

News & Events

March 2026

WINTER JERICO

Each Tuesday, Mar 3-24, 2026 @ECOB
5:45pm Light supper, 6:30-7:30pm Studies
All ages welcome!

CLASSES:

- **Little's (up to Kdg.) Jesus is Alive** with Sharon and Mike
- **K - 4th Grade - Winter Olympics Fun and Learning** more about Lenten observations, like Ash Wednesday, Love Feast and Good Friday with Sharon and Kim
- **4th - 7th Grade girls, and their moms - Treasured**, with Sue Hertzog
- **5th Grade - Adult - Bible Battles** "Where faith meets friendly competition!" Four nights. Classic game shows. One powerful Word. Bring just yourself or the whole family for an intergenerational Bible game night!
- **Adults - Leading to Easter: Searching the Soul**, a Lenten study with Dean Sensenig

CHILDREN'S CENTER SUNDAY & LUNCH

Sunday, Mar 1 | 10:45 Service

We will be recognizing the ECOBCC Staff during second service and taking a special offering for summer field trips and special events. Everyone is also invited to a lunch at 12:00pm. An art show will also be available to show off the kid's work!



Series: Turn: The Heart of Repentance - Study Guide [HERE](#) or at the Welcome Desk.

Sunday, Mar 1 | Title: Zacchaeus, **Scripture:** Luke 19:1-10; Psalm 139:23-24 **Focus:** Believers can trust that God will offer transformation when our hearts are truly repentant. Pastor Brian, speaking

Sunday, Mar 8 | Title: Jonah, **Scripture:** Jonah 3:1-4:4; Matthew 12:38-41, **Focus:** Believers can trust that God is big enough to save even the toughest people when they have a repentant heart. Pastor Brian, speaking

Sunday, Mar 15 | Title: Peter, **Scripture:** Luke 22:54-62; 1 John 1:8-9, **Focus:** Even in our most helpless, fearful state, and after boldly denying our sin, we can still confess our wrongdoing and be transformed by Jesus. Cody Heagy, speaking

Sunday, Mar 22 | Title: The Prodigal Son, **Scripture:** Luke 15:11-32; Psalm 32:1-11, **Focus:** Believers can trust that when they turn to Jesus in need of restoration, he will meet them in their place of need, never abandoning them. Pastor Brian, speaking

connect.

Contact: [Kim Mull](#)

Check your ECOBNOW Email for Care Updates.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

If you are interested in Membership at ECOB or just want to learn more, we invite you to attend these two sessions! 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.

There are two Sessions to attend both.
Session 1 - Sunday, Mar 15, 9:45am
Session 2 - Sunday, Mar 22, 9:45am
Register [HERE](#) by Tuesday, March 9th.
Questions? Contact Carol Bowman, carol@ecob.church.

ART OF MARRIAGE

Thursdays, Apr 9-May 14 (6 weeks)
6:45-8:15 pm @ECOB
Art of Marriage is designed to inspire and equip couples, whether newly married, seasoned, empty nesters, or part of a blended family. Reconnect and thrive together in the beautiful masterpiece of a God-designed marriage with Art of Marriage.
Free childcare. Any questions or to sign up please contact [Nancy Sensenig](#).

EASTER @ECOB 2026

Thurs, Apr 2 - Love Feast, 6pm
Fri, Apr 3 - Good Friday Service, 7pm
Sat, Apr 4 - Stations of the Cross, All Day
Sun, Apr 5 - Easter Sunday
Sunrise Service, 6:30am
(Breakfast following)
Easter Services, 8:30 & 10:45am



radiate.

Contact: [Stacey Coldiron](#)



COMMUNITY MEAL

Thursday, Mar 5 | 4-7pm
@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.

DR MISSION TRIP

July 25-Aug 1

Open to rising 6th grade and up
ECOB **YOUTH** and adults of all ages.
Deadline to Sign-up is March 15th at the link [HERE](#). Learn more about our partners at Lighthouse Projects [HERE](#).



SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, Mar 14 | 8am - 12 pm @ECOB
Join the trustees for any amount of time you can give.
Bring rakes, wheelbarrow, shovels, etc.

LOVE EPHRATA SUNDAY

Sunday, Mar 15 | 10:30am-3:00pm

ECOB will be participating in many acts of service on this day.

Projects include:

- singing and handing out cards to residents at Maple Farm or Ephrata Manor
- washing windows at City Gate
- special projects at Woodcrest Retreat
- cleaning and organizing at Unlocked Closet
- assembling CWS period kits together at ECOB
- making bracelets for the 4th of July event at ECOB

Everyone will sign up for what project they want to participate in on March 1st and 8th in the Community Room or by contacting [Stacey Coldiron](#).

Participants must bring their own bagged lunch and will disperse to their location of service after eating. Each team will choose their timing but they will happen after both ECOB worship services. We encourage families and friends to serve together! This is for ALL ages!



