

News & Events

Aug 15-28, 2024

PASTOR TRANSITION SUNDAY

Sunday, Aug 25 | 9:30-10:45 am

ECOB Community Room

The ECOB Leadership Team invites you to a special time between services as we celebrate the service of Interim Lead Pastor Paul Munday on his final morning and welcome ECOB Lead Pastor Brian Messler back from his Sabbath Rest. Refreshments will be available while we fellowship together and celebrate.

ONE ALL ECOB OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Sunday, Sept 1 | 10:00 am

ECOB Grove/Pavilion area

One Service Only

No Life Groups, No ECOBKIDS Ministries

OUTDOOR BAPTISM will be held on Sunday, Sept 1st, following our 10 am One Outdoor Worship. If you would like to be baptized, please fill out [THIS FORM](#) by Thursday, Aug 22.



Photo Credit: Lindsey Murphy

Sunday, Aug 18

Title: Out With the Bad, In With the Good

Scripture: [Ephesians 4:31-32](#)

Focus: The virtue and life of Christian community reveals Jesus in how we treat one another and the outside world.

Pastor Paul Munday, speaking

Sermon Series



Series Study Guide [HERE](#) or at Welcome Desk.

Sunday, Aug 25

Title: Spur One Another On

Scripture: [Hebrews 10:23-25](#)

Focus: We were not meant to walk with Jesus alone, but with a community of people, even in the worst moments of life.

Pastor Paul Munday, speaking

connect.

Contact: [Carol Bowman](#)
Updated as of Aug 14, 2024
CARE: None reported.

SOCK TEAM (SUPPORTING OUR COLLEGE KIDS)

If you or your child is in college, contact Mary Orndorff (vwcgrad@yahoo.com) with your school address and email so we can support you! Also, reach out to Mary if you are able to help with this ministry.

DIVORCE CARE STARTS

Tuesday, Sept 10 | 6:30-8:30 pm
@ECOB for 13 weeks
Contact [Jeff Zimerman](#) to sign-up.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Tuesday, Sept 24 | 6-7:30pm
@ECOB for 9 weeks
Get more information or register [HERE!](#)

CARD SHOWER for Dorothy Lied who will be 101 on August 29th.
Mail to: 99 Bethany Rd., Apt. 221, Ephrata, PA 17522



radiate.

Contact: [Stacey Coldiron](#)

CITY GATE LUNCH

Saturday, Sept 7
9:30 am-1:30 pm
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 August 18 & 25. Contact [Stacey](#) with any questions.



COMMUNITY MEAL

Thurs, Sept 5 | 4 -7 pm
@Trinity Lutheran Church
ECOB will be preparing and serving this meal with opportunities for you to help volunteer or donate food. Serving will be during 2 time shifts. Sign-ups will be at the Welcome Desk on August 18 & 25.

Sunday Sept 8



ALL EVENTS @
201 CRESCENT AVE, EPHRATA

ALL CHURCH

8:30 AM CLASSIC WORSHIP
9:30 AM PASTRIES & HOT DRINKS
BEFORE LIFE GROUPS IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM
10:45 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
12:00 PM LUNCH | @ECOB

ECOBKIDS
12-2 PM
(Up to 4th grade)
BOUNCE HOUSE, GAGA PIT,
WATER SLIDE, & MORE



ECOBYOUTH
5-6:30 PM - Grades 5-8
6-8 PM - Grades 9-12
FOOD, GAMES, INFLATABLES,
PRIZES, & MORE



Connection Sunday



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, Aug 20 & Sept 3 | 9:30-10:30 am
@ECOB Community Room
Free play for babies and preschoolers with an adult present. Coffee and Conversation for the adults.

