

June 2026

OUTDOOR BAPTISM

We will be holding an Outdoor Baptism on Sunday, Jul 19, around noon (following the 10:45 service). If you'd like to be baptized or you'd like to talk to someone about baptism, please fill out the form [HERE](#) by Thursday, Jul 3.

ECOB STAFF UPDATES

Rebecca Procopio - We are excited to announce that Rebecca will begin her role as the ECOB Contemporary Worship Leader the week of June 15 and will begin leading the 10:45 service on Sunday, June 21. Many of you may have met her while she was here on a previous visit, but please continue to welcome her, her husband Joe, and their son William as they join the ECOB family. Continue to lift them in prayer through the details of this transition and move from Florida.

Kyle Emrey - Beginning June 1, Kyle officially joined the ECOB staff as the part-time Audio-Visual Technical Support person. Over the last year, Kyle has served in this role as a volunteer and has done a terrific job.

Gary Gray - Gary Gray has been hired part-time as the ECOB facility support person. He is responsible for the general cleaning and upkeep up the facility and will work with the trustees on preventative maintenance and upkeep for the property. Gary is also the hospitality coordinator and will purchase supplies and keep the hospitality stations stocked. We are also glad that he will continue as a ECOBYOUTH volunteer leader to support Chris and our ECOBYOUTH.



Series: How to Study the Bible - Study Guide available [HERE](#) or at the Welcome Desk.

Title: SOAP: **Application,** **Scripture:** [James 1:19-26](#), **Focus:** The Bible is more than just a book to study; it should change the way we live. If the way we live does not reflect what we believe, we become blatant hypocrites and remain immature in our faith. Pastor Brian, speaking

Title: SOAP: **Prayer,** **Scripture:** [Psalm 1](#), **Focus:** Praying is crucial to staying connected to God with humility. Meditating on his Word brings enlightenment and commitment to the faithfulness of his words to us. Pastor Brian, speaking

Series: Luke: Jesus For Everyone

Title: Let's Be Real, **Scripture:** [Luke 1:1-4](#), **Focus:** From the beginning of his gospel, Luke makes it clear that the story of Jesus isn't fiction; rather, it's one of great historical meaning and reliability. Since Jesus is real, that means we can not only know Him, but be transformed by Him. Pastor Brian, speaking

Title: That's Tempting, **Scripture:** [Luke 4:1-15](#), **Focus:** We will be tempted in this life; however, we have been given tools to ward them off and follow Jesus. Cody Heag, speaking

connect.

Contact: [Kim Mull](#)

Check your ECOBNOW Email for Care Updates.

SYMPATHY to the family of Mary Shearer who passed away May 19.

SYMPATHY to the family and friends of David Young, who passed away on May 19 and Joan Young, who passed away on Jun 3.

CARD SHOWER for Dennis Hornberger Springcreek Rehab Center
1205 S. 28th St, Harrisburg, PA 17111

NEW MINISTRY COMING SOON

A new health and wellness ministry has formed that will focus on a holistic approach to physical and mental health for all ages. This group is made up of members with extensive knowledge and experience in the medical and wellness fields. Stay tuned in the upcoming months for details on our first interactive event or contact [Amy Emery](#) for info.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

April 2026 had a loss of -(\$528.92); our Year-to-date numbers, however, still show our income exceeding our overall expenses by \$92,599.07. [Note: These numbers include all designated giving income as well as our designated giving expenditures.] Budget-wise: Income exceeds our budget number by +6.3% or +\$39,197.32. Only Tithe.ly is running under budget by -\$10,890.35; all other income / giving categories are exceeding budget. Expenses are running over budget by +8.7% or +\$60,205.94. The Leadership Team Ministry; Operations; Live Ministry and Family Ministry are running over budget, while Connect Ministry; Grow Ministry and Radiate Ministry are under budget as of 04/30/2026. Rich Bealer, Treasurer

NATIONAL MISSIONS SAVE THE DATE

ECOB is planning a National Mission Trip for flood recovery in North Carolina, Sept 6-12, 2026. More info coming soon!



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radiate.

Contact: [Stacey Coldiron](#)



JULY 4TH COMMUNITY EVENT

Saturday, Jul 4 | 5:30-8:30 pm
Our local mission event on July 4 will be a big celebration but it will look a little different this year. More information on the help needed will be out on Jun 14 to sign-up to help serve our community that night!

TRUSTEE WORK DAY

Saturday, Jun 13 | 8 am - 12 pm @ECOB
Join the trustees for any amount of time you can give to help us be good stewards of our property.



