

ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



March 25, 2018

FAITH FORMATION 9:15 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 A.M.

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE
**HYMNAL SUPPLEMENT

Welcome to worship

Palm Sunday

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

*Hymn *Hosanna, loud hosanna (vs 1, 2)* 238

*Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn *Hosanna, loud hosanna (vs 3)* 238

(Children may come forward during the last verse.)

Time with our Children

GIVING

Making Resources Available

Offertory *My lighthouse* Chancel Choir

(Please pass attendance pads at this time.)

We invite visitors to share their addresses on these pads.)

PRAYING

Due to full worship services, this morning and Easter Sunday we will not include "Sentence Prayers of Joy and Concern" during the "Praying" part of our service. If you have a prayer request of joy or concern, please notify one of the pastors. We will again include sharing of joys and concerns in the April 8 worship service.

Silent & Guided Prayers

ENCOUNTERING

Scripture Lessons Luke 10.25–37

Sermon *Lifesaving Grace* Dr. Rebecca Dali

We welcome Dr. Rebecca Dali as preacher this morning. With her husband Dr. Samuel, the Dali's serve as scholars-in-residence at the Young Center. They come to the U.S. from Jos, Nigeria and are members of the Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria (EYN, the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria).

Service of Baptism

SENDING

*Hymn *Go, my children (vs 1, 3)* 433

*Congregation Response & Parting Blessing 794

Postlude *Stirring up the water* Ensemble

Feel free to be seated for the postlude or to use it as traveling music.

We move from worship to service.

MINISTERS: ALL THE PEOPLE

Pastoral Team: Jason Haldeman, Greg Davidson Laszakovits,
Pam Reist, Josh Tindall

Keyboardist—Elizabeth Tindall **Handbell Director**—Ron Bellamy

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Today, March 25, 2018

Following Worship:

12 pm Lunch Bunch (Hennigan's)

This Week

Monday, March 26

8:30 am Counters

9:00 am Worship Team Mtg.

9:00 am Women's Bible Study (Parlor)

7:00 pm Hospitality Comm. Mtg (Parlor)

Tuesday, March 27

8:00 am Volunteers Prepare
Newsletter Mailing (101)

10:30 am Chair Yoga (102)

6:00 pm Merry Magdalenes (Isaac's Mt.
Joy) Carpool @5:30

Wednesday, March 28

8:15 am Carpool to LCCC Food &
Clothing Banks

9:00 am Quilters (230)

6:00 pm Children's Choir (CR)

6:30 pm Building Improvements Team
Mtg. (101)

7:00 pm Chancel Choir (CR)

8:00 pm Ensemble Practice (Sanc)

Thursday, March 29

6:30 pm Spring Love Feast (FH, Kitch,
8/10)

Friday, March 30

ALL DAY Church Office Closed —
Good Friday

Easter Egg Hunt!

Immediately following the Easter
Sunday worship service we will
be holding an Easter Egg Hunt for
children up to 3rd grade.

GET INVOLVED AT ETOWN CoB

Spring Love Feast

Thursday at 6:30 pm

The service will begin in the Sanctuary. This is a short reflective gathering followed by an Agape soup & bread meal, foot washing, and Communion. Childcare up to 5th grade with light snacks will be provided in Room 8/10. All are welcome!

Equal Exchange

Sunday, April 1, Memorial Lobby

Great gifts of fair trade coffee, tea and more following worship or visit <http://fairtrade.etowncob.org> to order.

Men's Breakfast with Conversation

Tuesday, April 3, 7:30 am

Country Meadows Restaurant, 81 Hershey Road, E-town

If you are in need of transportation please notify Ben Hoffman, George Snavelly or Jim Hoffer. **Newcomers welcome!**

Interested in Learning More About Etown COB?

Sundays, April 8–May 20, 9:15–10:15 am

Inquirers' Class will meet in the church parlor and is taught by the pastors. Whether you are a newcomer or a long-time attender, you are welcome! There will be an opportunity to become a member of this congregation for those who are interested. Please see a pastor or contact the church office at 717-367-1000 or info@etowncob.org.

