

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

Worship
May 5, 2019
8:30 a.m.

THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

I Corinthians 1:18 NKJV

We Gather Together...

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Christ Is Alive* arr. M. McDonald
 Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

Call to Worship from #663 *Hymnal, A Worship Book* ©1992 Brethren Press

Leader: Watch! Wait!
 The day of God is at hand!
People: *Like buds on a tree,*
God's possibilities are blossoming!
Leader: Stay awake!
 The reign of God is now.
People: *We are watching,*
we are receiving expectantly.
Leader: God will bring justice to all people!
 God's reign will be on earth as in heaven.
Please stand if you are able.

*Praise
Lead On, O King Eternal #659
We Have Heard the Joyful Sound #361

*Prayer
You may be seated.

Testimony in Music *Wade in de Water* arr. Bill Ingram Hand Bells

Seed Thought

Dedication

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

Offertory *Amazing Grace* arr. T. Smith & D. Hustad
 piano/organ duet with Robin Hockenberry

*Response *Doxology* #668

Scripture Lesson Romans 12:1-8 NIV

Response *Ancient Words* #344

Message Ali Toms

Special Counsel Meeting

Benediction

*Postlude *This Joyful Eastertide* arr. E. Butler

Greeters Ray and Linda Burkholder
 Ralph and Phyllis Kegerreis

Ushers Ray Burkholder, Bo Frazer
 Luke Preso and Carl Allison

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
 Worship Leadership Terry and Carol Koons
 Bringing/Taking the Light Phil and Tenni Pyles
 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 Travis and Jamie Rhodes

Schedule of Events and Activities

Today, May 5
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, May 6
 6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC

Tuesday, May 7
 10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC
 6:30 p.m. – Worship and Music Commission Meeting - CR

Wednesday, May 8

9:00 a.m. – Pickleball – BLC
6:00 p.m. – Revolution - Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. – Fellowship and Recreation Commission - CR
7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 9

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

Please take Note

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of Robert C. Rankin, given by the entire Rankin Family.

Be our guest! If you are with us this morning for the first time, you are a special blessing to us. We have a green bag of nice gifts and information about our ministries that we'd like to share with you. They are on the Welcome Table in our narthex or in our lobby. Please take one home with you.

The Chambersburg Congregation Church of the Brethren will hold TWO special Council Meetings TODAY immediately following 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship services. A Congregational vote will be taken on the licensing of Alexandra (Ali) Toms. Please plan to attend.

Then Sings My Soul Too - TODAY 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.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held April 8, 2019 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for anyone to view.

Worship & Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Fellowship & Recreation Commission will meet on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

KidNecton: For Children Pre-K (age 4) thru 5th grade. Come and join us on **Thursday, May 9th**, for our **LAST KidNecton** before the summer begins. We will be meeting in the BLC for Worship, Bible Story, Games and a Craft!!

Church Board will meet on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room (open to church members).

Potato Ricers needed for Preschool Spaghetti Ice Day – If you have a potato ricer that Preschool can borrow for one day, please bring to the church office by May 13th. Label your potato ricer with your name.

Loving Hearts will meet on Thursday, May 16th-12:00 Lunch at Bonanza followed by Bingo. Please RSVP to Vivian or Vonnie by **May 13th**. (Vivian-717-809-0521 or Vonnie Black-717-263-3975).

Graduate Sunday: We will be honoring our graduates on Sunday, June 9th. We will have a special reception in the Brethren Life Center Lobby. If you wish to be recognized, please see the church office for the Graduate Information Form. All forms must be returned by Sunday, May 19th.

Join us for....Vacation Bible School the week of June 10-14th from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Preschoolers (4 years old) thru 5th Grade. We will be learning that Life is Wild and God is Good!

18th Annual Don Gordon Memorial Golf Outing, Saturday, June 8th. There will be a shotgun start at 8:30 am at Caledonia Golf Club, 9515 Golf Course Road Fayetteville, PA 17222 (Please note new location this year) The cost is \$40 per person payable that day. Lunch will be served following golf. Please sign up in the narthex.

All are Invited to Our Community Pool Party on Saturday, June 15, 2019 from 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. at the Chambersburg Aquatic Center, 1 Memorial Drive, Chambersburg. Join us for a night of swimming, fun and snacks! This event is free!

Many thanks to everyone who has been supporting our S.O.N. collections. The recipients continue to express their gratitude for the help. In May we are still collecting boxed meals and canned meats to give away in June. We suggest non-frozen or refrigerated boxed meals, tuna or other canned meats, hearty stews, mac and cheese, hamburger or tuna helper, etc.

Needed: Non-perishable food items (NO expired items please) for the Food Pantry. 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 –May – Rick Shreiner

April 28, 2019
U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 170 Sunday School – 64

Senior Pastor: Joel Nogle
Minister of Music and Congregational Life: Elizabeth Thorpe
Director of Christian Ed and Youth: Jamie Rhodes
Administrative Assistant: Carol Wingert
*Sunday Worship – 8:30 AM * PERK – 10:45 AM*
Sunday School – 9:35 AM
Office Hours 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM - Monday – Friday – Lunch 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.
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