

## Our Mission

**-A family of God growing in Christ, empowered to serve -**

**Worship**  
**January 21, 2018**  
**8:30 a.m.**

*My grace is enough to cover and sustain you.*  
*My power is made perfect in weakness.*  
**2 Corinthians 12:9a The Voice**

Gathering

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude *Jesus Comes with Clouds Descending* arr. T. Albrecht  
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

Call to Worship Psalm 42:1-6a NRSV

Praise *As the Deer* #554

Prayer

Hymn *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* #546

### Commissioning of the Church Board

Teaching

Making the Covenant

#### **Congregation's Response (as one voice)**

**As brothers and sisters in Christ, we affirm you as leaders called to serve our congregation. We offer you our cooperation and confidence, our prayers and our support. Together, we will be the light of Christ wherever he commissions us to go.**

Commissioning

Prayer

Special Music *In the Bleak Mid-Winter* arr. Jayan Nandagopan  
4<sup>th</sup> Street Brass

Bringing Our Gifts to God

Seed Thought: Jesus taught that when we give,

we will be given a good measure, pressed down, shaken, running over and poured out liberally. The measure that we use will be the measure we, in turn, receive. **Luke 6:38**

Offering

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

Offertory *Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light* arr. R. Lau

\*Response *Make Me a Servant* #381

\*Dedication

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

Teaching 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 The VOICE

Meditation *Why Doesn't God Answer My Prayers?*  
Pastor Joel

\*Response *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* #544  
Taking the light of Christ into the world

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Psalm 72* E. L. Diemer

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**Greeters** Gary and Donna Meyers  
Vivian Fisher

**Ushers** David McCleary, Donald Lehman  
Eugene Hawbaker and Jerry Moore

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#### **Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**

Worship Leadership Tenni Pyles  
Bringing/Taking the Light Jere and Debra Stouffer  
Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe  
Organist Pamela Wert

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PERK Worship

10:45am

**P**raise 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.*

**E**ngage 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.*

**R**eflect 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.*

**K**oinonia: 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.*

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#### **Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**

Music Leaders Praise Team  
Greeters/Ushers Harry and Evelyn Laughlin

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### **Schedule of Events and Activities**

#### **Today, January 21**

**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.

#### **Monday, January 22**

5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies – MFH

6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC

6:30 p.m. – Nursery School Committee Meeting - CR

#### **Tuesday, January 23**

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

6:30 p.m. – Helping Hand Circle Meeting - MFH

#### **Wednesday, January 24**

8:30 a.m. – Pickleball - BLC

1:00 p.m. – Puzzle & Table Games - BH

6:00 p.m. – Hand Bell Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. - Revolution

7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 25**

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

**Please take Note**

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

**Jean and Nelson Wengert are requesting** that if you wish to visit them, please call ahead to be sure they are available. Thank you!

**Ruth Hawbaker will turn 97 years old** on Tuesday, January 30, 2018. She currently resides at The Shook Home, Room 104A.

**2018 Church Directory** – If you have additions or corrections, please contact the church office or if you are not already included and would like to be included in the 2018 Church Directory.

**2018 Flower Chart** – A New Flower Chart is posted in the narthex for altar flowers for 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. worship. Altar arrangements are \$30.00.

**Nursery School Committee** will meet on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Helping Hand Circle Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall. We will be re-organizing for the year.

**Chili Cook Off – Saturday, February 10th at 5:00 p.m.** All are welcome to bring a crock pot full of your favorite chili or just come and enjoy taste testing. During this fellowship event, we will vote who has the best original, hottest and weirdest chili! The people who win will receive an award. Please sign up if you are bringing Chili for this event. Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby. All toppings, paper products, dessert and drinks will be provided by the church.

**“Messenger”** – Subscriptions and renewals are due on or before February 11, 2018. An envelope has been placed in your mailbox if your subscription is due this year. Anyone wishing to subscribe for the first time, envelopes are available for your convenience in the Narthex and BLC lobby. Complete the necessary information on the envelope. Make your check payable to Chambersburg Church of the Brethren - \$14.50 for one year, \$27.00 for two years and return to the church office.

**“Soup”er Bowl Food Drive** - Starting next Sunday thru February 4th the Missions & Service Commission will have tables in the Brethren Life Center Lobby for our annual football themed food drive for the Food Pantry. Bring non-perishable canned goods to place on the table of your favorite team. There will be table for both the AFC and NFC champions. Our goal is a total of 300 items. Last year we collected 253. Winning team will be announced the week following the Super Bowl.

**Prizes needed for Midweek Connection.** February 7th's Midweek Connection will bring back our always popular Bingo games. As game prizes we are again asking for donated baked goods from members of our congregation. Whether homemade or store bought, your generosity is always

appreciated. Please look for sign-up sheets in Brethren Life Center Lobby and Narthex.

**Mid-Week Connection, Wednesday, February 7th** – Come and join us for a night of Bingo! Dinner (Pizza) begins at 5:30 p.m.

**Puzzle and Table Games are being held** on Wednesdays in the Brethren Haus from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Come join the fun!

**Hershey Bears Ice Hockey Game**, Sunday, March 25, 2018. Church vans leaving at 2:30 p.m. Cost of a ticket, payable by February 28th, is \$15.00 per person. Sign up in the Narthex or Brethren Life Center Lobby. The Bears play the Hartford-Wolfpack. Game is at 5:00 p.m., doors open at 3:30 p.m. Plan to join us!

**S.O.N. - It's cold outside, but within our church there is a warm feeling** as we collect hats, gloves/mittens and scarves for men, women and children

of all ages. During the month of January, we will continue to collect these items and give out at our February 7th Midweek evening. What a great way to warm the hearts of our neighbors!

**Needed: Non-perishable food items** for the Food Pantry. Place items in the barrels located in the narthex or BLC Lobby. Please check expiration dates on the items as some have been outdated. **Empty egg cartons are no longer needed. Please do not bring them to the church any longer.**

**Church Closing Schedule** – January – Brian Stoner;  
February – Terry Gibbons

January 14, 2018  
(U.B. = Unified Budget)  
Worship – 188 Sunday School – 81

*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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