



Announcements & Upcoming Events

JUNE 2-9, 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 Sunday worship services are live-streamed 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

Every Sunday from 9:15-10:15 am

- **Children & Youth Faith Formation**—Ages 0—12th grade
- **Adult Faith Formation June 2**
 - **Discovery Class**, *Gender Diversity 101* with Lisa Fritz
 - **Bible Exploration**, NO CLASS TODAY
 - **Young Adults**, Parlor
 - **Chalkboard Chat**, rm 110
 - **Sip N' Chat**, Memorial Lobby

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 2**—NYC Youth Fundraiser Lunch
- **June 9**—Centerville Diner 2

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.

Spring Church Council Meeting & Lunch

On **Sun, June 2** after worship we will gather in Fellowship Hall to enjoy an NYC Youth Fundraising Meal and then commence with the council meeting. All are welcome to join in this time that the church body gathers to go over corporate business. Hard copies of the packets are available at the back of the sanctuary. **On Sun, June 2nd at 10 am an email will be sent with a packet and Zoom link.**

LGBTQ+ Working Group Meeting

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

Newsletter Articles

July-August 2024 Newsletter articles due to the church office on **Mon, June 10**.

Highlights...

June is Pride Month

Graduate Sunday—June 2

NYC Fundraiser Meal—June 2

Spring Church Council Mtg—June 2

Etown CoB Camp Swatara Weekend—
June 14-16

Free Community Concert—June 21

Reception of New Members—June 23

Organ Concert—June 28

Potluck Breakfast Gathering—June 30

Annual Conference—July 3-7

Messenger Magazine—Tiny Stories

Please submit all articles to 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.

Free Community 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.

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, June 4 @ 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.

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 and to feel free to bring a hot or cold dish to share. Items should be brought

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

Contact [Ron Bellamy](#) with questions.

SUMMER
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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.

to fellowship hall by 9:15 am. Dishes and silverware will be provided.

Vacation Bible School

Aug 13-16, Etown CoB. VBS is just around the corner! 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.

Jr/Sr High Youth Events

- **June 2**—NYC Youth Fundraiser Meal
- **June 14**—Camp Swatara

CHURCH OF THE BROTHERN/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. If you would like 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. 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@svmcobb.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.



MESSENGER MAGAZINE

Tiny Stories

Messenger Magazine is interested in your tiny stories—stories that reveal the spirit and heart of the Church of the Brethren. Entries are limited to 100 words. It should be a narrative account of something that happened to convey one thing that you like about the Church of the Brethren. Send submissions to messenger@brethren.org and include your name, congregation, and town. You will be contacted if your story is used.

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.

COMMUNITY

Gretna 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.



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.

CWS 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, May 26

In-Person: 155 Livestream: 48

Gifts Given

Cash, Checks & Square—May 21-27

General Fund: \$10,259.74

CROP: \$99.61

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 Nonviolence 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.

CAMP SWATARA HELP NEEDED!

Counselors and volunteers are needed for several camp sessions from **June 16-July 26**.

Are you available for one week or more? If you are interested in being a counselor, please click this link: <https://www.campswatara.org/employment-opportunities> to apply. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please click this link: <https://www.campswatara.org/volunteer-opportunities> to apply. The campers need your support! Thank you!

SABBATH REST

Pastor Jason—June 9-August 24.

Please join us in praying for the
Providence CoB
congregation for the week of
June 2nd.

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.

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CALENDAR

Sunday, June 2

Faith Formation Hour @ 9:15 am

Worship @ 10:30 am, sanctuary & livestream

Spring Church Council and NYC Youth

Fundraiser Lunch @ 11:45 am, fellowship hall and Zoom

Monday, June 3

Witness Commission Mtg @ 6 pm, Zoom

Christian Ed Commission Mtg @ 7 pm, Pastor Jason's Study

Immigration Support Group Mtg @ 7 pm, Zoom

Tuesday, June 4

Men's Coffee & Conversation @ 8 am, home of Barry & Sandy Garman's

Yoga @ 6:30 pm, rm 101

Wednesday, June 5

Quilters @ 9:30 am, rm 230

Choir Rehearsal @ 7 pm, choir rm

Thursday, June 6

Memory Loss Support Group @ 9:30 am, parlor & Zoom

Chair Yoga @ 10:30 am, rm 101

Saturday, June 8

Great Give Event @ 7 am, Etown CoB parking lot

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

Yoga @ 6:30 pm, rm 101

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