

Our Mission

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

Worship
April 1, 2018
8:30 a.m.

EASTER

The message of the cross is foolish for those who are headed for destruction. But we who are being saved know it is the very power of God! **I Corinthians 1:18 New Living Translation**

Pre-service Music

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prayer

Prelude *This Joyful Day of Days* arr. D. Wood
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

The Easter Story Luke 24:1-12 NRSV

Testimony *An Easter Celebration* arr. Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir/4th Street Brass and Congregation

Invitation

Kathie: Today is a brand new day!

Church: The past is behind us; the future is in front of us. Right here and right now, Christ is with us.

Kathie: He is risen!

Church: He is risen indeed!

*Praise – **If you are able, please stand when instructed to do so.**

He Is Lord #277

He Lives #269

Christ Arose #273

Scripture I Corinthians 15:51-58 NRSV

Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* Handbells
arr. by Katherine Jordahl Larson

Our Prayers

Offering

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

Offertory *Because He Lives* Gaither/Fasig & Innes
piano/organ duet with Robin Hockenberry

*Response *Doxology* #668

*Dedication

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

Meditation *Coming to and From Easter* Pastor Joel

*Sending *Because He Lives* #449
Taking the light of Christ into the world

*A Choral Benediction by Don Besig

*Postlude *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* Beethoven/Hustad

Greeters Carl and Sharon Allison
John and Margie Diller

Ushers Ray Burkholder, Luke Preso
Nathan Eshleman and Carl Allison

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Worship Leadership Kathie Nogle
Bringing/Taking the Light Benjamin and Bryce Stevenson
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 Nancy Hoke and Samuel Wingert

Schedule of Events and Activities

Today, April 1
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, April 2
5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies – MFH
6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC

Tuesday, April 3
10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC
6:30 p.m. – Worship & Music Commission Meeting – CR

Wednesday, April 4

1:00 p.m. – Puzzle & Table Games – BH
5:30 p.m. – Mid-Week Connection - BLC
6:00 p.m. – Hand Bell Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. – Revolution
7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 5

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

Please take Note

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of Robert E. Faust.

Celebrate the Family! We are planning a new pictorial directory. Starting TODAY, 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. Look for sign-up tables today!

Worship and Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Mid-Week Connection, Wednesday, April 4, 2018. Meal served at 5:30 p.m. Menu: Chicken Tenders, Green Beans, Potato Salad and Ice-Cream. *Come join us for: Good Food and Friendly Conversation!*

Early in the year, the church board was approached by Texas Roadhouse about participating in a fundraising event at their restaurant. The church board has decided to participate. In an effort to continually support the nursery school program, the board has decided that all proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated to *Smart Cookies*, our nursery school program. Please consider eating at Texas Roadhouse **any** Sunday in April. Just show them the flyer located in the Narthex or Brethren Life Center Lobby or your church bulletin for a portion of your check to return to the church.

KidNecton: For Children in Pre-K (age 4) thru 5th grade. Come and join us on **Thursday, April 12th** and will continue every 2nd Thursday of the month. We will be meeting in the BLC for Worship, Bible Story, Games and a Craft!!

Camp Eder Sunday – A Camp Eder Presentation will be held on Sunday, April 15th during both Sunday Worship Services. Come and see the Camp Eder presentation!

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.

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! **“Then Sings My Soul,” Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.** Chambersburg Church of the Brethren Sanctuary. Come join us for an afternoon of celebrating music that inspires the soul to sing! Featuring the musicians of the Chambersburg Church of the Brethren with selections from the hand bells, Chancel Choir, 4th Street Brass, organ/piano duets, and hymns for all to sing. Admission to the program is free. A freewill offering will be taken to support the ministries of the Salvation Army. Following the celebration of music will be a time of fellowship and refreshment.

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.

Southern PA District Women's Spring Luncheon will be held Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Newville Church of the Brethren, 16 Carlisle Road, Newville, PA. Jill Davis will present “*Squaring up Fitness*” according to the *Gospel of Dr. Luke.*” Brenda Line will be sharing her gift of music, performing her own arrangements, praise and worship as well as some well-known Brethren hymns. Both ladies live in the Newville area and are so full of love for the Lord. Cost is \$10.00 per person and deadline for registration is April 16, 2018. Brochures with registration information are available in the Brethren Life Center Lobby and Narthex. The church will be registering as a group and transportation will be provided in the church vans.

Many thanks to everyone who has been supporting our S.O.N. collections. The recipients continue to express their gratitude for the help. In April and May we are collecting boxed meals and canned meats to give away in May and June. We suggest non-frozen or refrigerated boxed meals, tuna or other canned meats, hearty stews, mac and cheese, hamburger or tuna helper, etc.

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 – April 1, 8, 29 – Judy Witter;
April 15, 22 – Terry Gibbons

March 25, 2018
(U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 153 Sunday School – 55 Love Feast - 111

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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