

# ECOB News & Events

Week of January 11, 2021



Join us for Sunday Worship onsite or online!

8:30 am Classic Worship  
10:45 am Contemporary Worship

To attend worship **January 17, 2021**, please fill out [this form](#) also available on our weekly ecobNOW email, the website & on Facebook. Or call the office, 717-733-1229; leave a message with your name, phone # and the service you would like to attend.

**Parents** – Register your children for **Kids Church** and the **Preschool & Toddler Ministry**, held during the 10:45 AM Worship only.



Sermon Series: **Your Part Matters**

Sunday's Message: **Moving Parts**; 1 Corinthians 12:12-18

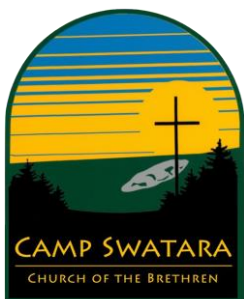
The church is the body of Christ. Each member makes up an important part of the whole.

-Pastor Brian, speaking



**Phase:** Intermediate

- No outside groups
- Worship attendance 75 max
- Office hours: Tues/Wed/Thurs 9am-3pm



Camp Swatara

[2021 Calendar of Events](#)

[2021 Summer Camp Info](#)

[Camp Swatara info here](#)

The ECOB News & Events info page is also available through our app, under 'this Sunday', and on the website/front page.



The Spring Session of DivorceCare will meet weekly on Tuesdays at 6:30pm online, via Zoom, beginning February 2 through April 13. If you are separated or divorced, join us to find healing during a difficult time. Contact: Jeff Zimmerman, [Jlzm490@aol.com](mailto:Jlzm490@aol.com).  
<https://www.divorcecare.org/groups/129262#schedule>

Sunday, January 3, The **Jesus Painter** was with us painting three portraits that are now hanging in our Community Room:

**Intimate Portrait, Face of Love and Christ Eyes**



If you missed the service, you can watch the full services on Vimeo [here](#).

**Victory Sunday pamphlets**, listing a few ways God moved at ECOB in 2020, are available [here](#). Look over the pamphlet and join us in Praising God for all He has done, even in the midst of a difficult year.



Thank you for filling our JOY tree with joys and blessings of 2020!

**Congratulate Deb Hess on 20 years** employment for the ECOB Children's Center! Send cards to: ECOB Children's Center, Deb Hess, 201 Crescent Ave., Ephrata, PA 17522. Thanks Deb, for blessing the lives of so many kids (and adults) through 20 years of service to ECOBCC!

**Sympathy is extended to** Randy, Stacey and Summer Coldiron, on the death of Stacey's father, Sam Smith, who passed away Wednesday, January 6.

**Hospitalized** (as of January 11) Bev Gerhart, outpatient surgery Jan. 5.

If you are scheduled for surgery, hospitalized, or know of a congregational member who is, please notify us, 717-733-1229, [info@ecob.church](mailto:info@ecob.church). Sometimes, people think we know of a situation, but we were not informed, and we can't pray or care for you if we aren't aware. Thank you.

**Thank you**, Church Family, for the prayers, cards, phone calls and other acts of kindness on my behalf during surgery and recovery of my knee replacement. I am on the mend. Hope to see you all before too long. Blessings, Linda Fahnestock

**Want to know more about the PowerPacks** Community Ministry or interested in volunteering? Contact Peg Schannauer, ECOB's PowerPacks Coordinator at: [pegschannauer@outlook.com](mailto:pegschannauer@outlook.com) or 717-419-3365.

### *Thank you for mailing Christmas Cards*

- Betty Gross; Thank you for all of the Christmas and Birthday cards. I really appreciated them and it brightened my days.
- Joan Neff; Thank you to the Church Family for all of the Christmas cards.
- Bette Mull; Thank you for the lovely Christmas cards. I hung them all around my doorway and can sit here and look at them all. Thank you and I wish you a wonderful New Year!
- Ruth Seppi; Thank you for the beautiful cards and notes I received. What a blessing.
- Colburn McEllhenney; Thank you for all of the Christmas cards I received.
- Lew & Erla Mae Bowman; Thank you to everyone for all of the Christmas cards we received. I read each card to Erla Mae. We appreciated your thoughtfulness.

### **Ephrata Church of the Brethren**

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office hours: Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 9am to 3pm



**Congratulations to** Justin & Kelsey Ramer and big sister, Avery, on the birth of **Remington Douglas**, born January 4, 2021.

**Take them a meal:**

<https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/JFGK5864>



**Congratulations to...**  
**Alex Good & Maci Seibel**  
who were united in marriage,  
December 28, 2020!

### **ECOBKids**

Michelle Nolt, ECOBKids Coordinator

[michelle@ecob.church](mailto:michelle@ecob.church)

FB page: [facebook.com/ECOBKids](https://www.facebook.com/ECOBKids)

**KIDS CHURCH**, for kids in grades K-4  
& **PRESCHOOL MINISTRY**, for kids walking to Pre K  
held during the 10:45 service.

Sign up – [link here](#).

Bring children to the volunteers at the Kids entrance to complete a health screening at drop off.

Encourage and develop your kid's faith in Jesus –  
check out Virtual Sunday School!

<https://theparentcue.org/faith-6/>

### **ECOBStudents**

Ryan Burkholder, Director of Family Ministries

[ryan@ecob.church](mailto:ryan@ecob.church)

FB page: [facebook.com/ECOBStudents](https://www.facebook.com/ECOBStudents)

Join us for **SNL** (Sunday Night Live)  
for **Youth**, grades 5-12, @ECOB

- Check Ryan's weekly email for  
SNL meeting dates, times & locations

**Wednesday Escape** – 8 am to 3pm in the  
Community Room! (ECOB Students in grades 7-12)

### **ECOB Young Adults**

contact: Kristen Boyer; [kboyer11@gmail.com](mailto:kboyer11@gmail.com)

FB page: [ecobyoungadults](https://www.facebook.com/ecobyoungadults)

**See the FB page or contact Scott or Kristen  
for event details.**

### **District & Denominational Opportunities**

**Church of the Brethren:** [www.brethren.org](http://www.brethren.org)

**COB Atlantic Northeast District:** [www.ane-cob.com](http://www.ane-cob.com)

**District Newsletter:** [ane-cob.com/district-archive-2-2/](http://ane-cob.com/district-archive-2-2/)