

News & Events

May 26-June 8, 2022

CANDIDATES VISITS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES POSITION

There will be two candidates visiting ECOB as part of the discerning process to fill the open Director of Youth and Young Adults Ministries position. One candidate will be visiting on Sunday, May 29 and the second on Sunday, June 5.

ECOBSTUDENTS and their parents are invited to meet each candidate on the day they are here between services in the Multipurpose Room.

ECOB YOUNG ADULTS are invited to meet each candidate on the day they are here after second service in the Community Room.

Because both candidates are currently serving at churches, confidentiality is important in this process and all are asked not to post or share anything about who the candidates are publically in person or on social media. All are asked to continue to be in prayer for our search for the person that God has next to serve at ECOB in this role.



RISE AGAINST HUNGER A SUCCESS

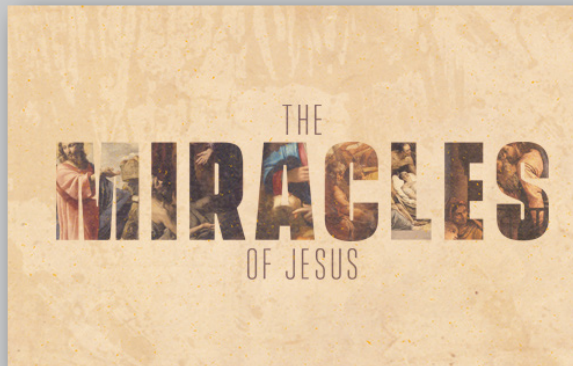
On May 15, over 150 volunteers gathered to assemble over \$35,000 meals to be sent globally through Rise Against Hunger.

SERMON SERIES

May 29 Message:

Sometimes The Answer is No
[Matthew 26:36-42](#);
[2 Corinthians 12:7-10](#)

There are times when God intervenes through miraculous power, and there are times when God's power equips us to overcome.
-Pastor Brian Messler, speaking



June 5 Message:

Almost, But Not Quite
[Daniel 3:1-27](#)

The kingdom of God is both already present but also not yet fully realized in the earth.
-Pastor Brian Messler speaking

connect.

Contact: [Carol Bowman](#)
Updates as of May 26

Our Sympathy to Mary LeFevre on the death of her brother-in-law, Jim. Jim LeFevre passed away on May 19th.

Other Caring Needs

Gary Gray - outpatient surgery on May 25

Ivan Horning - Brethren Village short term rehab

Barb Kilhefner - The Gardens, Stevens, Rehab

Betty Gross - United Zion, Personal Care

Card Shower for JoAnn Kidwell (Jim's mother), who most recently moved to Maple Farms Nursing. JoAnn would faithfully join us online from State College, for Sunday Worship Services and she invited several of her friends to join in on Sunday's as well. Mail cards for her birthday, June 2, and cards of encouragement/prayer to: JoAnn Kidwell, Maple Farm Nursing Center, 604 Oak St., Rm 40, Akron, PA 17501.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Sunday, May 29 we will be remembering those who passed away recently.

2022 GRADUATE SUNDAY

Join us on Sunday, June 5 as we celebrate all our 2022 graduates.

SIGN BIBLES FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Everyone is encouraged to write words of encouragement, wisdom or scripture in these keepsake Bibles for our students through June 5. Located by the Prayer Wall in the Community Room.

4TH OF JULY COMMUNITY FUN NIGHT

Monday, July 4 - 6-9 pm

Outside @ECOB

Volunteers needed! Sign-ups every Sunday in June in the Comm Rm.

Contact [Stacey](#) for info.

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Contact: [Stacey Coldiron](#)

CELLO FURY CONCERT

Friday, June 3 - 7:30 pm

(Doors Open at 6:30 pm)

ECOB Sanctuary

Tickets \$15 Adult/\$5 Under 18

[Purchase Online](#) May 1-June 2

Remaining tickets can be purchased at the door.

Proceeds benefit ECOB Dominican Republic Mission Trip



FREE CAR CHECK & WASH

Thursday, June 9 | 10 am-2 pm

Students from Milton Hershey School will be offering free overall car checks and a car wash for those who may not be able to afford it otherwise.

Those in need should sign up for one slot [at this link](#) or call Stacey at (717) 733-1229 to experience this blessing from these students.



STRAWBERRY JELLY BY DONATION

Sunday, June 12 | Between Services

16 oz jars of homemade, frozen strawberry jelly made by ECOBSTUDENTS in 5th and 6th grade will be available by donation to support an ECOB mission the students choose.



ECOB YARD SALE UPDATE

THANK YOU to all who donated items for the Yard Sale. We couldn't have done it without all your awesome donations! Also, a HUGE SHOUT OUT to the volunteers who gave many hours in setting up, working the sale, packing it up, and sharing the remaining items with others. Always a good time when the congregation comes together for one cause! Over \$1,650.00 was raised for the DR trip scheduled later this summer! Thank you ECOB family!

