

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

**Sunday, June 18, 2017
Father's Day/VBS Sunday**

And I praise you because of the wonderful way you created me. Everything you do is marvelous! Of this I have no doubt. **Psalm 139:14 CEV**

We Gather Together for Worship

Prelude *Ave Maria* F. Schubert
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

Informal Moments

Call to Worship

Leader: Perfect Creator, you have turned your heart to us.
People: And so we turn our hearts to you.
 Leader: We turn to you for direction,
People: For joy and peace,
 Leader: For a way out of hopeless situations,
People: For justice,
 Leader: For forgiveness,
People: For love.
 Leader: We turn to you for all things offered through Jesus, our Savior and Lord. In him we are victorious.
 from *Flames of the Spirit* by Ruth C. Duck, ©1985 The Pilgrim Press

*Praise and Worship

Victory in Jesus #499

Prayer

This Is My Father's World #46

Please be seated

Psalm 139:1-14 NRSV

Maker Fun Factory Highlights

Jamie Rhodes

Our Prayers

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

Our Ministry of Giving

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

Offertory *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* arr. D. Wood

*Response *Doxology* #668

Message *Built For a Purpose* Pastor Joel

*Response *My Lord Is Near Me All the Time* #87
Taking the light of Christ into the world

*Benediction

*Postlude *Little Prelude in F Major* J.S. Bach

***please stand in body of spirit, as able**

Greeters Robert and Linda Gorman
Ron and Jane Hughes

Ushers David McCleary, Donald Lehman
Eugene Hawbaker and Jerry Moore

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Worship Leadership Kathie Nogle
Bringing/Taking the Light Luke Preso
Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe
Organist Pamela Wert

PERK Worship

10:45am

Praise God through song and dance for he is worthy of our praise!

*Psalm 150:1-2, 6
Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens...Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.*

Engage in worship through different styles of prayer, skits, videos, and offering.

*Matthew 7:7-8
Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you.*

Reflect on the living Word and how it speaks to your life.

*Psalm 119:105
Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

Koinonia: Spend time in community with fellow believers.

*Romans 12:4-5
For as in one body we have many members and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.*

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Music Leaders Praise Team
Greeters/Ushers Dallas and Betty Stouffer

Schedule of Events and Activities

Today, June 18

Childcare is available for infants thru age 3 in the Crib Room during the 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services.

Summer Sunday School - Guest speakers will be held in the Sanctuary. We will be studying the Books of Nehemiah and Acts. Today's teacher is Dennis Koontz. K - 5th Graders are combined on the main level in the Brethren Haus and the youth will be in the basement of the Brethren Haus.

Monday, June 19

6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC

Tuesday, June 20

7:00 p.m. – Missions & Service Commission Meeting - CR

Wednesday, June 21

8:30 a.m. – Pickleball – BLC

Thursday, June 22

6:00 p.m. – Nursery School Committee Meeting – CR

Please take Note

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in Honor of Dad, Robert Faust and in Loving Memory of Mom, Phyllis Faust, given by their daughters, Robin Faust-Hambright and Debra Stouffer.

Missions & Service Commission will meet on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Nursery School Committee will meet on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Bread and Cup Communion will be held at both 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Worship on Sunday, July 9, 2017.

Please take note that the next newsletter will combine the months of July & August. Deadline for July/August Pastor's Pen is Sunday, June 25, 2017. Please submit all information to the church office

Searcher's Class picnic is scheduled for July 9th at the pavilion at Menno Haven. Please arrive about 4:30, we plan to eat about 5:00. More details will follow- check your mailbox next Sunday.

Donations of Baked Goods needed for prizes for Bingo during Mid-Week Connection on Wednesday, July 5th. Please sign-up in the Narthex and Brethren Center Lobby if you can donate.

Mid-Week Connection, Wednesday, July 5, 2017 – Come and join us for a night of Bingo! Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. Hamburgers & Hot Dogs on the grill (weather permitting)!

The 231st recorded Annual Conference of the COB will soon be taking place in Grand Rapids, MI. Jamie Rhodes and Carol Wingert will serve as our elected delegates. Pastor Joel and Kathie will also be attending. They will be leaving on Tuesday, June 27th and returning Sunday, July 2nd. Liz Thorpe and Karen Wagner will be filling in while Carol is out of the office. Additionally, Liz will also be handling any pastoral care needs in Joel's absence and bringing the morning message on July 2nd. Clarence and Darlene Stouffer from our congregation will also be attending. Please hold these and other conference attendees in prayer.

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.**

Unanswered Exploring 6 Trending Questions Not Usually Asked in Church. I would like to lead a summer discussion using Jeremiah Johnston's 2015 book, *Unanswered* and the Bible as backdrops. This discussion is especially designed for and limited to those persons in our church (and friends) who are ages 18-35. It will meet at our home on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00. Here's what's coming.

July 5: *Why is God giving me the silent treatment?*

July 12: *Can I trust Jesus' resurrection story & mine?*

July 19: *What do I say to someone considering suicide?*

Aug. 9: *Is the paranormal in conflict with the bible?*

Aug. 16: *Why should I base my life on one very old book?*

Aug. 23: *Does God allow suffering or does stuff just happen?*

I would love to have a *minimum* of 10 people join Kathie and me. Sign-up sheets will be in the church narthex and the BLC lobby beginning June 11. ---Pastor Joel

Chambersburg Church of the Brethren is accepting applications for two (2) teaching positions for our Nursery School, starting with the 2017-18 school year. Preferred background includes some early childhood training and/or two (2) years of teaching experience, a Christian world view, a love for young children and an out-going personality. Interested persons should send a resume to the church at 260 S. Fourth St., Chambersburg, PA Or by using our email address at chambcob@gmail.com –either should be directed to Jamie Rhodes. Questions can be answered by contacting the church at 717-264-6957. Deadline for resume submission is June 30, 2017.

Serving Our Neighbors (S.O.N.) will be collecting toiletries during the months of June and July. We will be collecting such items as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, body wash, shaving cream, and deodorants. We appreciate all your support in doing the Lord's work to help our community!

Church Closing Schedule – June 18 & 25 – Dave Meyers;
July – Jerry Moore

June 11, 2017
(U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 143 Sunday School - 75

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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