

ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



April 8, 2018

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

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE
**HYMNAL SUPPLEMENT

Welcome to Worship

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

*Hymn *Praise God from whom* 118

*Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn *There are many gifts* 304
(Children may come forward during the last verse.)

Time with our Children

GIVING

Making Resources Available

Offertory *Holy, Holy, Holy!* arr. Riley
(Please pass attendance pads at this time.
We invite visitors to share their addresses on these pads.)

PRAYING

Sentence Prayers of Joy and Concern
Congregational Response: *"Lord, hear this prayer."*

Silent & Guided Prayers
District prayers: Long Run CoB (Lehighton, PA)

Prayer Response *Take my life* Tomlin

ENCOUNTERING

Scripture Lesson Matthew 6.19–24

Sermon *What's in your wallet? Part 1* Pastor Greg

SENDING

*Hymn *Take my life* 389

*Invitation to Christian Ministry & Parting Blessing

Postlude *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* arr. Graham

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, April 8, 2018

Following Worship:

Brethren Disaster Services Work
Camp Info Mtg. (Parlor)
BLAZE Teachers & Helpers Mtg. (FH Stage)
MAP Spirituality Team Mtg. (P. Pam's Office)

This Week

Monday, April 9

8:30 am Counters
9:00 am Worship Team Mtg.
9:00 am Women's Bible Study (Parlor)
6:45 pm Church Board Meeting (101)

Tuesday, April 10

10:30 am Chair Yoga (102)
6:30 pm Yoga (102)
7:30 pm NYC 2018 Planning Team Mtg. (Parlor)

Wednesday, April 11

8:15 am Carpool to LCCC Food & Clothing Banks
9:00 am Quilters (230)
6:00 pm Children's Choir (CR)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir (CR)
8:00 pm Ensemble Practice (Sanc)

Thursday, April 12

6:15 pm Memorial Bells (CR)

Volunteers Needed!

Do you have 1-2 hours per week or every other week available during the day? Do you have office experience? Would you be interested in helping with office tasks on a regular basis? If so, please contact the church office at info@etowncob.org.

GET INVOLVED AT ETOWN CoB

Readiness Committee Survey Sessions

Your opinion is wanted regarding the readiness of the congregation for the proposed building project! Please attend one session to complete a survey about whether you think the project is appropriate and feasible. The Readiness Committee would like to gauge the congregation's enthusiasm for the project and willingness to support it financially. The dates to attend are: **today at 9:15 am or at 9:45 am, and Sunday, April 15 at 8:45 am in Fellowship Hall.**

Spring Work Day at Etown CoB

Saturday, April 28

Please save this date, more information is to come.

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.

Special Children's Time During Worship!

Starting April 15th we will begin offering a children's time during worship once a month. Children in grades K-3 are welcome to join us as we leave after the "Time with Children" for the remainder of the worship service in Room 102 (Junior High Youth Room). We do not yet have a name for this group but hope to gather input from those that attend on April 15th. Parents can pick up their children immediately after the service.

Junior High Sunday Funday—April 15th!

Right after church until 2 pm we will gather together for Pizza and Games. Whether we are inside or outside will depend on what games we want to play and the weather. Please sign up in the Junior High youth room or RSVP to Pastor Jason so we know how much Pizza to get!

Please Note:

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

BY THE NUMBERS

Love Feast Attendance:

133

Last Sunday Attendance:

Sunday School — 77 Worship — 412

Gifts Given to our Church Ministries:

General Fund — \$12,214.00
Designated Gifts — \$1,071.50

IN THE COMMUNITY...

11th Annual Ware Lecture

Wednesday, April 11, 7:30 pm, Leffler Chapel,
Elizabethtown College

Leading a Compassionate Life

speaker Karen Armstrong, the religious historian & author. Tickets are free but required: Contact lecturetickets@etown.edu or 717-361-4757 with your name, # of tickets, phone # & mailing address.

National Touring Exhibition

April 13–June 20, 8 am–4:30 pm, cost is free
Elizabethtown College, High Library, Level 2
Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War, a national touring exhibition, which explores the experiences of conscientious objectors during World War I, will be on display.

Etown College's Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies

Tuesday, April 17, 7:30 pm, Hoover 212,
Elizabethtown College

Narrative and Meaning: The Rich Complexity of Old German Baptist Brethren Belief, Culture, and Practices

a talk by Tony Walsh, director of the Centre for the Study of Irish Protestantism at Maynooth University in Ireland. For more information call 717-361-1470 or visit www.etown.edu/youngctr/events.

Panel Discussion

Thursday, April 19, 7 pm,

Gibble Auditorium, Elizabethtown College
Would I Fight? My Religious Perspective on War
with Dr. Mike Long, Dr. Jeff Long, Dr. Monica Smith, and Rabbi Jack Paskoff

A Brethren Hymn-Sing

Sunday, May 6, 3 pm

Ephrata Church of the Brethren

Enjoy an hour of singing our favorite hymns through the ages! Sponsored by the Atlantic Northeast District CoB Historical Committee.

Next Sunday, April 15

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

Readiness Committee Survey Session FH

We want your opinion on the proposed building project. Please fill out a survey during this session **starting at 8:45 am.**

New Discoveries & Seekers 101

Interfaith Leadership Studies Update
with Sam Epps talking about his trip to Zanzibar with Professor Jon Rudy and Civil Rights/Interfaith trip to Atlanta

Intersections 110

Drone Warfare Series: A Pressing Moral & Spiritual Issue (video)

Good Shepherd Pastor Pam's Office

Acknowledging God: Follow Me

Inquirers' Class Parlor

Worship

10:30 am

What's in your wallet? *Part 2 of 2* by Pastor Greg

Following worship:

Jr. High "Sunday Funday!" (102, FH, Grounds)

Listening Devices/Large Print Bulletins

If you are in need of a listening device or large print bulletin, please see an Usher at the back of the Sanctuary.

Today's Volunteers

Ushers: A Team: Capt. Michael Nolt, Asst. Capt. Greg Epps

Sound, Lighting & Video: Ben Shuler & Kirk Kreider

Worship Center: Vada Clemens & Peggy Shaffer

Deacon Visitors: Linda & Craig Coble (H),
Pat & Jim Hoffer (RH)

Deacon Discs: Karen Ungemach

Lay Visitors: Pat Williams & Julie Heisey

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.