

### Our Mission

- Enabling our church family to know and live the Christian way of life as revealed in Christ
- Serving the community and the world so that all may experience our love and the love of God

### Worship July 23, 2017 8:30 a.m.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord! **Romans 8:38-39 NRSV**

### We Gather Together

### Informal Moments

Prelude Now Thank We All Our God arr. P. Manz  
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

### Call to Worship (based on Romans 8:31-37)

Leader: Brothers and sisters, I have some wonderful news.  
Because God is for us, nothing can ever come against us.

**People: Since God did not spare even his own Son but gave Him to us all, we have the certain hope that God will provide all things whenever we need them.**

Leader: We also have the certainty that nothing can separate us from Jesus' love.

**People: Regardless of what trouble may come, an overwhelming victory is ours in our risen Lord!**

### Christ Jesus

\*Praise There Is Power in the Blood  
#225

\*Prayer

### \*Meeting and Greeting One Another

**Please be seated**

### Our Ministry of Giving

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

Stewardship Thought: Dr. John Maxwell tells the story of a motivational speaker who claimed he got very wealthy when he put his trust in God and gave away all of his money and his possessions. He had a lot of people interested in buying his book until someone in the audience asked him, "But would you do it all over again?" When it comes to giving, we either trust God with no thought to the outcome or we don't trust God at all. Our level of trust is measured by how easily we let go.

Offertory My Shepherd Will Supply My Need arr. D. Wood

\*Response Doxology  
#668

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn More About Jesus  
#564

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

Scripture Lesson Romans 8:31-39 NRSV

Message No More Separation Anxiety Pastor Joel

Prayer

\*Sending Wonderful, Merciful Savior #162  
Taking the light of Christ into the world

\*Blessing

\*Postlude Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. P. Manz

\*please stand in body of spirit, as able

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**Greeters** Donald and Annette Lehman  
Lora Bucher

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**Ushers** Judy Witter, Mel Kendle  
Greg Wengert and James Diller

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

Worship Leadership Kathie Nogle  
Bringing/Taking the Light Lana Bricker  
Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe  
Organist Pamela Wert

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### PERK Worship

10:45am

**P**raise 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.

**E**ngage 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.

**R**eflect 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.

**K**oinonia: 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 Joe and Cindy Pyles

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## Schedule of Events and Activities

### Today, July 23

**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.

### Today, July 23

**Summer Sunday School** – Guest speakers will be held in the Sanctuary. We will be studying the Books of Nehemiah and Acts. Today's teacher is Warren Eshbach.

K – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders are combined on the main level in the Brethren Haus and the youth will be in the basement of the Brethren Haus.

### Monday, July 24

6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC

### Wednesday, July 26

8:30 a.m. – Pickelball – BLC

### Thursday, July 27

6:00 p.m. – Nursery School Committee Meeting – CR

6:30 p.m. – Organ Committee Meeting – Library

### Please take Note

**Church Board Minutes** from the meeting held June 12, 2017 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for anyone to view.

**Pastor Joel will be on vacation** and out of the office Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> thru Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> and will return to the office on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. If you have an emergency while he is gone, please call the church office at 264-6957 or Deacons Chair Terry Koons at 264-3208. Jamie Rhodes will be bringing the morning message on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> and Clarence Stouffer will bring the morning message on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**Looking for Talent for a Talent Show** for Mid-Week Connection on October 4, 2017. If you have a talent that you would like to share with our community, please contact Gail Appenzellar at 264-5774. Each talent needs to be 1-2 minutes and can be singing, dancing, juggling, magic show, playing an instrument, skits, fun short video, etc. Please consider participating and contact Gail today!

**The Nursery School Committee** will meet on Thursday, July 27, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**The Children's Sunday School is learning about missionaries.** We are putting together a map of the world and we are hoping to see how far our congregation reaches out. If you have a connection to someone outside of the USA, please call Gail Appenzellar at 264-5774 or put a note in her mailbox. Please list your name, your relationship to them, who they are, the country they live in and their address so that we can send them a card. Thank You!

**Worship & Music Commission** will meet on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Mid-Week Connection, Wednesday, August 2, 2017** – The youth will be hosting a carnival themed Mid-Week Connection. Come and join us for Walking Tacos, Popcorn, Snow Cones, Games & More! Fun starts at 5:30 p.m.

**Thanks to all of the people who have made donations** to the Coffee Corner. If you haven't visited the corner, please join us after Sunday School and enjoy some yummy treats, great coffee/tea/juice and wonderful fellowship. We would love to have you! If you want to donate anything, call Robin Faust-Hambright at 860-4721 or just bring it in Sunday morning if you decide to spontaneously bake. Any cake mixes, cookies, juice or fruit is greatly appreciated.

**St. Paul United Methodist Church Special Events** is pleased to host St. John's Summer Singers in concert TODAY at 3:00 p.m. in the church nave located at 750 Norland Avenue, Chambersburg. The choir will entertain all with a wide selection of sacred, spiritual, secular, and patriotic music. No admission charge for the concert.

**Serving Our Neighbors (S.O.N.) will be collecting toiletries** during the month of July. We will be collecting such items as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, body wash, shaving cream, and deodorants. We appreciate all your support in doing the Lord's work to help our community!

**65th Annual Camp Meeting of the Church of the Brethren** will be held at Rhodes Grove Camp & Conference Center August 26 – September 3, 2017. Bible Study theme: Run For an Incorruptible Crown with Bible Text from I John. This year's main speaker will be Bro. Curvin Martin from the Heidelberg congregation. Brochures with daily schedule and lodging information are available in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Welcome Booth.

**Needed: Non-perishable food items** for the Food Pantry. Please 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** – July – Jerry Moore; August 6, 13 – Judy Witter; August 20, 27 – Dave Meyers

July 16, 2017

(U.B. = Unified Budget)

Worship – 191      Sunday School – Missions Sunday

*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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