

News & Events

Aug 29-Sept 11, 2024

ONE OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, Sept 1 | 10:00 am
ECOB Grove/Pavilion area
Lead by ECOBYOUTH. No Life Groups or ECOBKIDS Ministries. Bring your chairs or blankets. ECOB 125th Anniversary tree to be dedicated.

OUTDOOR BAPTISM

Sunday, Sept 1 | After Outdoor Worship
303 Middle Creek Rd, Lititz
Learn more about those who will be baptised HERE. The meadow across from the creek will be open for parking and viewing.

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

Everyone is welcome for lunch on Connection Sunday! The Lions Club Food Truck will begin serving (outside of the Community Room) at 11:30 (for those who attend the 8:30 service or Life Groups.) We will also have a salad, veggie tray, fruit, dessert and drinks, served inside the Community Room. Join us for food, fellowship and fun (corn hole following lunch)!

GOD IS LOVE

Sunday, Sept 1 - Series: God Is Love

Title: All You Need Is Love

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21

Focus: Our love for one another reflects God's nature to the world. Therefore, we should take the command to love each other very seriously.

ECOBYOUTH, speaking

Sunday, Sept 8 - Series: Kingdom Parables

Title: The Prodigal Son

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

Focus: Having received God's mercy, we must always rejoice when a lost brother or sister returns to the family of God.

Pastor Brian Messler, speaking (Study Guide [HERE](#))



Contact: [Carol Bowman](#)
Updated as of Aug 28, 2024
Sandy Sensenig, surgery 8.29.

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.
More Info [HERE](#).

MOUNTAINEERS' TABLE

MT has an opportunity for a volunteer to pick up produce at Root's Market in Manheim on Tuesday mornings and deliver it to ECOB. For more info, contact Steph at mountaineerstable@gmail.com.

SOULED OUT

Starting Wednesday September 11, join Pastor Brian from 6-630PM on the second Wednesdays of every month in his office to be in prayer for our congregation.

ALL IN

All In is a new way of doing life together. On the first Sundays of each month, in Pastor Brian's office from 945-10:30 AM, we will challenge one another to be "all in" for Christ. All In is for those who truly desire a deeper level of accountability in their walk with Jesus – you will be challenged. A short devotional and then intentional time of sharing and reflection will occur at each meeting. Are you All In for Jesus?

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. 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. Contact [Linda](#) to sign-up.

MANAGING MOTHERHOOD DRIVE

Sunday, Sept 15 & 22
All Morning
Managing Motherhood, a ministry of Salem Lutheran Evangelical Church, aims to assist women, mothers and young children in need with necessary supplies. We are collecting Pull Ups sizes 3T/4T and 4T/5T, regular tampons and regular feminine hygiene pads. Contact [Stacey](#) or [Ryan](#) for information.



BDM DISASTER REBUILDING NATIONAL MISSION TRIP

Sunday, Sept 29- Saturday, Oct 5
Letcher County, Kentucky
ECOB has 7 open spots to serve with Brethren Disaster Ministries to rebuild homes damaged by deadly flooding in July 2022. To sign-up, contact [Dean](#)



kids through grade 4



students in grades 5-12

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, Sept 3 & 17 | 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

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, 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
Sign-up [HERE!](#)
Sun, Sept 15, 22, 29 - Sunday Nights, @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
Sun, Oct 13, 20, 27 - Sunday Nights, @ECOB
Engage (IM/MS) 5-6:30pm, Elevate (HS) 6-8pm



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



**CAFFEINATED
Conversations**
ECOB YOUNG ADULTS

SUNDAY MORNING LIFE GROUP

Join us in Room 101 for this intergenerational group.

MONTHLY EVENTS

Wed, Sept 18 - 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

grow.



ECOBMEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFASTS

Sat, Sept 7 & 21 | 7 am
@Gus's Keystone Family Restaurant
RSVP needed to ryan@ecob.church

TRUSTEE WORK DAY

Saturday, Sept 14
8 am-12 pm
@ECOB
All are welcome to join the Trustees to help with work needed around the church building.

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 8.
Contact Carol@ecob.church



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Tuesday, Sept 24 | 6-7:30pm
@ECOB for 9 weeks

ECOB is excited to offer a Financial Peace University (FPU) session this year! FPU teaches simple, commonsense principles that work. Open for 10 individuals or couples. One lesson a week for nine weeks taught by Brad Murphy. Get more information or register [HERE!](#)



ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT (ANE) BRETHREN DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION

Friday, Sept 27 - 9 am - 9 pm
Sat Sept 28, 2024 - 7 am - 2 pm
Lebanon Valley Expo Center, 80 Rocherty Rd, Lebanon, PA 17042
More info [HERE](#). Booklets in ECOB Comm. Room.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN CHILDREN'S DISASTER SERVICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

September 27-28, 2024
Frederick Church of the Brethren
201 Fairview Ave.
Frederick, MD 21701
More info and to register [HERE](#).

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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