

Our Mission

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

Worship
March 18, 2018
8:30 a.m.

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me.
And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith
in the Son of God,^[a] who loved me and gave himself for me.
Galatians 2:20 NRSV

As We Gather Together

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude Be Thou My Vision arr. J. Carter
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

*Praise Here in this place Insert

*Prayer
Please be seated

Special Music I Have Decided arr. Jeff Anderson
4th Street Brass

Scripture Psalm 51:10-12, 15-17 NRSV

Centering Speak to My Heart #428

Our Ministry of Giving

Seed Thought:

“[Lord] break my heart for what breaks yours.”
- Hillsong United

Offering

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

Offertory O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus/Moonlight Sonata
piano/organ duet with Robin Hockenberry
arr. L.

McKechnie

*Response Doxology
#668

Anthem The Day the Cross Held Up the Sky Chancel Choir
by Douglas Nolan

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

Teaching Obadiah 10-15 NIV

Meditation If not us, who? If not now, when? Ali Toms

*Sending We Are Called to Be God’s People #391
Taking the light of Christ into the world

*Benediction

*Postlude Sarabande Jean-Marie Leclair

Greeters Jerry and Cathy Moore
Terry and Nancy Rodgers

Ushers David McCleary, Donald Lehman
Jerry Moore and Eugene Hawbaker

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Worship Leadership John and Carol Van Horn
Bringing/Taking the Light Philip and Megan Rotz
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 Joe and Cindy Pyles

Schedule of Events and Activities

Today, March 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, March 19

5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies – MFH

6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC

6:30 p.m. – Deacons Commission Meeting – CR

7:00 p.m. – United Churches of Chambersburg Meeting – BH

Tuesday, March 20

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

6:30 p.m. – Helping Hands Circle Meeting – MFH

Wednesday, March 21

8:30 a.m. – Pickleball – BLC

1:00 p.m. – Puzzle & Table Games – BH

6:00 p.m. – Hand Bell Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. – Revolution

7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 22

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

5:00 p.m. – Christian Education Commission Meeting – CR

Please take Note

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

Thank you to everyone who supported our Gertrude Hawk fundraiser. Your love of chocolate and your love of children enabled us to raise \$500 for our Smart Cookies program. Orders can be picked up today: 8:30 – Library and 10:45 – Kitchen area. ---**The Smart Cookies Committee**

Don't forget to register for our 24-hour prayer vigil, Maundy Thursday at 6 PM through 6 PM Good Friday. Look for the sign-up chart today in the Narthex (8:30) or the Brethren Life Center lobby (10:45). Thank you.

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.

Deacons Commission will meet on Monday, March 19, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Helping Hands Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall. We will be assembling hygiene kits.

Christian Education Commission will meet on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. to fill Easter Eggs for the egg hunt with a short meeting to follow.

Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Fundraiser Breakfast on Saturday,

March 24, 2018. The youth will be serving a pancake breakfast from 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. in the Brethren Life Center. Following the breakfast at 10:00 a.m. will be the annual egg hunt (for ages pre-school up to 5th grade.) The breakfast and egg hunt is for church family, friends, and the community. There will be a story book reading prior to the hunt. Come join us for great fellowship and bring a friend!

Smart Cookies Committee will meet on Monday, March 26, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Celebrate the Family! We are planning a new pictorial directory. Starting Easter Sunday, you'll be able to schedule an appointment time for your photo session and receive a complimentary directory and a free 8X10 portrait. Your session can be scheduled May 3, 4, 8 & 9 from 2 PM to 8:30 PM and May 5 from 10 AM to 4:40 PM.

Church Closing Schedule – March – Scott Hambricht; April – Judy Witter

Love Feast and Holy Communion – Palm Sunday, March 25th

11:05 a.m. – Brethren Life Center

Theme: The Images of Jesus

One Combined Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School will be held at 9:00 a.m.

Children's Church – 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

There will be no 10:45 PERK Service.

The Love Feast will be family friendly with children, ages 5 and older welcome to participate.

***Childcare for younger children will be provided at no cost.**

Chambersburg COB Women's Retreat May 18–19, 2018 at Camp Eder. Brochures with cost and registration information are available in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby. Diane Swan is our guest speaker.

Camp Eder Senior Day – Wednesday, March 21, 2018 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Morning program is Glass Blowing and afternoon program is a talk on "The History of Ordinary Things." Transportation will be provided in the church van. Cost is \$18 per person. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Deadline for reservations is TODAY.

Serving Our Neighbors (S.O.N.) will be collecting nonperishable breakfast items. Donations such as cereal, instant oatmeal packets, and breakfast bars will be collected during March and given out at the April Mid-Week Connection.

Searchers Sunday School Class is taking reservations to attend the new production of "Jesus" at Sight and Sound on Tuesday, May 1, 2018. The show is at 11:00 a.m. with lunch to follow. More information will follow. If interested, please call Jane Hughes at 717-264-4761.

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!

March 11, 2018
(U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 191 Sunday School – 81

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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