DR MISSION TRIP

July 25-Aug 1
The shipping container filled with equipment and supplies is on the way to the DR and our team will leave in July. Please pray over this mission and our work there. Learn more about our partners at Lighthouse Projects [HERE](#).

Continental breakfast will be served between services with time to get to Life Group or before Second Service

ECOB CONNECT BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JUNE 7
9:30-10:30 AM
COMMUNITY ROOM



SUMMER POP-UP LIFE GROUPS

Summer Pop-Up Life Group Focus: Grounded in Faith

Jun - Finding Peace in Chaos - Philippians 4:6-7

Where: ECOB Pavilion

When: 2nd Sundays @12:30 pm (Jun 14, Jul 12, Aug 9)

OR 3rd Tuesdays @6pm (Jun 16, Jul 21, Aug 18)

Pick one date each month!

Food: Provided! (Burgers, hotdogs, picnic fare)

Childcare: Provided for Preschool-4th grade

Please sign up / RSVP at the Sign-Up Table in the Community Room OR contact Dean Sensenig at 717-314-4318 or dean@ecob.church.



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

After 5 years, May 19 was our last Tot Lot. We had fun, but we look forward to using our resources for other ministries in the next calendar year.

BACKYARD VBS

Throughout the Summer (Dates and Times Vary) VBS this summer is all about being Jesus in the neighborhood, so instead of hosting one VBS at ECOB, we are hosting many Backyard Bible Schools in the community! There are several options in Ephrata, Akron, and Lititz. Your child is welcome to attend one. You may also choose to serve at one of our Back Yard Bible Schools. Contact [Michelle Nolt](#) to serve. Use the link [HERE](#) to find a VBS near you!



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

All Sign-ups are [HERE](#)

- Sat, June 27 - **Summer Serve Day (IM/MS/HS)** @TBD
- Sun, June 28 - **Pool Party (IM/MS/HS)**, 12:30pm-4pm @Funks' House: 530 Ridge Avenue, Ephrata
- Sat, Jul 4 - **Community Event Milkshakes**, 4:30-9pm @ECOB
- Sat, Jul 11 - **Dorney Park Day (HS)**, 9am-10pm
- Sun, Jul 12 - **Mt. Gretna Lake Day (IM/MS)**, 2pm-8pm



ECOBYOUTH presents an
OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
Sunday, June 7th
7:00pm

5th-12th Grade Youth
Families welcome!
Pizza+Popcorn+Snacks



ECOBYOUNGADULTS



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

CAFFEINATED CONVERSATIONS

Sunday, Jun 7 | 9:45-10:30am
@[Javatea's](#) (If rain, in Chris's office Rm 105)



A Backyard VBS by EKIDS

CAMP SWATARA
Strawberry [Festival](#)

CAMP WOODCREST
Alumni [Picnic](#)

grow.



ECOBMEN BREAKFAST

Saturday, Jun 6 & 20 | 7am

@Gus's RSVP to [Shaun Mendenhall](#)

ECOBMEN THE HELM

Tues, Jun 2 & 16 | 7pm

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For more info contact, Shaun
shaun@ecob.church, 717-333-6869

STORMERS GAME

Tues, Jun 23 | 6:15pm

\$40/person for game and Hess's
Buffet, Ages 16+, RSVP to Shaun
(shaun@ecob.church) by June 7

ECOBPRIMETIME OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON

Wednesday, Jun 10 | 12-2 pm

@ECOB ****NEW DATE****

Lunch at 12 noon and BINGO to follow.
Please bring a bingo prize to share.
No wrapping, please.
All who previously signed-up are
welcome!

ANE DISTRICT WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CAMP

Friday- Saturday, Aug 14-15

@Camp Swatara

Theme: Our Comeback Stories
(based on the book of Ruth)

Prereading found [HERE](#).

Start on July 16 to finish the day
before camp!

Speaker: Marie Monville

More details coming soon.



live.



WE ARE HIRING

IMMEDIATE
OPENINGS!

ECOB CHILDREN'S CENTER

Perfect for someone with a heart for kids!
Candidates must be 18 with a
high school diploma.



IMMEDIATE NEED:

We are hiring for a full-time position in our
afternoon preschool and pre-k program.
Please send a resume and/or letter of
interest to info.cc@ecob.church or apply
on Indeed for this and other jobs.

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CAMP

Camp Swatara is seeking a mission-
driven leader to serve as its next
Executive Director. The position will
ideally begin in August, 2026. More
info can be found [HERE](#).

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NEW CHILDREN'S BOOK

Brethren Press has published a new
children's book about feetwashing
written by Gimbiya Kettering.
Learn more about the book or place a
pre-order [HERE](#).



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any time. (select "Ephrata
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website](#).

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN CORNER

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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