

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*

**Combined Worship
World Communion Sunday
October 1, 2017
10:00 a.m.**

I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. John 13:15 NIV

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith... Hebrews 12:2 NIV

Gathering

Informal Moments

Prelude *What Wondrous Love Is This?* arr. R. Powell
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

Teaching Psalm 24:3-5 NRSV

Consecration *Take My Life and Let it be Consecrated*
by B. Kinyon Handbell Choir

Invitation

Leader: May the Lord be with you!
People: **And also with you!**
Leader: Lift up your hearts!
People: **We will lift our hearts to the Lord!**
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!
People: **He alone is worthy of our praise!**

*Praise *We Will Glorify* #22
Lead Me, Lord #86

Please be seated

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (using the words debts and debtors)

Response *Purify My Heart* arr. by Patricia Cota Handbell Choir

Seed Thought for Stewardship

Offering

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

Offertory *The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns*
arr. R. Haan

*Response *Doxology* #668

Our young worshippers, ages Pre-K-thru 5th grade, may now go to the church narthex for Children's Church.

Reception of New Members

Introductions
The Promises
Prayer of Consecration

Teaching John 13:1-17 excerpts

Meditation *What Love Looks Like From Here* Pastor Joel

*Sending *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* Insert
Taking the light of Christ into the world

*Benediction

*Postlude *Postludium* arr. C. Callahan

Greeters Darlene Rosenberry
Doris Fritz

Ushers Ray Burkholder, Nathan Eshleman
Luke Preso and Donald Blattenberger

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Worship Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe
Bringing/Taking the Light Carl and Sharon Allison
Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe
Organist Pamela Wert

Today, October 1

**Combined Worship
10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Theme: "Gathering at the Table of Jesus"
Sunday School will be held at 9:00 a.m.
Children's Church from 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

**Immediately following Worship
LOVE FEAST AND COMMUNION**

11:05 a.m. in our Brethren Life Center

Our Deacons invite all to come and experience the upper room of Jesus as we eat a simple meal together, serve one another through the washing of hands or feet, and celebrate his death and resurrection with the traditional bread and juice of holy communion.

**The Love Feast will be family friendly with children, ages 5 and older welcome to participate.
*Childcare for younger children will be provided at no cost.
There will be no 10:45 Contemporary Service this morning.**

Schedule of Events and Activities

Monday, October 2

5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies - MFH
6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC

Tuesday, October 3

9:30 a.m. – Ladies Bible Study - BH
10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC
6:30 p.m. – Worship & Music Commission Meeting – CR
6:30 p.m. – Christian Education Commission Meeting - Library

Wednesday, October 4

5:30 p.m. – Mid-Week Connection – Talent Show - BLC
5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies - MFH
6:00 p.m. - Revolution
6:00 p.m. – Hand Bells Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 5

10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC

Please take Note

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in Honor of the 24th Wedding Anniversary of Brian and Lori Stoner.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held September 11, 2017 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for anyone to view.

Christian Education Commission will meet on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

Worship & Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Mid-Week Connection – Join us on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and a talent show! “*Got a Talent??*” Contact Gail Appenzellar so that you can be added to our program! And.....Come join us for a Night of Fun!

Homemade Christmas Candy - Helping Hand Circle will be making Christmas Candy again this year and the order blanks are in your church mailbox, the Narthex and BLC Lobby. Please return orders by October 29th to the box provided in the BLC lobby and Narthex. Proceeds benefit our Good Samaritan Fund and 2018 National Youth Conference.

KidNecton: For Children in Pre-K (age 4) thru 5th grade. Come and join us on **Thursday, October 12th**, and will continue every 2nd Thursday of the month. We will be meeting in the BLC for Worship, Bible Story, Games and a Craft!!

The Chambersburg Area CROP Walk will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2017. Walkers will gather at the Social Hall of Trinity Episcopal Church, 58 South Second Street for registration at 1:00 p.m. with the walk starting at 1:30 p.m. Please look for sign-up sheets for walkers and sponsors in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center lobby. Along with the proceeds that are collected, we are using this time to collect non-perishable food items that will be donated to local food pantries.

A Creative Craft Night will be hosted on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Brethren Life Center by the Helping Hand Circle. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. Light refreshments will be served. Cost ranges from \$25 - \$55 depending on the craft you choose. Sign-up is required and your choice of craft. Please see the display and sign-up sheet in the BLC Lobby area. Deadline for sign-up is Sunday, October 22nd.

39th Annual Camp Eder Fall Festival - October 21, 2017 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Pit Roasted Pork & Turkey Meal. All you can eat! Live Auction 11:00 a.m.; Silent Auction with winners announced at 2:00 p.m.; Apple Butter Making; Petting Zoo; Craft Vendors; Food Court; Bake Sale & Much More.

Help is needed in the dining room at the Camp Eder Fall Festival on October 21st from 10:45-12:45. If you would like to help, please call Diane Berger (717-377-4641) by Sunday, October 15th.

Library Over-Dues!! – If you have an overdue book, please return it to the library. Thank You!

*“Help others change the course of their lives.
Become the salt, leaven and light that provides
a beacon of hope to those in need”
-Pope Francis*

Helping Our Church Families

On Sunday, October 22nd will be an opportunity for you to share your blessings with those of our Church Family in need.

A Special Offering will be taken for the Chambersburg Church of the Brethren Good Samaritan Fund.

Please prayerfully consider helping grow this Fund with your Donation.

Serving Our Neighbors (S.O.N.) will be collecting paper products during the month of October. We will be collecting items such as: tissues, toilet paper, wipes, paper towels, etc.

Needed: Non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry. Please place items in the barrels located in the narthex or BLC Lobby. **Empty egg cartons are no longer needed. Please do not bring them to the church any longer.**

Church Closing Schedule – October – Judy Witter;
November 5 & 12 – Jerry Moore; November 19 & 26 – David Meyers

September 24, 2017
(U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 179 Sunday School – 84

*Senior Pastor: Joel Nogle
Director of Christian Ed and Youth: Jamie Rhodes
Director of Music: Elizabeth Thorpe
Administrative Assistant: Carol Wingert
Sunday Worship – 8:30 AM * PERK – 10:45 AM
Children’s Church – 9:00 AM * Sunday School – 9:35 AM
Office Hours 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM - Monday - Friday*

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