

ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



January 21, 2018

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

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE
**HYMNAL SUPPLEMENT

Things I wish Jesus would have said *Caring for creation*

GATHERING

Gathering Music *Canticle of the sun*

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

*Hymn *All things bright and beautiful* 156

*Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn *Touch the earth lightly* **1094
(Children may come forward during the last verse.)

Time with our Children

GIVING

Making Resources Available

Offertory “Rejoice in the Spirit!” by Cathy Moglebust
(Please pass attendance pads at this time.
We invite visitors to share their addresses on these pads.)

PRAYING

Call to Prayer *Christ be in my mind* **1133

Sentence Prayers of Joy and Concern

Congregational Response: “*Lord, hear this prayer.*”

Silent & Guided Prayers

Prayer Response *I am not alone* Chancel Choir

ENCOUNTERING

Scripture Matthew 6:26-34 & Job 12:7-10

Sermon *Ask the Beasts* Pastor Jason

SENDING

*Hymn *For the beauty of the earth* 89

*Invitation to Christian Ministry & Parting Blessing

Postlude *All things bright and beautiful* arr. Shackley

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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Next Sunday, January 28

Faith Formation **9:15–10:15 am**

ChLevel Nursery Up to age 2

2(LL) SHINE Age 2 to 5

Both of the above are also held during the Worship Service

FH BLAZE K-5 Gather, then go to classrooms

BLAZE: K-1: Rm. 3/ 2-3: Rm.224/ 4-5: Rm. 226

102 **Jr. High** 6-8 108 **Sr. High** 9-12

Special Adult Electives (through Sun. Feb. 4)

Taking Prayer out of the Box (Parlor)

Tough Topics in Parenting (110) *Mental Health Issues*

Jesus Against Christianity (101)

Inquirers' Class 2.0 (106)

P.Pam's Study **Good Shepherd** *Faith in Action: A Strong Faith*

Worship **10:30 am**

Things I wish Jesus would have said, Part 4 of 4

“Things I wish Jesus would have said about LGBTQIA”

by Pastor Greg

Following worship:

New Friends Gathering (101)

Recycling (by shed)

Regifting God's Good Gifts

Please share your stories of re-gifting by returning your cards to the bulletin board in the lobby. Check-out the stories of others, too!

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-in & absentee members & friends.

Missed a Sermon? Sermons, bulletins & newsletters are available in the literature racks & on our website (www.ETOWNCOB.ORG).

Ushers: B Team: Capt.: Dennis Wade, Asst. Capt. John Brown

Sound, Lighting & Video: Kirk Kreider & Herb Hockley

Worship Center: Amy Engle

Deacon Visitors: Anna Belser & Lois Davidson (H)

Jean Heigel & Jean Moyer (RH)

Deacon Discs: Ken Chastain

Lay Visitors: Lilli Ann & Galen Kopp

Lenten Home Gathering Sign-Ups

Next **Sunday, January 28**, sign-ups to attend Lenten Home Gatherings will begin on the board outside the Church Office. The Gatherings will run from **Feb. 25 to March 21** at various times. Hosts and facilitators are still needed, so there will also be sign-ups there for that. All are welcome!

Annual Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner

Please come and join in the **Annual Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner that Benefits Samara on Sunday, February 4** directly after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Repair of Snow Shovels & Electric Heaters

Please bring any broken snow shovels or electric heaters you have, mark them with a tag that says 'BHA' and place them under the coat rack across from Pastor Pam's study. Ed Good repairs these items and donates them to be given out at the food bank at Harrisburg First Church of the Brethren. You may also ask him how to repair your own.

50+ Group

The 50+ group will meet this **Saturday, from 1 to 4** in the church Fellowship Hall for an afternoon of games and cards. Please bring your favorite games and cards and join in the fellowship. If possible reply on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Last Sunday Attendance: Sunday School – 134 Worship – 265

Gifts Given to our Church Ministries:

General Fund – \$18,156.39 Designated Gifts – \$901.25

New Friends Gathering

All new attenders are invited to meet with the pastors for a get-to-know-you gathering. Join us for pizza in Room 101 next **Sunday, January 28** following worship. RSVP appreciated to the church office by this Wednesday, January 24. This is a family-friendly event—all ages are welcome!

Camp Swatara's 75th Anniversary!

Do you have great memories of your time at Camp Swatara? Check out these upcoming events celebrating Camp's 75th year of ministry:

- **Kick off Camp Swatara's 75th Anniversary at a Regional Celebration!** We'll be at **Brethren Village on March 18th**. The event is open to ALL AGES and runs from **2:30–4:00 pm**. Sing songs, celebrate camp's history, share stories, and hear an update on Camp's ministry. Cake and light refreshments provided. RSVP by phone 717-933-8510 or email info@campswatara.org to the camp office requested but not required.
- Are you a **"Swatara Sweetheart?"** Join others for a **Sweetheart Dinner at Camp Swatara on Saturday, February 10th starting at 4:30 pm**. Enjoy appetizers, dinner, and special entertainment. Cost is \$75 per couple. Limited overnight accommodations are available for Friday and/or Saturday nights for an additional charge. Register at www.campswatara.org or call 717-933-8510.

Check out the Camp Swatara Bulletin Board, next to Pastor Jason's office, for more information!

Today, January 21

Following worship:

Lunch Bunch (Country Meadows)

This Week

Mon.	8:30 AM	Counters
	9:00 AM	Worship Team Mtg. (P. Pam's Study)
	9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study (Parlor)
	7:00 PM	Hospitality Comm. Mtg (Parlor)
Tues.	10:30 AM	Chair Yoga (102)
	6:00 PM	Merry Magdalens (Lucky Ducks)
Wed.	8:15 AM	Carpool to LCCC Food & Clothing Banks
	9:00 AM	Quilters (230)
	6:00 PM	Children's Choir (CR)
	6:00 PM	Witness Comm. Mtg (P. Pam's Study)
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir (CR)
	7:00 PM	Ping Pong (FH)
Thurs.	8:00 PM	Ensemble Practice (Sanc)
	6:15 PM	Memorial Bells (CR)
	6:30 PM	Yoga (102)
Sat.	1:00 PM	50+ Game Time (FH)

In Need of Tax Help?

Free tax assistance is available through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program sponsored by Elizabethtown College to individuals who need assistance with basic income tax return preparation. Appointments are available Mon.–Fri., starting Feb. 1–March 31. **Scheduling starts Friday between 8–2 pm, Mon.–Fri.** by calling 717-361-1270.