EASTER SUNDAY
RAISED TO LIFE



kids through grade 4



students in grades 5-12

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

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

SUNDAY MORNING LIFE GROUPS

9:45-10:35 am

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

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

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

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.

UPCOMING ECOBYOUTH EVENTS

All Sign-ups are [HERE](#)

Sun, Mar 8, 15, 22 & 29 - ECOBYOUTH Sunday Nights

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

Fri-Sat, Mar 13-14 - REVIVE All-Nighter (IM/MS/HS)

7-11pm (5-7 grade), 7pm-7am (8-12 grade)

Sun, Apr 12, 19 & 26 - ECOBYOUTH Sunday Nights

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

Sat, Apr 18 - Sky Zone "FREE FRIEND" Night, @Sky Zone

Fri-Sun, May 29-31 - Elevate Beach Retreat (HS), TBD

ECOBKIDS TOT LOT

Tuesdays, Mar 3 & 17 | 9:30-10:30am

@ECOB Community Room

Free play inside for babies and preschoolers with an adult present. Coffee and conversation for the adults. Please check [Facebook](#) for any inclement weather updates.

ECOB, ECOBCC, MT EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, Mar 21 | 9am-11am



REVIVE ALL-NIGHTER
March 13-14, 2026
5th-7th Grade: 7pm-11pm
8th-12th Grade: 7pm-7am
WORSHIP + REMIX WORSHIP
MESSAGE + OLIVER DENLINGER
LASER TAG & GAMES
@ THE LASERDOME
BIBLE STUDY, SNACKS, & MORE!



ECOB, ECOBCC, AND MOUNTAINEERS' TABLE

RAIN OR SHINE!

REGISTER HERE!



EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
9AM TO 11AM

EPHRATA CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

STORY TIME, EGG HUNT, SNACKS, CRAFTS, PRIZES



ECOBKIDS | ECOB - CC MOUNTAINEERS' TABLE

For more information contact michelle@ecob.church



ECOBYOUNGADULTS



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

CAFFEINATED CONVERSATIONS

Sunday, Mar 1 & Apr 5 | 9:45-10:30am

@[Javateas Pavilion](#)



CAFFEINATED CONVERSATIONS
ECOB YOUNG ADULTS

CAMP SWATARA
Summer & FT [Jobs](#)

CAMP WOODCREST
Spring [Senior Day](#)

grow.



ECOBMEN BREAKFAST

Saturday, Mar 7 & 21 | 7am
[@Gus's](#) RSVP to [Shaun Mendenhall](#)

ECOBMEN THE HELM

Tues, Mar 3 & 17 | 7pm
@ECOB

A discipleship/fellowship group under the ECOBMEN Ministry. For more info contact Shaun Mendenhall, shaun@ecob.church, 717-333-6869

live.

ECOBPRIMETIME LUNCHEON

Wednesday, Mar 25 | 12-2 pm
@ECOB
Please contact [Linda](#) at 717-733-4414, by email, or at church.

ECOBPRIMETIME OLDER ADULT BREAKFAST

Wednesday, Apr 8 | 8:30 am
[@Gus's Keystone Restaurant](#)
Contact Sam Frankhouser to sign-up at safh@ptd.net or 717-669-5720.

ECOBWOMEN EXPO/ MAKER'S MARKET

Saturday, Apr 25 | 9am-12pm
The ECOBWOMEN's Ministry will be hosting vendors selling various crafts and goods, most handmade or designed by our talented makers. This will be a great day to shop for Mother's Day Gifts!

If you would like to be a vendor for this event, complete the form [HERE](#).

DATE NIGHT WITH COMEDIAN KERRI POMAROLLI

Friday, April 10 | 6:30pm
Kerri Pomarolli is one of the top Christian comedians today. Join us for a time with spouses and engaged couples to laugh, learn, and connect. There will be a meal and childcare available.

Learn more about Kerri [HERE](#).
Sign-up for the event [HERE](#).

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

January 2026 had our Giving exceeding our expenses by +\$5,955.53. Our Year-to-Date results also have our giving exceeding our expenses by +\$116,215.77.
PRAISE THE LORD!

We are running ahead of our Giving budget by 9.6% or +\$41,689.13. We are over budget with expenses by +1.8% or +\$8,791.31. If you need any additional information or if you have any questions, please connect with me. Rich Bealer, Treasurer



ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT (ANE) WOMEN'S SPRING FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, March 21
@Lancaster COB
Speaker: author Ann Van Hine, who lost her husband, a New York City firefighter, on September 11th, 2001. More details and registration [HERE](#).

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN (CoB) LARGER CHURCH LEADERS SUMMIT

A meeting of leaders of the largest Church of the Brethren congregations, in terms of in-person worship attendance, was convened on Feb 23-25 in Orlando, Fla. Pastor Brian and Dean Sensenig attended on behalf of ECOB. More information [HERE](#).

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN CORNER



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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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