Peg and Erica, Coordinators



ECOBKIDS



kids through grade 4

Contact: [Michelle Nolt](#), Coordinator
Parents: Check in by Kid's Entrance.

June 12 - Move Up Sunday for Pre-K to K and 4th to 5th grades, Life Group & Kids Church

SUNDAY MORNING LIFE GROUPS

9:45-10:35 am

Class 1: Preschool walking-PreK
Class 2: grades K-4

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Preschool Care during 10:45 Service
Kids Church (K-4 grade) - kids attend beginning of 10:45 Service with family then are dismissed before the sermon.

**Parents, please check-in kids prior to service.
NO KIDS CHURCH on the 5th Sunday, May 29.**

Infant Nursery opens June 5 for 10:45 service.



ECOBSTUDENTS



students in grades 5-12

Contact: Pastor [Ryan Burkholder](#)

SUNDAY MORNING LIFE GROUPS

9:45-10:35am (Teacher must be present before students go downstairs)

Class 1: grades 5-7 | Class 2: grades 8-12

June 12 - Move Up Sunday, 9:45am Life Groups

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE (SNL) 6-8pm

June 5 - All Youth Special SNL: Graduation Party

SUMMER EVENTS

June 12 - Senior High Pool Party, 3-6pm @Murphy's
IM/MD Mini Golf, 5:30-7:30pm @High Sports
June 18 - Senior High Bike Ride, 5-7pm, @Fulton St

VBS 2022: MISSION POSSIBLE

August 9-11, 2022
@ECOB



What if we told you that you can use a few hours of time this summer to impact a child's life for eternity? Would you be willing to spend those hours?

ECOB is bringing Vacation Bible School back to ECOB. **We need adults and teens to help kids fulfill their mission.** Games coordinators, small group leaders, registration team, chaos coordinators, you name it, we have a position for YOU! [Click this link to commit!](#)

CAMP SWATARA

[Calendar of 2022 Events](#)
[Summer Camp Schedule](#)

CAMP WOODCREST

[Calendar of Events](#)
[Summer Camp Booklet](#)



ECOBYOUNGADULTS



adults ages 18-35

Contact: [Scott Hackman](#)

SUNDAY MORNING LIFE GROUP

First Sundays - Caffeinated Conversations @Javateas Pavilion, 9:15-10:30 am
2nd & 3rd Sundays - Life Group w/youth @ECOB Basement, 9:45-10:35 am
May 29 - Life Group w/Adult Class @ECOB, 9:45-10:35am

MONTHLY EVENTS

July 24 - Pool Party, 12:30pm @Hall's Hideway

WOMEN'S LIFE GROUP

1st & 3rd Sundays, 6pm, Messler's

grow.



ECOBMEN'S SATURDAY BREAKFASTS

Every 1st & 3rd Saturday
7 am @Gus's
Open to all men

LIFE GROUP

Every Tuesday
7 pm @ECOB
Open to all men
Contact [Tom Strubel](#) for info.

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OUTDOOR BAPTISM

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 | 12:30 pm

If you are interested in being baptized, or for more information, contact [Pastor Brian](#) by Sunday, May 29.

FACEBOOK PRAYER GROUP

Attend ECOB? Search FB for "[ECOB Prayer & Praise Group](#)" to join! It's a great way to pray for each other & celebrate praises, too!

ECOBWOMEN'S MINISTRY

Join the ECOB Women's Ministry Facebook group!
[Click here to join.](#)

REGIONAL YOUTH EVENTS HELD @ECOB

Regional Youth and Leaders will be hosting Jesus Rallies this summer on the ECOB property. They will take place every Thursday for 10 week in the large tent on the Softball Fields. Be in prayer for those from the area that participate and lead those events.

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Saturday, June 18, 9 -11:30 am @ECOB.

Topics: Everyone has one...What will you do with Yours? & Living and Leaving Your Legacy. Presenter: Steve Mason, Director of Brethren Foundation, Brethren Benefit Trust. Refreshments will be served! For more information contact [Rich Bealer](#), Treasurer.



ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT (ANE)

[Sign-up for the ANE Today](#)

Newsletter to learn more about events happening in our district.

MINISTER APPRECIATION EVENT

Friday, June 24 - 4-9pm
Happening @ECOB

DENOMINATION

[Sign-up for Newslite](#), the electronic Newsletter of the Church of the Brethren, to learn about news and events across the denomination.

HOW TO HELP WITH SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN CORNER

live.



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Sunday Services (In-person and online): 8:30 am Classic | 10:45 am Contemporary
Office hours: Mon - Fri 9 am to 1 pm

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