

ECOB News & Events

Week of January 18, 2021



Join us for Sunday Worship
onsite or online!

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

To attend worship **January 24, 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: *Your Gifting, Your Calling*

1 Corinthians 12:4–28; Romans 12

Focus: God has given each person gifts to be used to minister and serve in the church.

-Pastor Brian, speaking



Phase: Intermediate

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



PowerPacks Community Ministry!

Want to volunteer with the PowerPacks Community Ministry?

Contact [Peg Schannauer](#),
ECOB PowerPacks Coordinator



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, Jlzim490@aol.com. [Details here!](#)



Lent begins Ash Wednesday,
February 17th.

Mark your calendars now for
an Ash Wednesday Evening
Service at ECOB and online.
Details coming soon.

End of Year Financial Report

Despite most unusual circumstances in 2020, we remained faithful to our Lord financially! Our total giving was 0.6% above budget. In addition, our expenses were below budget by -1.0%. Praise God! We ended in the black with our giving exceeding our expenses by \$32,982.42. Our Beyond the Building Campaign remains pretty close on target as we completed our renovation project in 2020. Let us continue the work of our Lord as we listen and obey His leading for ECOB in 2021. If you would like a summary financial report, please contact Rich Bealer, Treasurer.



Ladies – be sure to join the
“**ECOB Women's Ministry**” Facebook page!

It's a great way to connect and keep in touch
with each other!

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

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!

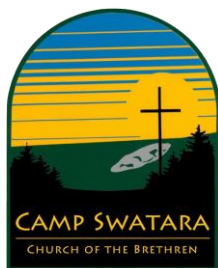
Sympathy is extended to Randy, Stacey and Summer Coldiron, on the death of Stacey's father, Sam Smith, who passed away Wednesday, January 6.

If you are scheduled for surgery, hospitalized, or know of a congregational member who is, please notify us, 717-733-1229, 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

Thank you for mailing Christmas Cards

- 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.
- 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!



Camp Swatara

[2021 Calendar of Events](#)

[2021 Summer Camp Info](#)

[Camp Swatara info here](#)

Ephrata Church of the Brethren

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website: ecob.church // email: info@ecob.church
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>

ECOBKids

Michelle Nolt, ECOBKids Coordinator

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/>

January 31 – No Kid's Church / 5th Sunday

ECOBStudents

Ryan Burkholder, Director of Family Ministries

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
Contact Ryan to be on the email list!

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

ECOB Young Adults

contact: Kristen Boyer; klboyer11@gmail.com

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

**See the FB page -- ECOB Young Adults
or contact Scott or Kristen**

District & Denominational Opportunities

Church of the Brethren: www.brethren.org

COB Atlantic Northeast District: www.ane-cob.com

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