

### June 7-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 Greटना. Visit [mtgreटनाtabernacle.org](http://mtgreटनाtabernacle.org) for full event information or grab a brochure from the literature rack.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### June is Pride Month

- **Sat, June 15 @ 12 pm**, Lancaster Pride Festival, Lancaster Convention Center, 25 S Queen St, Lancaster
- **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

### Pride Inside

#### June 11 @ 6 pm CST, Zoom.

Join BMC for Pride Inside, a time of reflection, connection, and inner celebration, facilitated by BMC seminary intern Jaylon Tasby. While we often come together as a large community to celebrate Pride Month, this event invites us inward, cultivating pride within ourselves that is unshakeable and uniquely personal. Click or scan the QR code to sign up for a Zoom link.



## Worship Attendance

### Sunday, June 2

In-Person: 187 Livestream: 51

## Gifts Given

### Cash, Checks & Square— May 28-June 3

General Fund: \$2,049.10  
Youth NYC Fund: \$6,019.00  
CROP: \$114.35  
Tenant R & S: \$697.65

### Hollinger's ACH—May 1-31

General Fund: \$4,742.00

### Breeze ACH—May 1-31

General Fund: \$6,515.09  
Designated Gifts: \$25.00  
Capital Campaign: \$505.30

## 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.

## THANK YOU!

We were blown away to discover that we raised **\$6,019.00** at our NYC Fundraiser meal after church on June 2nd! Thank you all so much for your generosity!

## SABBATH REST

Pastor Jason—June 9-August 24.

Please join us in praying for the  
**Conewago CoB**  
congregation for the week of  
**June 9th.**

### 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:

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## CALENDAR

### Sunday, June 9

**Bible Exploration w/Dave Leiter @**  
9:15 am, rm 106

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

**Lunch Bunch @ 11:45 am**, Centerville  
Diner 2

### Monday, June 10

**Resources Commission Mtg @ 7 pm**,  
rm 108

### Tuesday, June 11

**Executive Committee Mtg @ 6:15 pm**,  
rm 102

**Yoga @ 6:30 pm**, rm 101

**Church Board Mtg @ 6:45 pm**, rm 102  
& Zoom

### Wednesday, June 12

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

**Racial Justice Working Group @ 7 pm**,  
Zoom

### Thursday, June 13

**Chair Yoga @ 10:30 am**, rm 101

### Friday, June 14

**Camp Swatara Weekend**, Camp Swatara

### Saturday, June 15

**Camp Swatara Weekend**, Camp Swatara

**Lancaster Pride Fest**, Lancaster Convention  
Center

### 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