



Myerstown Church of the Brethren

Scriptural Message

"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

Ephesians 6:4

"Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old."

Proverbs 23:22

"He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers."

Malachi 4:6

"Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father?"

Hebrews 12:7

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June 2023

Ministry through
Faith, Vision, and Action

Greetings from Pastor Chris

Two summers ago, Allie and I decided to take the four kids camping to Ricketts Glen State Park. So we packed up the camper and started our trip. The kids were excited because they enjoy being in the camper. If you have never been to Ricketts Glen State Park, it is a beautiful State Park with lots of hiking trails and waterfalls. The one afternoon I decided to take the family on a hike to go see the waterfalls and it ended up being a lot more adventurous than any of us could have thought. We started in early afternoon right after it rained, but I thought this would be fun for kids hiking through some wet waterfalls what could happen. Allie and the three girls were walking and I was carrying Gideon on my back. The first part of the hike was lots of fun with some challenging parts. If you have ever done the hike before you know that it goes into a horseshoe trail. At the end of the one trail, we ran into a family that had children with them and they said they did all the waterfalls except for three because those were the most difficult to get to. So, me being overzealous and saying to the girls we got this, we're going to do all of them. Allie was a little bit hesitant but went along. After a little bit we saw the three falls and we continued to walk. After a while of walking Linnie said dad are we lost? I reassured her no I know where we are going, but I had no idea. After a while it was starting to get darker and I finally realized where we had to go but we had to turn completely around. Just about that time it started to rain again and the girls were getting tired, Gideon was asleep on my back and it was getting dark. As the dad I realized everybody was looking at me to what direction we needed to go. We ran into some people on the trail and they offered us a ride back to our car, but my stubbornness said no we are OK. Luckily Allie was not as stubborn as I and said yes, we will take you up on that ride. We got back to our car it was dark. We were all wet and of course the kids were hungry.

Allie and the kids followed me even though at times I had no idea where I was going. Here in June, we are celebrating Father's Day. A day we say thank you to all the dads and all the men that showed us how to go in life. Men, whether you know it or not, you are being followed. No matter your age, there will always be younger legs trying to walk in the imprints you've made. Sometimes when we sit back and think about that it can get a little overwhelming. But leading your family is not as lonely a job as it may seem. For you have one who has gone before you to show you the way. Your family can confidently follow you, as you follow Christ. Sometimes we are walking on the trail and we are lost. Remember you are not alone, you have one who has gone before you to show you the way. Your family has never been this way before, but they won't get lost as long as they follow you and follow Christ. Happy Father's Day men, and lead on!

Attendance & Offering

Attendance average for April 1, 2023 – April 30, 2023

Sunday School – 27
Worship Service – 107
Online Views - 32

Home Care

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers those living in nursing homes/assisted living homes: ***Faye Brubaker, Joanne Ealy, Gloria Keppley, Iris Liskey and Glenn and Lois Hassinger, Dixie Gasper***

Gift Cards

The gift card order is always processed ***the first Sunday of the month***. Look for your order form in the newsletter or on the bulletin board. The list of businesses is always changing. How many cards do you think you can use in a month? You don't have to buy a card to give away, you can use them yourself. You can buy your groceries or gas for your vehicles.

MCoB email list - join by sending your name and email address to info@myerstowncob.org

Spring Cleaning Time

It's that time of year when you probably are cleaning out good but unused or unwanted items. The annual Holiday Bazaar is November 18th (mark your calendar), but we are already accepting items for the "White Elephant" table. The items can be stored in the Sharing Cupboard area.

Save the Date

The date for Vacation Bible School will be July 23rd thru 27th. Mark your calendars and plan to bring a friend. Bible School will be from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. Supper will be served. Please register online or see any Christian Education Commission member.

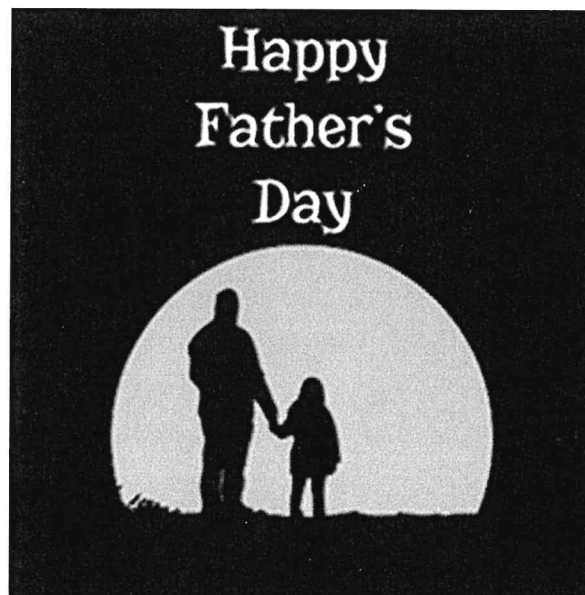
Greeting Cards

If anyone has used greeting cards that they want to get rid of, please bring them to church and put in the box in the Gathering Place. The cards will be made into gifts and sent to India.

