

News & Events

Mar 14-27, 2024

EASTER EVENTS @ECOB

Thursday, March 28, 2024

6:30 PM Love Feast & Communion

Covered dish meal followed by worship, footwashing, and communion. K & under childcare. Deacons will provide the main course
Last Name A-P - bring a side dish
Last Name Q-Z - bring a dessert to share

Sunday, March 31, 2024

6:30 AM Sunrise Service

7:15 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Classic Service

9:45 AM Life Groups

10:45 AM Contemporary Service

Visit www.ecob.church for more details.

RESURRECTION
Sunday



ECOB MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Sunday, Apr 14 & 21 | 9:45 am

If you are interested in Membership at ECOB or just want to learn more, we invite you to attend two sessions during the Life Group hour! Being a member at ECOB means that you desire to connect your discipleship with this community of believers and that you covenant in the core values and godly principles that direct the ECOB body of believers. Questions? Contact Carol Bowman, carol@ecob.church or register [HERE](#).

ECOB 2024 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BANQUET

Tuesday, Apr 9 | 6:00-8:00 pm

@Weaver's Banquet Facility, 2610 N. Reading Rd., Denver, PA.

Through the blessing of an anonymous donation, we are excited to offer a Volunteer Appreciation Banquet this year, to bless and encourage those that have volunteered with ECOB in 2023 or are currently serving. This special event is for our Volunteers of all ages. **Seating is limited, RSVP required by March 21 [HERE](#) or at the Welcome Desk March 17.** Each volunteer must fill out a form.

Sunday, Mar 17

Title: Action!

Scripture: [Ephesians 2:1-10](#)

Focus: We do good works out of enormous gratitude for God's salvation granted to us through Jesus Christ. We leave a legacy because Jesus left a legacy in us.
Pastor Brian, speaking

Sermon Series:

Ashes to Ashes



(Study Guide [HERE](#))

Sunday, Mar 24

Title: Always the Right Amount!

Scripture: [John 12:12-19](#)

Focus: We need to see that Jesus doesn't always meet our expectations, but he is always what we need.

Pastor Ryan, speaking

connect.

Contact: [Carol Bowman](#)
Updated as of Mar 14, 2024

CARE:

Norma Zorrilla, now at Zerbe Retirement Community (rehab)

THANK YOU: I appreciated the cards I received while in the hospital and recovering in rehab. They provided a ray of light, in my moments of darkness. Thank you! Jeff Lindberg

THANK YOU from Warren Heistand for all of the prayers on behalf of his son, Gary. Keep on praying!

CARD SHOWER for Ivan Horning's 102nd Birthday on March 29th.
Mail cards to: Ivan Horning, 12 Conestoga Dr., Village Manor, Apt. #121, Lititz, PA 17543

SYMPATHY TO

Jim & Joyce Sheaffer, on the death of Joyce's daughter, Kimberly Hain, on Feb. 27th.
Justin & Kelsey Ramer and family on the death of Justin's mother, Norma, on March 6th.

CARD SHOWER for Ruth Seppi's 100th Birthday on April 3rd!
Mail cards to: Ruth Seppi, 1001 E. Oregon Rd., Harvest View #223, Lititz, PA 17543

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Also on the Deacon Team:
Steve & Lori Hull

TRUSTEE WORK DAY

Saturday, Apr 13 | 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
@ECOB
All are welcome help!



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radiate.

Contact: [Stacey Coldiron](#)



SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, Mar 16 | 8:00 am - 12:00 pm | @ECOB
All are welcome to help with work needed to prepare the property for the upcoming Egg Hunt.

2024 GLOBAL MISSION TRIPS REGISTRATION

The registration forms are out for our summer 2024 Global Missions Trips and the deadline is coming fast! Complete [this form](#) to start the process. Contact Pastor [Brian](#) with questions.



CITY GATE

Saturday, Apr 20 | 9:30 am - 1:15 pm | @ECOB
Food prep is for all ages. Volunteers must be 13 or older to serve downtown at City Gate. Sign-ups will be in the Community Room on April 7th and 14th
Contact [Stacey](#) with any questions.

125th Anniversary Weekend Events

Friday April 26, 2024
7:00 PM Worship Service followed by Ice Cream Social

Saturday April 27, 2024
4:00 - 7:00 PM ECOB Picnic

Sunday April 28, 2024
8:30 AM and 10:45 AM
Worship Services,
Paul Munday Preaching



ECOB 125th ANNIVERSARY CHOIR

A choir is being formed to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the ECOB congregation and will be singing at the 7pm worship service on Friday, Apr 26 as the weekend festivities begin.

The choir will rehearse on Sundays, Apr 14 and 21, 1:00-2:30pm, and there will be a dress rehearsal on Friday, Apr 26, 5:45pm before the worship service. Please contact Dean Sensenig, dean@ecob.church March 31st to register for the choir.



ECOBKIDS



kids through grade 4

Contact: [Michelle Nolt](#), Coordinator
Parents: Check in by Kid's Entrance **PRIOR** to Service

SUNDAY MORNING LIFE GROUPS

9:45-10:35 am

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

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Infant-2 & 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.

ECOBKIDS TOT LOT

Tuesdays, Mar 19 & Apr 2 | 9:30-10:30 am

@ECOB Community Room

Free play for babies and preschoolers with an adult present. Coffee and Conversation for the adults.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, Mar 23 | *10:00 am-12:00 pm

Families from ECOBKIDS, ECOBCC, & Mountaineers' Table are invited to this Easter Egg Hunt.

