

Our Mission

- *Enabling our church family to know and live the Christian way of life as revealed in Christ*
- *Serving the community and the world so that all may experience our love and the love of God*

**Traditional Worship Service
December 27, 2009
8:30 A.M.**

Welcome, Announcements and Sharing

Nicholas, Samuel & Carol Wingert

Prelude

***Hymn** *Child in the Manger* #189
 • Bringing of the Light

***Hymn** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* #192

***Prayer of Invocation** Nicholas, Samuel & Carol Wingert

Anthem *Gentle Mary* Chancel Choir

Offertory Prayer Nicholas, Samuel & Carol Wingert

Offering (Please print your name on the attendance register. If you are a guest, please include your address and/or telephone number.)

Offertory

***Doxology** #668

***Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Harold

God's Word **Luke 9:57-62**
 Nicholas, Samuel & Carol Wingert

Message *Looking Back, Looking Ahead* Pastor Harold

***Hymn** *We Three Kings of Orient Are* #215
 • Taking the Light into the World

***Benediction** Pastor Harold

***Postlude**

***All who are able may stand.**
Audio enhancement for the hearing impaired is available.
 Please check with the head usher.

Greeters John and Carol Van Horn
 Ray and Linda Burkholder

Ushers Robert Witter, Adin Ebersole
 Donald Lehman and Kenneth Mackey

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
 Worship Leadership Nicholas, Samuel & Carol Wingert
 Bringing/Taking the Light Norma Cherry Family
 Music Leadership Jean Wengert and LaVerne Yeager
 Organist Sandy Sleichter

Schedule of Events and Activities

Today, December 27
Childcare is available for infants thru age 3 in the Crib Room during the 8:30 a.m. Traditional Service and the 10:45 a.m. Blended Service.

Tuesday, December 29
 9:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting – Conference Room

Wednesday, December 30
 8:30 a.m. – Quilting - MFH

January 01, 2010
 Office Closed – Happy New Year!

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**Blended Worship Service
(in Brethren Life Center)
December 27, 2009
10:45 A.M.**

(Childcare is available for infants thru age 3 in the Crib Room)

Opening Song/Welcome

Announcements/Prayer Information about the church at the Chambersburg Church of the Brethren.

Offering Please sign the attendance register.

Worship Music Please feel free to maintain a posture conducive to worship: stand, sing, kneel, clap, raise hands, or simply remain seated.

Prayer We hope that you'll take advantage of this opportunity to receive prayer for any need.

God's Word **Luke 9:57-62**
 Pastor Harold

Message *Looking Back, Looking Ahead*

Ending Song

Prayer of Parting

****Please, please, please sign the attendance register.**

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
 Music Leaders Kevin and Darla Tharp
 Greeters/Ushers Skip and Linda Remson

Please take Note

The bicycles in the Brethren Life Center Lobby are available for individuals who can make good use of them. See one of the pastors if interested in a bicycle.

Contributions for 2009 Giving – Special gift contributions need to be in the Church Office by noon on Tuesday, December 29th. Any giving received January 1st or later will be credited to 2010 giving.

Offering Envelopes – Offering envelopes are available TODAY in your church mailbox. If you do not presently have offering envelopes and would like offering envelopes, contact the church office and you will be issued envelopes for 2010.

Fundraiser for Make-A-Wish Foundation – Help reach a goal of \$1,000.00 for a terminally ill local child by making a donation or by purchasing special Avon products for this worthy cause. To place an order or make a donation, contact Darlene Kelso. Deadline to order is December 30th. Checks should be made payable to Darlene Kelso with Make-A-Wish on the memo line.

The Puddin’ and Pancake Breakfast on December 31, 2009 will be held in cooperation with our Youth and others. Some of the proceeds will benefit our Youth Activities including the Youth Trip to National Youth Conference. The breakfast will be held in the Brethren Life Center and will be served from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER - Seniors—if you are age 55 or older, you are invited to Camp Joy El to enjoy the annual Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner on Thursday, December 31st beginning at 12:00 noon. You do not need to be a participant in Joy El programs to attend. Dinner includes pork and sauerkraut, hot dogs, mashed potatoes, corn and more. The meal is FREE. Simply bring a dessert to share with friends. The after-dinner entertainment will be The Joy Chorale. To make your reservation, call Joy El Ministries at 717-369-4539.

The Church Board Meeting & Retreat will be held on Saturday, January 09, 2010 beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Brethren Life Center.

In case of inclement weather on worship times, please listen to WCRH 90.5 FM radio; check the church’s website www.chambcob.org or call a Deacon. No phone calls will be made by Deacons.

The Painting in our Brethren Life Center lobby was a gift to Joe Long when he pastored here. Mrs. Long has returned it to our church with her blessing. We thank Mrs. Long for her gift.

Linda Gorman has loaned us a beautifully hooked rug with a Camp Eder theme. Please stop and take a look at Linda’s craft skills and thank her for her willingness to minister this way.

Wednesday, January 6, 2010 – Midweek Connection. Meal at 5:30 p.m. with Bible Studies for all ages at 6:30 p.m.

The Fellowship & Recreation Committee will meet on Thursday, January 07, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. in the Library.

The Worship & Music Committee will meet on Thursday, January 07, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Needed: Non-perishable food items and empty egg cartons for the Food Pantry. Please place items in the barrels located in the narthex or BLC Lobby.

Souper Friday & Saturday & Indoor Yard Sale – January 22 & 23

9 AM – 3 PM - An indoor yard sale will be held in the Brethren Life Center on Friday & Saturday, January 22nd & 23rd. A free lunch will be available and is open to the community. If you have any items to donate for the yard sale, please contact a member of the Searchers Class or bring your items in on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. Proceeds from the yard sale will benefit Camp Eder & also will be used to make kits for Church World Service.

Snow Tubing at Whitetail Ski Resort – Saturday, January 30, 2010. Gather at 3:00 p.m. Cost will be \$20 for one hour; \$23 for two hours. Anyone interested may gather at a local restaurant for supper after tubing. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

2010 Flower Charts - New Flower Charts are posted in the narthex for altar flowers in the sanctuary, and on the bulletin board outside the Brethren Life Center for altar flowers for the blended service. Altar arrangements are \$30.00.

Cumberland Valley Christian Choir Spring Cantata – Persons interested in singing in this choir should sign the sheet located in the Narthex. Rehearsals will be held on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at Chambersburg Mennonite Church starting January 21st. The Cantata will be performed on April 11, 17, 18 and 25, 2010 at various locations. Cost of materials will be \$25 per person. Deadline for sign up is December 27.