

Our Mission

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

Worship
February 4, 2018
8:30 a.m.

*Human life is like grass;
we grow like a flower in the field.
After the wind blows, the flower is gone,
and there is no sign of where it was.
But the LORD'S love for those who respect him
continues forever and ever,
and his goodness continues to their grandchildren.*
Psalm 103:15-17 New Century Version

Gathering

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude *Allegro* A. Vivaldi/S. D. Wolff
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

Scripture Reading Psalm 103 (selected)

One: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me
bless his holy name.

**All: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all
his benefits –**

One: He forgives your iniquity, heals all your diseases,
and redeems your life from the Pit.

**All: He crowns us with steadfast love and mercy,
and satisfies us with good as long as we live.**

One: As a father has compassion on his children, so
the LORD has compassion on those who are his.

**All: He knows how we are made; he remembers that
we are dust.**

One: Yet the love of the LORD is from everlasting to
everlasting. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

*Praise *Forever* #99

*Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 19 (selected) NRSV

Testimony in Music *This is My Father's World* Hand Bells
arr. by Ron Mallory

Bringing Our Gifts to God

Seed Thought

Hymn *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* #110

Offering

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

Offertory *The Lord Is My Shepherd* 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.**

Our Prayers

Teaching Ezekiel 37:1-10 NRSV

Meditation *Can Dry Bones Live?* Pastor Joel
What does the Word say about burial and cremation?

*Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* #334
Taking the light of Christ into the world

*Benediction

*Postlude *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* arr. W. Wold

Greeters Galen and Nancy Yeager
Kim Frazer

Ushers Ray Burkholder, Nathan Eshleman
Luke Preso and Carl Allison

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Worship Leadership Samuel Wingert
Bringing/Taking the Light Mimi Kelly
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 Brian and Ann Dearthoff

Schedule of Events and Activities

Today, February 4

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, February 5

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

Tuesday, February 6

10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC
6:30 p.m. – Worship & Music Commission Meeting - CR

Wednesday, February 7

1:00 p.m. – Puzzle & Table Games – BH
5:30 p.m. – Mid-Week Connection – Bingo - BLC
6:00 p.m. – Hand Bell Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. - Revolution
7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 8

10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC
6:30 p.m. – KidNecton – BLC & MFH

Saturday, February 10

5:00 p.m. – Chili Cook-Off - BLC

Please take Note

Next Week: *Can you explain Matthew 6:5-8 and the spirit of prayer?*

The Church of the Brethren annually recognizes the first Sunday in February as Service Sunday. In the spirit of loving God and loving people, each of us is encouraged to:

- Celebrate those who serve.
- Discover opportunities to serve in the church.
- Explore possibilities for service in Chambersburg.
- Be transformed by serving one another in Christ.

“Soup”er Bowl Food Drive - TODAY 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 is a table for both the Philadelphia Eagles and the New England Patriots. Our goal is a total of 300 items. Last year we collected 253. Winning team will be announced the week following the Super Bowl.

Worship & Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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.

KidNecton: For Children in Pre-K (age 4) thru 5th grade. Come and join us on **Thursday, February 8th** and will continue every 2nd Thursday of the month. We will be meeting in the BLC for Worship, Bible Story, Games and a Craft!!

Attention Parents of College Students – Helping Hands Circle will be making care packages for college students who live away from home.

Please notify the church office of your student's college address by Sunday, February 18, 2018.

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.

Deadline for March Pastor's Pen is Sunday, February 18th. Please submit all information to the church office.

Special Offerings will be taken by Missions & Service Commission on Sunday, February 18th and Sunday, February 25th for District Meat Canning. Please use “special offering” envelopes provided.

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!

Nelson and Jean Wengert have greatly appreciated all the visits from the church family, however, because of Nelson's compromised immune system, visits at this time are not encouraged. Prayers and calls are greatly welcome.

“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.

Serving Our Neighbors (S.O.N.) will be collecting nonperishable breakfast items. Donations such as cereal, instant oatmeal packets, and breakfast bars will be collected during February and March.

Church Closing Schedule – February – Terry Gibbons;
March – Scott Hambright

January 28, 2018
(U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 190 Sunday School – 82

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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