Run-Walk for Peace 5K

Saturday, June 9, 9 am

Registration is now open for the Run/Walk 5k. There will be prizes to recognize winners. All runners and walkers of any age and speed are encouraged to participate to raise money for this year's beneficiary: Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center (PIRC). For registration, sponsorship and more information go to etowncob.org/runforpeace. Kids, be sure to remind your parents about the FUN RUN! If you would like to help or have questions, please contact Karin Laszakovits.

We Welcome New Members!

Please Note:

The posted Bulletin may at times differ from the printed bulletin, as some personal information may have been removed for privacy reasons.

2018 Fellowship Directories

A 2018 Fellowship Directory is in your church mailbox!

If you do not have a church mailbox then please stop by the church office to get a copy. If you notice that your information is incorrect, please tell us now at info@etowncob.org or write it on a slip of paper and place it in the offering plate so it can be corrected for next year!

BY THE NUMBERS

Last Sunday Attendance:

Sunday School — 82 Worship — 290

Gifts Given to our Church Ministries:

General Fund — \$9,074.03

Designated Gifts — \$660.00

IN THE COMMUNITY...

Spring Happenings at Camp Swatara

Saturday, April 7th

Camp Swatara's Family Camp Opening Workday

Volunteer to help get the campground ready for the 2018 season & get free camping!

Saturday, April 21, 9 am–4:30 pm

Be Still Retreat

This day-long adult retreat offers the chance to connect deeply with God, without the usual distractions. Leadership provided by Ann Bach & Karen Haldeman.

Sunday, April 22, 3–6 pm

"Spring Into Swatara!"

Open House & Family Fun Day

Enjoy activities, crafts, tours, & dinner!

Now hiring Summer Staff: Working at Camp Swatara is "Beyond Belief!"

More information on the above at www.campswatara.org or the bulletin board outside Pastor Jason's study!

23rd Annual Praise Dinner

Tuesday, April 10, 6 pm

Lebanon Expo Center, Lebanon

The Wenger Foundation is sponsoring this benefit dinner for several organizations, including COBYS Family Services. Please contact George Snavelly for information and response forms.

Work Camp Project Information Session

Sunday, April 8, Parlor

Want to know more about volunteering with a work camp? Come to an information session **Sunday, April 8**, right after church in the parlor. We will talk about the upcoming opportunity to help folks with flooded homes in S. Carolina, June 3–9.

Next Sunday, April 1

Children's Faith Formation

9:15–10:15 am

*Nursery	Up to age 2	RM. 107
*Shine	Ages 2 to 5	RM. 2 (LL)
Blaze	K–5	Meet in FH
	K–1	RM. 3 (LL)
	2–3	RM. 224
	4–5	RM. 226

**Also held during Worship Service*

Youth Faith Formation

9:15–10:15 am

Jr. High	Grades 6–8	RM. 102
Sr. High	Grades 9–12	RM. 108

Adult Faith Formation

9:15–10:15 am

Good Shepherd

Pastor Pam's Office

Acknowledging God: He Has Risen

Worship

10:30 am

What Victory Looks Like
Easter Sunday

by Pastor Greg

Following worship:

Equal Exchange (ML)

Elementary School Teachers Needed for a Trip to Haiti

June 19–26

The goal of the trip is to provide the teachers in the Haitian Church of the Brethren schools with a three-day in service in pedagogical techniques and to deliver the diapers sewn in our district. Cost of the trip is \$800 paid to Jay Wittmeyer's office. If interested please contact Diane or Sarah Mason at 641-895-7661.

Today's Volunteers

Ushers: D Team: Capt. Frank Rhodes, Asst. Capt. Jerry Barlet

Sound, Lighting & Video: Ben Shuler & Rob Reynolds

Worship Center: Patricia Longenecker

Deacon Visitors: Judy Powell & Suzanne Taylor (H),
Bill & Kitty Puffenberger (RH)

Deacon Discs: Jobie Riley

Lay Visitors: Galen & Lilli Ann Kopp

Sermons, dramas & special music are video recorded for our partner congregations and are at times posted online. The entire service will eventually be made available to our shut-ins & absentee members & friends.

Missed a Sermon? Sermons, bulletins & newsletters are available in the literature racks & on our website www.etowncob.org.