

Our Mission

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

**Worship
February 18, 2018
8:30 a.m.**

The First Sunday of Lent

*Love bears all things, believes all things,
Love hopes all things, endures all things.
Love never ends. I Corinthians 13:7-8a ESV*

Gathering

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands* arr. W. Held
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

Scripture Reading Psalm 84:1-5; 10-12 NRSV

Introit *Bist Du Bei Mir*
The 4th Street Brass

Prayer

*Congregational Singing

Revive Us Again #493
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #1

We Bring Our Gifts to God

Seed Thought

Offering

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

Offertory *Largo* Vivaldi/S. D. Wolff

*Response *Doxology* #668

*Dedication

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

Teaching Ephesians 5:1; 22-31 NRSV

Meditation *To Have and to Hold* Pastor Joel
Marriage is supposed to last forever.
How does that work?

*Sending *Think About His Love* (2x through) #102
Taking the light of Christ into the world

*Postlude *Built on the Rock* arr. R. Hobby

THE PANEL:
Bob and Gail Appenzellar, Ed and Denise Garnes,
Kathie Nogle, Mike Oldham, Rick and Vicki Shreiner,
Harold and LaVerne Yeager

Greeters Harold and LaVerne Yeager
Lora Bucher

Ushers David McCleary, Donald Lehman
Eugene Hawbaker and Jeff Proulx

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Richard and Mary Grace Brown
Bringing/Taking the Light Ralph and Phyllis Kegerreis
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 Barry and Jennifer Arendt

Schedule of Events and Activities

Today, February 18
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, February 19
5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies – MFH
6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC

Tuesday, February 20
10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC
6:30 p.m. Helping Hands Circle Meeting – MFH
7:00 p.m. – Missions and Service Commission Meeting - CR

Wednesday, February 21

8:30 a.m. – Pickleball - BLC
1:00 p.m. – Puzzle & Table Games – BH
5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies - MFH
6:00 p.m. – Hand Bell Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. - Revolution
7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 22

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

Please take Note

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Memory and Celebration of the pets who bless our lives, by Deborah Austin.

Next Week: *Why don't we hear "hellfire and brimstone" anymore?*

February is American Heart Month - Blood pressures will be taken before & after each service in the library.

2018 Membership Directories are in your church mailbox and in the Narthex for anyone wishing to have an extra. Small directories are available also for anyone to take.

Special Offerings will be taken by Missions & Service Commission TODAY and Sunday, February 25th for District Meat Canning. Please use "special offering" envelopes provided.

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

Attention Parents of College Students – Helping Hands Circle will be making care packages for college students who live away from home. Please notify the church office TODAY of your student's college address.

Missions & Service Commission will meet on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Helping Hands Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall. We will be preparing care packages for our college students. Please bring the items you signed up for.

Nursery School Committee will meet on Monday, February 26, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

A Meeting with all Church Ushers will be held on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Please notify Pastor Joel if you will not be able to attend.

Hershey Bears Ice Hockey Game, Sunday, March 25, 2018. Church vans leaving at 2:30 p.m. Cost of a ticket, payable by February 28th, is \$15.00 per person. Sign up in the Narthex or Brethren Life Center Lobby. The Bears play the Hartford-Wolfpack. Game is at 5:00 p.m., doors open at 3:30 p.m. Plan to join us!

It's time to order Easter Flowers! Order forms are available in your church mailbox, Narthex and BLC Lobby. You have a choice of: Easter Lilies, \$9.00; Tulips, \$9.00; Hyacinths, \$9.00 and Mini Daffodils, \$10.00. Orders with payment are due by Sunday, March 11, 2018. Place orders in the baskets provided in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby.

Helped needed. Volunteer help is needed to de-bone chicken on March 1 at 12:00 noon in the BLC kitchen in preparation for Chicken & Waffle Dinner. If able to help please contact Sean Scott. Thank you.

Prizes needed for Midweek Connection. March 7th's Midweek Connection will bring back our always popular Bingo games. As game prizes we are again asking for donated baked goods from members of our congregation. Whether homemade or store bought, your generosity is always appreciated. Please look for sign-up sheets in Brethren Life Center Lobby and Narthex.

New York City Bus Trip – Saturday, June 2, 2018. A day on your own in New York. Full bus cost is \$61 per person plus tip for bus driver (full bus is 56 people). Less than 56 people, cost will be higher. Tickets also available for The National 9/11 Memorial & Museum (2-hour tour). Payment is needed at time of sign-up to Rhonda Deshong, Hope Parson or the office. Sign-up sheets are available in Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby!

We need small wrapped candy donations for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. There is a box located in the BLC Lobby for drop-off. We are asking for all candy donations to be in by Monday, March 19th.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held January 6, 2018 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for anyone to view.

In case of inclement weather at worship times, please check the church's website at www.chambcob.org or call and check for a message on the church's answering machine.

Church Closing Schedule – February – Terry Gibbons;
March – Scott Hambright

February 11, 2018
(U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 165 Sunday School – 79

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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