

Our Mission

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

**Worship
October 28, 2018
8:30 a.m.**

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart H. Smith/J. Sanborn
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

Call to Worship Based on Psalm 67 NRSV

*Praise
Holy, Holy, Holy #68
Be Thou My Vision #83

*Prayer
You may please be seated

Anthem *Send Us, Lord, to Every Nation* Chancel Choir
by Joseph M. Martin

Offering Invitation *Cobblestone* by Ali Toms

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

Offertory *Bring Us Back to Thee, O Lord* arr. R. Powell

*Response *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* #434
(Verses 1 and 4)

Scripture Mark 10:46-52 NRSV

Message *What Do I Need to Cast Aside So I Can See?*
Ali Toms

*Sending *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* #502
Taking the light of Christ into the world

*Benediction

*Postlude *Simple Gifts* arr. E. Butler

Greeters Donald and Annette Lehman
Al and Pat Corman

Ushers Judy Witter, Mel Kendle
Greg Wengert and James Diller

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Benjamin Stevenson
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 Ed and Denise Garnes

Schedule of Events and Activities

Today, October 28
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.

Habitat for Humanity fundraiser. Let's turn 100 little houses into a new
home for our neighbors. Collecting change (and bills) will help us get to
our \$3000 goal in support of the Habitat build on S. Fourth Street. They
are to be returned TODAY.

Monday, October 29
5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies - MFH
6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC
6:30 p.m. – Smart Cookies Nursery School Committee Meeting - CR

Tuesday, October 30

10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC
5:30 p.m. – Craft Night in Brethren Life Center

Wednesday, October 31

8:30 a.m. – Pickleball – BLC
5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies – MFH
6:00 p.m. – Handbell Rehearsal
No Revolution
7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 1

10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC
1:00 p.m. – Table Games - BH
6:00 p.m. – Beth Moore Ladies Bible Study – MFH
6:30 p.m. – Properties Commission Meeting - CR

Please take Note

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of my parents, Francis and Shirley Austin, with gratitude and love, given by Deborah Austin.

Homemade Christmas Candy - Helping Hand Circle will be making Christmas Candy again this year and the order blanks are in your church mailbox, the Narthex and BLC Lobby. Please return orders TODAY to the box provided in the BLC lobby and Narthex. Proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity and Brethren Disaster Ministries.

Daylight Savings Time will officially end at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 4, 2018. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before retiring Saturday night or you will be an hour early for church in the morning!

Church Board Minutes from the meetings held September 10 & October 1, 2018 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for anyone to view.

Smart Cookies Nursery School Committee will meet on Monday, October 29, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

A Craft Night will be hosted on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Brethren Life Center by the Helping Hand Circle. There is a mixture of crafts to choose from. All ages are welcome! Sign-up is required and your choice of craft. Please see the display and sign-up sheet in the Brethren Life Center Lobby area. Deadline for sign-up is TODAY. Proceeds will benefit Brethren Disaster Ministries. Light refreshments will be served.

To all who enjoy table games and cards: Come to the Brethren Haus on Thursday afternoons at 1:00 p.m., starting November 1. Card games and table games are there but if you have a favorite bring it we are willing to learn. Come give it a try! Please note NEW day of the week!

Properties Commission will meet on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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

KidNecton: For Children in Pre-K (age 4) thru 5th grade. Come and join us on **Thursday, November 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!!

Trunks Needed for Midweek Connection. People are needed to decorate their trunks and give out candy for Trunk or Treating, Wednesday, November 7th. The dressed-up children will go trunk to trunk from about an hour after the meal. Please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex and the BLC Lobby.

Soup & Movie Night - Saturday, November 10th, 2018 @ 5:00 p.m. in the Brethren Life Center. Movie being shown is "We Bought a Zoo." Bring a crockpot of your favorite soup to share. Sign-up sheets available in the Narthex & Brethren Life Center Lobby. If you plan to bring soup, please indicate on sheet. Salad, Drinks, Bread & Crackers will be provided. Snack provided during movie!!! Come join us for a Night of Fun!

Smart Cookies Nursery School Fundraiser at Hoss's on Sunday, November 18th. This is an all-day event (11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.) Show your card to the waitress and a portion of your pretax charge will go to the Nursery School. Cards are available in the Narthex and the Lobby of the Brethren Life Center.

It's time to order your Christmas Poinsettia! Orders will be taken for Jingle Bell poinsettias to be used during December 23rd worship. Cost is \$8.50. Order forms are available in your church mailbox, Narthex and BLC lobby. Orders with payments must be returned by Sunday, November 18th! Boxes are provided in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for your orders.

Just a Reminder as we soon head into the holiday season, take a look around your house and find any books you may have checked out from the library and return them SOON!! Some of you have books that have been checked out for quite a while. So before you get busy with the holidays, return your overdue books. The library staff thanks you. ☺

Church Closing Schedule – October – Terry Gibbons;
November – Brian Stoner

October 21, 2018
U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 210 Sunday School – 83

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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