

Our Mission

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

**Worship
January 7, 2018
8:30 a.m.**

As We Gather Together

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *O Gladsome Light* arr. C. Callahan
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

Centering Psalm 95:1-3a, 6-7

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

People: **For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

*Songs of Praise *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* #32
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #136

Prayer

Scripture James 5:13-16

Special Music *God is Always Good* by Dufrene, Walker and Edge
Cody Toms and Phil Thorpe

Our Ministry of Giving

“Invitation to Share”
by Glen Arm, Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren

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

Offertory *Lead, Kindly Light* arr. D. Wood

*Response *Doxology* #668

Our Prayers

Our young worshippers, ages Pre-K-thru 5th grade, may now go to the church narthex for Children’s Church.

Teaching Matthew 2:13-23

Meditation *Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?*
Pastor Joel

*Hymn *It Is Well with My Soul* #447
Taking the light of Christ into the world

*Benediction

*Postlude *Go Tell It on the Mountain* arr. T. Albrecht

Greeters Larry and Lana Bricker
Donald and Diane Berger

Ushers Ray Burkholder, Nathan Eshleman
Luke Preso and Carl Allison

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Worship Leadership Jerry
Moore
Bringing/Taking the Light Kim
Frazer
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 Chris and Katy Fyock Family

Schedule of Events and Activities

Today, January 7

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, January 8

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

Tuesday, January 9

10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC
7:00 p.m. – Mid-Week Connection Planning Committee - CR

Wednesday, January 10

8:30 a.m. – Pickleball - BLC
1:00 p.m. – Table Games - BH
6:00 p.m. – Fellowship & Recreation Commission Meeting - CR
6:00 p.m. – Hand Bell Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. – Revolution
7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 11

10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training - BLC
6:30 p.m. – Hospitality Committee Meeting – CR
6:30 p.m. – KidNecton – BLC & MFH

Please take Note

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Glenn Swope, given by Lori and Brian Stoner.

Please take note that the next Pastor's Pen will combine the months of January and February. Deadline for the January/February Pastor's Pen is TODAY. Please submit all information to the church office.

Table Games will begin on Wednesday, January 10th in the Brethren Haus from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Come join the fun!

2018 Church Directory – If you have additions or corrections, please contact the church office or if you are not already included and would like to be included in the 2018 Church Directory.

2018 Flower Chart – A New Flower Chart is posted in the narthex for altar flowers for 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. worship. Altar arrangements are \$30.00.

Mid-Week Connection Planning Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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

Hospitality Committee will meet on Thursday, January 11, 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, January 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!!

Deacons Commission will meet on Monday, January 15, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Nursery School Committee will meet on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Ladies of Strength Training will begin 2018 classes on Tuesday, January 9th and continue every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. It will be held in the Brethren Life Center. All are welcome! Any questions, contact Linda Remson at 263-5878.

S.O.N. - It's cold outside, but within our church there is a warm feeling as we collect hats, gloves/mittens and scarves for men, women and children of all ages. During the month of January, we will continue to collect these items and give out at our February 7th Midweek evening. What a great way to warm the hearts of our neighbors!

Church Yard Sale 2018 – The church yard sale is scheduled for Friday, January 19th from 8 AM to 3 PM and Saturday, January 20th from 8 AM to 12 Noon. As always we need your help to make the yard sale a success. First, we need your good used items to sell. Please **DO NOT** bring electronics, televisions, computers, computer monitors, encyclopedias and text books. During the week of the yard sale, items can be brought to the church and placed in the Brethren Life Center on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday during church office hours and on Thursday before noon. If you need help getting your items to the church call Don Berger at 717-377-4641. ***Along with bringing your items for the sale, we need your help organizing those items on the tables – we will do this on Thursday starting around 8:30 am. On Friday and Saturday help is needed to assist buyers and keep tables neat. *This year, the proceeds from the sale will be going to the Good Samaritan Fund, Salvation Army and BOPIC (Building Our Pride In Chambersburg). BOPIC provides supplemental nutrition programs and academic and life skills services to economically disadvantaged families and children residing within the borough. Please prayerful consider helping this year. This is a good outreach to the community and we have a lot of fun.

Needed: Non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry. Place items in the barrels located in the narthex or BLC Lobby. Please check expiration dates on the items as some have been outdated. **Empty egg cartons are no longer needed. Please do not bring them to the church any longer.**

Church Closing Schedule – January – Brian Stoner

December 31, 2017
(U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 143 Sunday School – 70

*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
Chambersburg Church of the Brethren*

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