What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain
The majesty of a tree
The warmth of a summer sun
The calm of a quiet sea
The generous soul of nature
The comforting arm of night
The wisdom of the ages
The power of the eagles flight
The joy of a mustard see
Then God combined these qualities
When there was nothing more to add
He knew his masterpiece was complete
And so he called it – DAD

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 18TH



Commissions and Church Board Meeting

Date: May 16, 2023

Meeting was called to order: @ 7:30 pm

by Chairperson: David Dubble

Present were: Secretary - Mark Landis, Jr.

Prayer by: Mark Landis, Sr.

Present were: Pastor Chris Dubble

Secretary's Report of April 18, 2023

Approved as presented by aye vote

Treasurer's Report of April 30, 2023

Approved as presented by aye vote

Commission Reports & Members Present

Ministry & Evangelism Commission: Chairperson – Grace Ziegler, Mark Landis, Sr., Earl Liskey
Pastor Chris, David Dubble, Linda Zimmerman

Dave opened the meeting with prayer.

We discussed the letter we received from our secretary, Toni Noll, concerning her request for time off for vacation. We agreed that the July/August newsletter be combined into one. We discussed having someone fill in for her during her absence July 24th thru July 28th.

When Pastor Chris is away, the pulpit will be filled on July 9th with Glenn Hassinger and August 13th with John Kline.

Worship leaders are in place for May 21 – Tim Fetzer and May 28 – Kevin Wenrich.

Rally Day is scheduled for August 27th with Pastor Chris preaching.

Enrichment Service is scheduled for September 24th and Walter Heisey will be preaching.

We discussed the fall musical program that is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, October 8th at 3:00 pm and several persons have been contacted and agreed to attend.

We talked about making changes to the Men's Breakfast and making it into an inspirational time with the possibility of using Right Now Media – tentative start date is Sept. 16th.

We discussed different ways that our church could reach out to the community to make an impact.

Missions & Fellowship Commission: Chairperson – Janet Dubble
Tammy Landis

June collection for Rescue Mission is cake mixes - chocolate and vanilla and jello – peach, orange, lemon lime, blue

Good Neighbor awards – We are getting the names and getting 4 JOY Bookstore \$20 gift cards.

Reading Night at Phils – We are still waiting to see if we need to get the sponsorship or if we can purchase tickets without sponsorship. The date is Aug. 18th at 7:00 pm with fireworks afterwards.

Lebanon Area Fair – We will have to skip working in the On Fire booth this year due to VBS. Janet will let On Fire know about this.

Golden Age Dinner – This dinner was a great success with over 65 people in attendance. Thank you to all who prepared, served and set up for our dinner.

We discussed options for future outreach projects:

1. CWS – Church World Service
2. Mennonite Central Committee – resource center, Ephrata – make kits or donate time
3. Blessing of Hope – donate time.

Christian Education Commission: - Chairperson – Christine Blackwell
Brenda Lentz, Walter Sattazahn, Cindy Sattazahn

We discussed VBS.

VBS is July 23rd to July 27th and the time is 5:30 – 8:00. We will be feeding the kids dinner.

We are still in need of Sunday School teachers.

We need volunteers for VBS.

Trustee and Property Commission: – Chairperson – George Nagle
Mark Landis Jr., Dale Houtz, Bill Kline

The kitchen floors were cleaned. The kitchen committee paid the bill.

The windows in the Gathering Place and front door area were cleaned.

The roof on the walk-in refrigerator and freezer was replaced by GSM Roofing. Women's Fellowship is paying that bill.

We replaced the light tube in the ladies room in the Gathering Place.

Last Saturday morning we cut down 1/2 dead tree in front parking lot. We want to thank everyone for the equipment use and help.

The floor in the Gathering Place will be stripped and waxed on May 24th.

Finance and Stewardship Commission: – Chairperson – Bob Noll
Jay Lentz

We would like to thank everyone for their faithful giving.

