

**Our Mission**

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

**Worship  
April 22, 2018  
8:30 a.m.**

*I am the vine, you are the branches.  
those who abide in me and I in them  
bear much fruit, because apart from  
me you can do nothing. John 15:5 NRSV*

We Gather Together

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prayer

Prelude *There Is a Balm in Gilead* arr. C. Callahan  
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

Call to Worship from Ephesians 2:19-22

\*Singing – **If you are able, please stand when instructed to do so.**  
*For we are strangers no more* Insert  
*I Love You with the Love of the Lord* #395

Scripture Reading Psalm 92:1-4 NRSV

Anthem *Lord of Creation* arr. by Stan Pethel  
Chancel Choir

Our Prayers

Offering

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

Offertory *Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!* arr. M. Burkhardt

\*Response *Doxology* #668

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

Scripture Reading John 15:1-17 NRSV

Meditation *Planning for a Growing Family* Pastor Joel

\*Sending *The Servant Song* #384  
Taking the light of Christ into the world

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *All Glory Be to God on High* arr. M. Burkhardt

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**Greeters** Eugene and Mary Hawbaker  
Mimi Kelly

**Ushers** Donald Blattenberger, Mel Kendle  
Greg Wengert and James Diller

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**Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**  
Worship Leadership Travis and Jamie Rhodes  
Bringing/Taking the Light Galen and Nancy Yeager  
Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe  
Organist Pamela Wert

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**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.*

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

Music Leaders Praise Team  
Greeters/Ushers Andrew and Rebekah Garnes

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**Schedule of Events and Activities**

**Today, April 22**  
**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, April 23**  
5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies – MFH  
6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC  
6:30 p.m. – Smart Cookies Nursery School Committee - CR

**Tuesday, April 24**  
10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC

**Wednesday, April 25**

8:30 a.m. – Pickleball – BLC  
5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies - MFH  
6:00 p.m. – Hand Bell Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. – Revolution  
7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, April 26**

10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC  
7:00 p.m. – Stewardship Commission Meeting - CR

**Please take Note**

**The Altar Flowers** are presented to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of Bernice J. Ruhl, given by her family.

**The Flowers on the Pedestal** are in Loving Memory of Ruth Meyers Hawbaker given by her family.

**Sermon Themes - April 29th** = *The Power of Family*  
**May 6th** = *Family Style – A Brethren Understanding*

**Deadline for May Pastor's Pen** is TODAY. Please submit all information to the church office.

**Church Board Minutes** from the meeting held March 12, 2018 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for anyone to view.

**The Chambersburg Congregation Church of the Brethren will hold TWO special Council Meetings on Sunday, May 6, 2018 as part of the 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship services. A Congregational vote will be taken to call Elizabeth Thorpe to the ordained ministry of the church. Please plan to attend one of these.**

**Smart Cookies Nursery School Committee** will meet on Monday, April 23, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Stewardship Commission** will meet on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Worship & Music Commission** will meet on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Christian Education Commission** will meet on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Properties Commission** will meet on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

**Pastor's Bible Study Coming in May/June** - Six Wednesdays in a row starting May 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 in the Mini-Fellowship Hall. We will be studying the New Testament books of James and Jude. Registration will begin April 29<sup>th</sup>.

**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. Deadline to register is May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**"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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Early in the year, the church board** was approached by Texas Roadhouse about participating in a fundraising event at their restaurant. The church board has decided to participate. In an effort to continually support the nursery school program, the board has decided that all proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated to *Smart Cookies*, our nursery school program. Please consider eating at Texas Roadhouse **any** Sunday in April. Just show them the flyer located in the Narthex or Brethren Life Center Lobby or your church bulletin for a portion of your check to return to the church.

**Camp Eder Scholarships.** There are a limited number of camper scholarships available through our church for Camp Eder this summer. If interested in applying, please contact the church office, and know which camp you would like to attend. Deadline to apply is June 1st.

**Celebrate the Family!** We are planning a new pictorial directory. TODAY is the LAST day you'll be able to schedule an appointment time for your photo session and receive a complimentary directory and a free 8X10 portrait. Look for sign-up tables! \$5.00 off the purchase of one portrait if you bring canned food items for the food barrel.

**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. Sign-up sheets are available in Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby!

**Church Closing Schedule –** April 22 – Terry Gibbons;  
April 29 – Judy Witter

April 15, 2018  
(U.B. = Unified Budget)  
Worship – 191      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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