Come and hear the Easter story, hunt for eggs, and make crafts. More info and registration [HERE](#).

UPCOMING ECOBYOUTH HS EVENT

ECOB YOUTH'S
Believer's Ball
SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH
6PM-10PM
9TH-12TH GRADE
\$15 per ticket
Deadline is April 1st!

Buy your ticket today!
Also available in the
Community Room!



ECOBYOUTH



students in grades 5-12

Contact: [Chris Reinford](#), Youth and YA Director

SUNDAY MORNING LIFE GROUPS

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

Class 1: grades 5-8 | Class 2: grades 9-12

UPCOMING ECOBYOUTH EVENTS

Sun, Mar 17 - HS SNL, 6-8pm @ECOB

Sun, Mar 24 - SNL (IM/MS/HS), 6-8pm @ECOB

Tues, Mar 26 - Engage (IM/MS), 6:30-8pm @ECOB

Sat, Mar 30 - 412 Meeting, 5-8pm @ECOB

Sun, Mar 31 - Sunrise Service & Breakfast, 6:30am @ECOB

Sat, Apr 13 - HS Believer's Ball, 6:00-10:00pm, @ECOB

Get your tickets [HERE!](#)

Sun, Apr 7 - HS SNL, 6-8pm @ECOB

Sun, Apr 14 - YWAM Worship Night (HS & YA), 6-8pm

Sun, Apr 21 - Skyzone Night (IM/MS/HS), 6-8pm



ECOBYOUNGADULTS



Contact: [Chris Reinford](#), Youth and YA Director

CAFFEINATED CONVERSATIONS

Sunday, Apr 7

@Javateas Pavilion, 9:45-10:30 am



SUNDAY MORNING LIFE GROUP

Join us in Room 101 for this intergenerational group.

ECOBYOUNGADULTS WOMEN'S LIFE GROUP

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Focus: The Chosen Series

Contact [Brigetta](#) for info and each location in the Ephrata/Lititz area

MONTHLY EVENTS

Wednesday, Apr 17 - Trivia Night @ORD, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Friday, Apr 19 - [The Book of Ruth](#), 7:00pm-1:00 am

CAMP SWATARA

2024 Camp [Calendar](#) of Events

CAMP WOODCREST

[Spring Banquet](#) Apr 4



*Indicates a time change from the All Church Calendar



ECOBMEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFASTS

Saturday, Mar 16 & Apr 6
7:00 am

@Gus's Keystone Family
Restaurant

RSVP to ryan@ecob.church

ECOBMEN & GRAHAM'S CAR/TRUCK/MOTORCYCLE SHOW

Saturday, Apr 27 **live.**
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
@ECOB Parking Lot

PRIME TIME OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON

Wednesday, Apr 10 | 12-3 pm
@ECOB

Entertainment is [SweetLife musical duo](#).
RSVP by 4/7/24. Please contact Linda at
717-669-8803 or email lindafah@ptd.net
or sign up at the welcome desk.

PRIME TIME OLDER ADULT SIGHT & SOUND - DANIEL

Tuesday, May 14 | 3:00 PM
@Sight and Sound
Ticket prices are \$71 with 26 seats
available. Call or talk to Vivian Killian -
(717) 279-1057. Deadline is April 1, 2024.

ECOBWOMEN'S MAKE A CRAFT NIGHT

Monday, Apr 22 | 6:00 pm
@ECOB

Jodi Mesher will lead us on how to
make a sign (not a painting). We'll
offer ALL levels of signs - so you
can make your own, no matter
if you are crafty or not. Sample
signs available at the Welcome
Desk. This event is for children age
10 and over.

First sign is \$10.00
2nd or more sign (from the same
family): \$5.00 each.
Registration is required by April 14
for this event [HERE](#).

FEBRUARY FINANCIALS

February has our income (Giving) exceeding our Expenses by
+\$6,145.49. Year-to-Date, our Income (Giving) exceeds Expenses
by +\$38,556.54. Praise the Lord. Our Income (Giving) is below our
budget by -(\$2,653.13) or -0.5%. Expenses continue to run below
budget by -(\$35,853.00) or -7.4%.

Detailed copies are available - please contact Rich Bealer, Treasurer.

ECOBWOMEN'S EXPO/ MAKER'S MARKET

Saturday, May 11
9:00 am - 12:00 pm @ECOB
Vendor registration deadline: April
27th. Register [HERE!](#)
Contact: Carol Bowman at
carol@ecob.church.



ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT (ANE) OLDER ADULT SPRING LUNCHEON
Wednesday, May 1 | 12:00 pm
@Yoder's Restaurant & Buffet
Join us for a celebration of
fellowship, food and fun. \$23.00/
person. Entertainment: Singer, Vickie
Kissinger. Registration [HERE](#) by
April 24.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN 2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
July 3-7, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Annual Conference provides an opportunity
for the body of Christ known as the Church
of the Brethren to come together to hear the
voice of God as revealed by the Holy Spirit
within and among us.
Registration is now open [HERE!](#)

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN CORNER



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Sunday Services (in-person and online): 8:30 am Classic | 10:45 am Contemporary
Office hours: Mon - Fri 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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