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

Worship October 20, 2019 8:30 a.m.

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

Psalm 9:1

Gathering Together

Informal Moments

Bringing in the Light of Christ/Prelude

Toccata in d minor

N. V. Wheeler

Call to Worship Psalm 8 (selected)

O LORD, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

When I look at your heavens, the moon and stars that you have established, who am I that you are mindful of me?

Who are we that you care for us? Yet you have made us just a little lower than yourself and have crowned us with glory and honor.

O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

Please stand as you are able.

\*Worship and Praise

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (verses 1, 2 & 3) #656 Great Is the Lord #61

\*Prayer

You may be seated.

Response Open the Eyes of My Heart #66

Video -- Bethany Theological Seminary is celebrating God's call and the many ways we are invited to respond. Bethany is one of the many outreach ministries we support.

Invitation

Offering

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

Offertory When I Can Read My Title Clear to Mansions in the Sky arr. D. Paxton

\*Doxology #668

\*Thanksgiving

Special Music Give Thanks by Henry Smith Ladies Quartet

Scripture Lesson Luke 17:11-19 NRSV

Message A Simple Thank You Will Do Pastor Joel

\*Sending There Is a Redeemer #279

Taking the light of Christ into the world

\*Blessing

\*Postlude All Creatures of Our God and King arr. A. Smith

**Greeters** Wanda Ebersole Linda Steck

<u>Ushers</u> David McCleary, Donald Lehman Eugene Hawbaker and Jerry Moore

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Worship Leadership Megan Rotz
Bringing/Taking the Light Marsha Smith
Organist Pamela Wert
Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe

# 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 Phil and Tenni Pyles

# Today, October 20

<u>Childcare is available</u> for infants thru age 3 in the Crib Room during the 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services.

**Chambersburg Area CROP Walk.** The annual 3-mile CROP Walk will take place today starting at Zion Reformed Church, 259 S Main Street at 1:30 pm. Look for information in the BLC Lobby if interested in donating or walking.

## Monday, October 21

5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies - BH 6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC

# Tuesday, October 22

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

## Wednesday, October 23

9:00 a.m. - Pickleball - BLC

5:45 p.m. - Limber Lades - BH

6:00 p.m. – Revolution Workshops

6:00 p.m. – Hand Bell Rehearsal

7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, October 24

No Bible Study this week 10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC

## Please take Note

Please Note: The Cumberland Valley Choir Fest at Grand Point Church scheduled for TODAY has been cancelled by Grand Point Church.

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

**Pastor Joel will be on a spiritual/planning retreat** from this afternoon through Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. He will be using this time to commune with God -- to pray, reflect and refresh as well as to plan worship services for our four Sundays in Advent. While he is gone, Liz Thorpe will be available for emergency pastoral care. If you have a special need, please call Liz at 717-360-5881or Carol at the church office 264-6957. Pastor Leon Yoder will be bringing the morning message on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Spaghetti Dinner Update:** Total Income received from spaghetti dinner was \$866.42 with expenses totaling thus far \$393.42. A few more expenses will be coming in. Thanks to everyone for help and donations.

**Smart Cookies Preschool Committee** will meet on Monday, October 28, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

A brand new Adult Sunday School class will have its first meeting on Sunday morning, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. in our sanctuary. This class is for anyone of any age who is not currently a member of another class. If you are married or single, with or without children, this is a perfect opportunity to connect with a small group that is intergenerational. Childcare for newborn to 3-years-old will be available. Children ages 4 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade may take advantage of our Children's Church ministry.

**Homemade Christmas Candy** - Helping Hands 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 by Nov. 3rd to the box provided in the BLC lobby and Narthex. Proceeds benefit Brethren Disaster Ministries.

**Volunteers are Needed on November 6**<sup>th</sup> to decorate their car "trunks" and give out candy for Mid-Week Connection "Trunk or Treat." Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex and BLC Lobby beginning today thru November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Any questions, please contact Sean Scott or Diane Berger.

**A Beginners Pickleball Group** is meeting on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Brethren Life Center. Come to learn the game with us. Questions, contact Phyllis Kegerreis at 717-816-2432. (Some paddles are available to borrow).

Movie Night -Saturday, November 9th, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Brethren Life Center. Movie being shown is "Breakthrough." Bring a snack or finger food to share while watching the movie! Drinks provided!! Come join us for a Night of Fun!

**It's time to order your Christmas Poinsettia!** Orders will be taken for Jingle Bell poinsettias (red with white splatters) to be used during December 22nd worship. Cost is \$8.75. Order forms are available in your church mailbox, Narthex and BLC lobby. Orders with payments must be returned by Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Boxes are provided in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for your orders.

Mark your calendars: Saturday, December 14th is our Drive-Thru Live Nativity for the church and for the public. Mary and Joseph and the whole Christmas cast will be in the stable in our parking lot! Cars will enter via 4th and Elm Streets, drive through our lot and exit via Elm to 6th. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO PORTRAY THE CAST -- ANY AGE. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby. No one has to stand in the cold for a prolonged period, but you can take a double shift if you wish. Let's make this a church family Christmas project to bless others with the good news of Immanuel (God with us)!

**Preventive Health Screenings** will be done by Life Line Screening on Friday, November 1, 2019 in the Brethren Life Center. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-888-653-6450 to register.

**CCOB Food Bank Challenge for October -** Help fill the Barrel with our OCTOBER Challenge which is **A Thanksgiving Meal.** Please see the October newsletter or the Upcoming Events display in the Brethren Life Center Lobby for details on what items are suggested for the Thanksgiving Meal.

**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 –** October – Brian Deardorff; November – David McCleary

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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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