Pastor's Report

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers for myself and my family when we were away on vacation. Thank you too Mark and Pastor Dean Lengel for filling the pulpit for the two Sundays I was gone. For the month of May I have visited with a few members of our congregation in the hospital. Helped in the Sharing Cupboard and visited with the ladies aide on a Wednesday morning. This past Saturday I had the privilege of working with a few of the men from the church on cutting down a tree. We continue to meet Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM for Bible study. Bible study will be ending May 30th and it will be starting back up in September. Since I have been back from vacation I have continued preaching through the gospel of John. Once again, I would like to thank everyone for their continued prayers and support in the ministry here at Myerstown Church of the Brethren.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

A token of appreciation of \$300.00 is being given to Doug Hallman who has donated all his time to help our Tech Committee with our technology upgrade.

Approved by motion, 2nd and aye vote.

Interests & Concerns

We should all keep the Annual Conference in our prayers; as well as our delegates, Linda Zimmerman and Pastor Chris.

Adjournment

At 8:10 pm with prayer by Pastor Chris

JUNE 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 William Leahy	2	3
4 Dave Stauffer	5	6 Doris Foreman	7	8	9 Lori Ceresini Charlie Krall Andy Heisey	10
11 William Kline	12 Christine Blackwell Weston Fouch	13 Allison Dubble Dennis Garrison Trina Miller	14 FLAG DAY	15	16 Bill Yoh, Jr.	17
18 FATHER'S DAY	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Robert Gibble Barbara Wenger	27	28	29	30	

June Wedding Anniversaries

- 12th Robert & Evelina Krall
- 16th Brett & Lori Lentz
- 28th Chris & Jen Hostetter
- 29th Dick & Verna Forney

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am	5	6	7	8 Sharing Cupboard 10 am – 1 pm	9 Sharing Cupboard 3 pm – 6 pm	10
11 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am	12 Council Mtg 7:00 pm	13	14	15	16	17
18 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am FATHER'S DAY	19	20 Executive Mtg. 6:30 pm Comm. Mtg 7:00 pm Board Mtg. 7:30 pm	21	22 Sharing Cupboard 10 am – 1 pm	23 Sharing Cupboard 3 pm – 6 pm	24
25 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am	26	27	28	29 Spiritual Nurture Mtg. 7:00 pm	30	

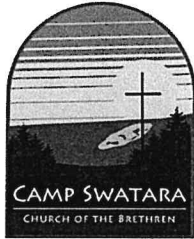
TURNING POINT'S 365 - DAY BIBLE READING PLAN



One of the best ways to know God is to become acquainted with the full counsel of His written Word. This reading plan will guide you through all 66 books of the Bible in the coming year.

JUNE

1 Job 21 – 24	11 Psalms 34 – 37	21 Psalms 89 – 94
2 Job 25 – 30	12 Psalms 38 – 42	22 Psalms 95 – 103
3 Job 31 – 34	13 Psalms 43 – 49	23 Psalms 104 – 106
4 Job 35 – 38	14 Psalms 50 – 55	24 Psalms 107 – 111
5 Job 39 – 42	15 Psalms 56 – 61	25 Psalms 112 – 118
6 Psalms 1 – 8	16 Psalms 62 – 68	26 Psalm 119
7 Psalms 9 – 17	17 Psalms 69 – 72	27 Psalms 120 – 133
8 Psalms 18 – 21	18 Psalms 73 – 77	28 Psalms 134 – 140
9 Psalms 22 – 27	19 Psalms 78 – 80	29 Psalms 141 – 150
10 Psalms 28 – 33	20 Psalms 81 – 88	30 Proverbs 1 – 3



CAMP SWATARA NEWS

Have you signed your kids up for summer camps yet??? See Jess Singer or visit the camp website for more information about available summer camps. Good As Gold Certificates are available to assist with camp tuition.

Looking to plan a vacation? Spend some time at Camp Swatara in their Family Camping Center. Rent a cabin or bring your camper/RV for a fun get-away.

