

Our Mission

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

**Combined Worship
March 25, 2018
10:00 a.m.**

Palm Sunday

“Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!”

Luke 19:38 NRSV

Gathering

Welcome

Prayer

Prelude *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*
arr. M. Burkhardt
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

The Palm Sunday Story
Luke 19:29-40 NRSV

*Praise *Majesty* #297
All Glory, Laud, and Honor #222

*Prayer (together as one voice)

**Living God,
As our ancestors waved palms in praise of Jesus,
we bring our praises too. The choice is still before
us: discipleship or rejection, authenticity or
hypocrisy, self- denial or self-preservation. Jesus
came into the city and took the way of the cross
to save sinners such as ourselves. How easy it is
to pretend he came for the sins of someone else!
What do you want to teach us about your son
today? Take our lives and let them be consecrated
for him and for you. In Jesus’ name we pray.**

Anthem *Hosanna Celebration* Chancel Choir
by Patrick Liebergen

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

Offertory *There Is a Balm in Gilead* arr. R. Powell
*Response *Doxology* #668

Teaching Luke 19:41-44 NRSV

Our Prayers

Meditation *What Things?* Pastor Joel
*Sending *Lamb of God* #261
Taking the light of Christ into the world

*Benediction

*Postlude *Worthy Is the Lamb* D. Wyrzten

*please stand in body of spirit, as able

Greeters James and Mabel Diller
Gary and Sherri Stahl

Ushers Judy Witter, Mel Kendle
Greg Wengert and Ralph Kegerreis

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Richard and Vicki Shreiner
Bringing/Taking the Light Jere and Joanne Walls
Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe
Organist Pamela Wert

Schedule of Events and Activities

Today, March 25

**Love Feast and Holy Communion - Palm Sunday
11:05 a.m. - Brethren Life Center
Theme: *The Images of Jesus***

**Combined Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School will be held at 9:00 a.m.
Children’s Church - 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
There will be no 10:45 PERK Service.**

**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.**

Monday, March 26

5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies – MFH
6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC
6:30 p.m. – Smart Cookies Nursery School Meeting - CR

Tuesday, March 27

10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC
6:30 p.m. – Helping Hands Circle Meeting – MFH

Wednesday, March 28

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 – Fry Tasting Night
7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 29

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 V. Darlene Kelso's Birthday, given by Sean Scott.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Gertrude Hawk fundraiser. Your love of chocolate and your love of children enabled us to raise \$500 for our Smart Cookies program. Orders can be picked up today: 8:30 – Library and 10:45 – Kitchen area. ---**The Smart Cookies Committee**

Don't forget to register for our 24-hour prayer vigil, Maundy Thursday at 6 PM through 6 PM Good Friday. Look for the sign-up chart today in the Narthex or the Brethren Life Center lobby. Thank you.

Smart Cookies Nursery School Committee will meet on Monday, March 26, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Helping Hands Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall. We will be assembling hygiene kits. **(Note this was rescheduled from March 20th because of inclement weather.)**

Celebrate the Family! We are planning a new pictorial directory. Starting Easter Sunday, you'll be able to schedule an appointment time for your photo session and receive a complimentary directory and a free 8X10 portrait. Your session can be scheduled May 3, 4, 8 & 9 from 2 PM to 8:30 PM and May 5 from 10 AM to 4:40 PM.

Worship and Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Mid-Week Connection, Wednesday, April 4, 2018. Meal served at 5:30 p.m. Menu: Chicken Tenders, Green Beans, Potato Salad and Ice-Cream. *Come join us for: Good Food and Friendly Conversation!*

Camp Eder Sunday – A Camp Eder Presentation will be held on Sunday, April 15th during both Sunday Worship Services. Come and see the Camp Eder presentation!

Chambersburg COB Women's Retreat May 18-19, 2018 at Camp Eder. Brochures with cost and registration information are available in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby. Diane Swan is our guest speaker.

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 March and given out at the April Mid-Week Connection.

Searchers Sunday School Class is taking reservations to attend the new production of "Jesus" at Sight and Sound on Tuesday, May 1, 2018. The show is at 11:00 a.m. with lunch to follow. More information will follow. If interested, please call Jane Hughes at 717-264-4761.

In case of inclement weather at worship times, please check the church's website at www.chambcob.org or call and check for a message on the church's answering machine.

"Then Sings My Soul," Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. Chambersburg Church of the Brethren Sanctuary. Come join us for an afternoon of celebrating music that inspires the soul to sing! Featuring the musicians of the Chambersburg Church of the Brethren with selections from the hand bells, Chancel Choir, 4th Street Brass, organ/piano duets, and hymns for all to sing. Admission to the program is free. A freewill offering will be taken to support the ministries of the Salvation Army. Following the celebration of music will be a time of fellowship and refreshment.

New York City Bus Trip – Saturday, June 2, 2018. A day on your own in New York. Full bus cost is \$61 per person plus tip for bus driver (full bus is 56 people). Less than 56 people, cost will be higher. Tickets also available for The National 9/11 Memorial & Museum (2-hour tour). Payment is needed at time of sign-up to Rhonda Deshong, Hope Parson or the office. Sign-up sheets are available in Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby!

Southern PA District Women's Spring Luncheon will be held Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Newville Church of the Brethren, 16 Carlisle Road, Newville, PA. Jill Davis will present "Squaring up Fitness" according to the Gospel of Dr. Luke." Brenda Line will be sharing her gift of music, performing her own arrangements, praise and worship as well as some well-known Brethren hymns. Both ladies live in the Newville area and are so full of love for the Lord. Cost is \$10.00 per person and deadline for registration is April 16, 2018. Brochures with registration information are available in the Brethren Life Center Lobby and Narthex. The church will be registering as a group and transportation will be provided in the church vans.

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 – March – Scott Hambright; April – Judy Witter

March 18, 2018
(U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 198 Sunday School – 78

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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