

Our Mission

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

**Worship
September 30, 2018
8:30 a.m.**

O LORD, You have searched me and known me.
You are acquainted with all my ways. Psalm 139:1 & 3

Gathering

Welcome

Prayer

Prelude *What Wondrous Love Is This* arr. L. Dengler
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

Scripture Psalm 139:1-18
New Living Translation

*Praise
Think About His Love (twice through) #102
Shout to the Lord #133
I Know Whom I Have Believed (verses 1 – 3) #353

You may please be seated

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 *Preserve Me, O God* arr. R. Powell

*Response *Doxology* #668

*Prayer of Dedication

Special Music *Jesus Medley* arr. Phillip A. Thorpe
The 4th Street Brass

Scripture Jeremiah 1:4-10
New King James Version

Message *The Lord’s Grace is Bigger Than Our Excuses*
Pastor Joel

Consecration of Sister Ali Toms to a Ministry Internship

*Prayer

*Congregational Singing
Wonderful Grace of Jesus #163
Taking the light of Christ into the world

*Benediction

*Postlude *Psalm 76: God’s name is great* E. L. Diemer

Greeters Gary and Rhonda Deshong
Judy Schuchman

Ushers Bo and Kim Frazer
Terry Gibbons and Galen Yeager

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Sean Scott
Bringing/Taking the Light Scott Hambright
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 Randy and Robin Hockenberry

Schedule of Events and Activities

Today, September 30
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.

1:30 p.m. - Compelling Vision Gathering of the Church of the Brethren at Brandt’s Church of the Brethren, St. Thomas

Monday, October 1
5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies - MFH
6:30 p.m. – Church Board Meeting - CR
6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC

Tuesday, October 2
10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC
6:30 p.m. – Worship & Music Commission Meeting - CR

Wednesday, October 3

8:30 a.m. – Pickleball – BLC
5:30 p.m. – Mid-Week Connection - BLC
6:00 p.m. – Handbell Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. – Revolution
7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 4

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

Please take Note

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Paul and Rachel Shatzer, given by Jerry and Joanne Walls.

Church Board will meet on Monday, October 1, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Worship & Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Help Needed. Our congregation is partnering with Habitat for Humanity on their build at 158/162 S Fourth Street. They are requesting our help with cleaning and some yard work at the properties on October 6th from 8AM to Noon. They would like 12 volunteers. Please sign up on sheet in Narthex and BLC Lobby.

Christian Education Commission will meet on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Fellowship and Recreation Commission will meet on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

KidNecton: For Children in Pre-K (age 4) thru 5th grade. Come and join us on **Thursday, October 11th**, and will continue every 2nd Thursday of the month. We will be meeting in the BLC for Worship, Bible Story, Games and a Craft!!

"The Quest" by Beth Moore - A ladies bible study will begin October 11th on Thursday nights at 6:00pm in the Mini Fellowship Hall. We will be working through the newest Beth Moore study called *The Quest: An Excursion toward Intimacy with God*. Participant study journals are \$15.00 each. Please sign-up in the Narthex or Brethren Life Center lobby.

The Chancel Choir will be participating in the Cumberland Valley Choir Fest at Grand Point Church on Sunday, October 14th at 6:00 p.m. The Choir Fest is open to the public. Please join us for a night of praise and worship.

Habitat for Humanity fundraiser. Let's turn 100 little houses into a new home for our neighbors. Pickup your yellow "house" bank (in the Narthex and the BLC Lobby) to collect donations at home over the next month. Collecting change (and bills) over the next month will help us get to our \$3000 goal in support of the Habitat build on S. Fourth Street. They are to be returned on October 28th.

Combined Worship with Baby Dedication
October 7, 2018
10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Sunday School will be held at 9:00 a.m.
Children's Church from 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Immediately following Worship
LOVE FEAST AND COMMUNION
11:05 a.m. in our Brethren Life Center

Into All the World – Matthew 28:19-20

Our Deacons invite all to come and experience the upper room of Jesus as we eat a simple meal together, serve one another through the washing of hands or feet, and celebrate his death and resurrection with the traditional bread and juice of holy communion.

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.**
There will be no 10:45 PERK Service this morning.

Roller Skating Party Sunday, October 7th- 4:30 to 6:30 pm. at Red Bridge Roller Rink, 1993 Philadelphia Ave, Chambersburg. The cost will only be \$3.00 per person for rental of skates only. Everyone is welcome to come and skate or just watch. You may bring snacks to share during the event. Come join us for a Night of Fun!

Chambersburg Church of the Brethren was one of three churches in the Southern PA District to receive the 2018 Samaritan Award, presented with Gratitude, by Children's Aid Society for helping to keep children safe and feeling loved. This was presented during District Conference and is on display in the Narthex for all to see.

Serving Our Neighbors (S.O.N.) will be collecting paper products during the month of October. We will be collecting items such as: tissues, toilet paper, wipes, paper towels, etc. Thanks for your support!

Church Closing Schedule – September – Scott Hambright;
October – Terry Gibbons; November – Brian Stoner

September 23, 2018
U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 212 Sunday School – 96

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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