ECOBKIDS & ECOBYOUTH CHILD PROTECTION VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Saturday, Sept 21 | 8:30am-12pm
@ECOB

ECOB CONNECTION SUNDAY

Sunday, Sept 8 | All @ECOB
ALL AGES
8:30am Classic Worship
9:30am HeBrews Hospitality Station
10:45am Contemporary Worship
12:00pm All Church Lunch

ECOBKIDS

(Birth-Grade 4), 12-2pm @ECOB

ECOBYOUTH

(IM/MS/HS), @ECOB
Engage (IM/MS) 5-6:30pm, Elevate (HS) 6-8pm



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, Aug 18 - Guppy Gulch Day (IM/MS/HS), 3:30-9pm
- Sun, Aug 25 - Parent and Youth Info Mtg, 6pm @ECOB
- Sun, Sept 1 - One Outdoor Worship, 10am, @ECOB
Lead by ECOBYOUTH. Email [Chris](#) to help!
- Sat, Sept 7 - 412 Meetings Start, 9am @ECOB
- Sun, Sept 8 - Connection Sunday (IM/MS/HS), @ECOB
Engage (IM/MS) 5-6:30pm, Elevate (HS) 6-8pm
- Sat, Sept 14 - Uprise Festival
@Shippensburg Fairgrounds, 12pm-1am
- Sun, Sept 15, 22, 29 - Sunday Night Kickoff, @ECOB
Engage (IM/MS) 5-6:30pm, Elevate (HS) 6-8pm
- Sat, Sept 21 - Child Protection Vol Training, 8:30am-12pm
- Tues-Fri, Sept 24-27 - Milkshakes @ The Fair
Sign-up [HERE!](#)
- Sat, Oct 5 - Homecoming Dinner (HS), 5:30pm @ECOB



ECOBYOUNGADULTS



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

CAFFEINATED CONVERSATIONS

Sunday, Oct 6 (No event in Sept due to One 10 am Outdoor Worship on Sept 1)
@Javateas Pavilion, 9:45-10:30 am



SUNDAY MORNING LIFE GROUP

Join us in Room 101 for this intergenerational group.

MONTHLY EVENTS

Wed, Aug 21 - Trivia Night @ORD, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Open to all ages!

CAMP SWATARA
ANE [Youth Day](#) Sat, Oct 19

CAMP WOODCREST
Family [Fun Fest](#) Sat, Sept 14





ECOBMEN'S BROS AND BBQ

Saturday, Aug 17

12 pm @ECOB

For info or questions, contact ryan@ecob.church

ECOBMEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFASTS

Sat, Sept 7 & 21 | 7 am

@Gus's Keystone Family Restaurant

RSVP needed to ryan@ecob.church



ECOBPRIMETIME LUNCHEON

Wednesday, Sept 11 | 12-2 pm

@ECOB

Join us for a different kind of primetime luncheon. We want to learn all about you! Bring something you collect or that is a hobby for you. If your hobby won't fit inside the community room bring pictures. Food is served at 12 pm but come early and set up your display.

RSVP to Linda at 717-733-4414, lindafah@ptd.net or see her at church or sign-up at the Welcome Desk in the Community Room.



ECOBWOMEN POTLUCK & BOOK EXCHANGE

Monday, Sept 9 | 6-8 pm

@ECOB Community Room

Join us for a Potluck meal and book exchange night!

Bring a covered dish to share and a book to exchange - bring 1 book / take 1 book. (Optional) For ladies 18 and over.

Please RSVP [HERE](#) or sign up at the Welcome Desk by Sunday, Sept 3. Contact Carol@ecob.church

Memorial Stones and Bench Plaques

Be sure to visit the new Memorial Walkway on the ECOB property soon to see the Memorial Stones and Plaques that are now in place.



ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT (ANE) INTRO TO CONFLICT, COMMUNICATION & CULTURE

Wednesday, Sept 18

8:30am-4:30pm

@S. Dale High Leadership Center, 1861 William Penn Way, Lancaster, PA
More details [HERE](#).

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN CAMP SONGS PLAYLIST

The July/August issue of Messenger celebrates 100 years of Church of the Brethren camp ministries. Upon request, the edition's devotion author, Audrey Hollenberg-Duffey, created a playlist of her favorite camp songs, which you can find [HERE](#) on Spotify or YouTube.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN CORNER



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Download the Tithe.ly app—a safe and easy way to give any time. (select "Ephrata Church of the Brethren") OR give through the [ECOB website](#).

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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