Upcoming Activities at Camp:

- **June 3rd 1:30-4:30 Open House**
Curious about what goes on at camp? Join us for our open house. Visit the camp website for more info or to RSVP.
- **June 10th 6-7:30pm: Strawberry Festival**
Come out to the camp Fellowship Hall to enjoy some fresh strawberries, ice cream and games. \$5/serving.
- **June 16-18: Free Mini-Golf for Dads!**
All dads who are visiting or camping with us on Father's Day weekend receive a free round of mini-golf. Plan your weekend get-away now! Stop at the campground store for your voucher.
- **July 1st 9-11am: Mini Golf Tournament**
Play some mini-golf and win some prizes! Free to play and all ages are welcome!
- **Visit www.campswatara.org for additional activities throughout the spring/summer months.**

Family Order Form

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The following is a list of gift cards that can be purchased as a fundraising project for the building fund. All orders must be placed by the first Sunday of each month. Thank you for your purchase.

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$	Chill's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%		\$	Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$
Aeropostale \$25.00	10%		\$	Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10.00	10%		\$	Kohl's \$100.00	4%		\$
Amazon \$100.00	1.7%		\$	Chipotle Mexican Grill \$25.00	10%		\$	Kohl's \$25.00	4%		\$
Amazon \$25.00	1.7%		\$	Chuck E. Cheese's \$10.00	8%		\$	L.L.Bean \$25.00	16%		\$
AMC Theatres \$25.00	8%		\$	Claire's \$10.00	9%		\$	Lands' End \$100.00	15%		\$
AMC Theatres Single Ticket \$10.00	10%		\$	Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00	11%		\$	Lands' End \$25.00	15%		\$
AMC Theatres Single Ticket \$12.00	10%		\$	CVS Pharmacy \$25.00	6%		\$	Long John Silver's \$10.00	8%		\$
American Eagle® \$25.00	10%		\$	Dairy Queen \$10.00	3%		\$	LongHorn Steakhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Applebee's \$25.00	8%		\$	Darden Restaurants \$25.00	8%		\$	Lowe's \$100.00	4%		\$
Applebee's \$50.00	8%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$	Lowe's \$25.00	4%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$	Disney \$100.00	3%		\$	Marshalls \$25.00	7%		\$
AutoZone \$25.00	7%		\$	Disney \$25.00	3%		\$	McDonald's \$10.00	2%		\$
Banana Republic \$25.00	14%		\$	Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$	McDonald's \$25.00	2%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$	Dunham's Sports \$25.00	8%		\$	Nike \$25.00	12%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$	Eat'n Park \$10.00	9%		\$	Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$100.00	10%		\$	Eat'n Park \$25.00	9%		\$	Olive Garden \$25.00	8%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	10%		\$	Express \$25.00	10%		\$	OshKosh \$25.00	10%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	12%		\$	Famous Footwear \$25.00	8%		\$	Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	10%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	12%		\$	GameStop \$25.00	5%		\$	Panera Bread \$10.00	8%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7%		\$	Gap \$25.00	14%		\$	Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$
Best Buy \$100.00	4%		\$	Giant \$100.00	4%		\$	Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$
Best Buy \$25.00	4%		\$	Giant \$25.00	4%		\$	PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$
Bob Evans Restaurants® \$10.00	10%		\$	Giant \$50.00	4%		\$	Pizza Hut \$10.00	8%		\$
Boscov's \$25.00	8%		\$	Giant Food Stores \$25.00	4%		\$	Rainforest Cafe \$25.00	9%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$10.00	8%		\$	Giant Food Stores \$50.00	4%		\$	Red Lobster \$25.00	8%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$25.00	8%		\$	Groupon.com \$25.00	7%		\$	Red Robin \$25.00	8%		\$
Build-A-Bear Workshop® \$25.00	8%		\$	Hardee's \$10.00	5%		\$	Regal \$25.00	8%		\$
Cabela's \$100.00	10%		\$	Home Depot® \$25.00	4%		\$	Rite Aid \$25.00	4%		\$
Cabela's \$25.00	10%		\$	Icing \$10.00	9%		\$	Sam's Club \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Carrabba's Italian Grill \$25.00	10%		\$	IHOP \$25.00	8%		\$	Sam's Club \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Carter's \$25.00	10%		\$	J. Crew \$25.00	13%		\$	Sheetz \$100.00	3%		\$
Children's Place \$25.00	12%		\$	JCPenney \$100.00	5%		\$	Sheetz \$25.00	3%		\$
				JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$	Shutterfly \$25.00	9%		\$
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Subway Restaurants \$10.00	4.5%		\$
T. J. Maxx \$25.00	7%		\$
Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Talbots \$25.00	13%		\$
Target \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Target \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
TGI Fridays \$25.00	9%		\$
The Home Depot® \$100.00	4%		\$
The Home Depot® \$25.00	4%		\$
Under Armour \$25.00	11%		\$
Walmart \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Wawa \$25.00	1%		\$

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