Our Mission

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

Worship
May 20, 2018
8:30 a.m.

Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. **Joshua 1:9b**

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *O Perfect Love* arr. M. Burkhardt
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

Call to Worship Psalm 27:1-6 NRSV

*Singing – **If you are able, please stand when instructed to do so.**
How Firm a Foundation #456
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #453

*Prayer

Anthem *Mercy* by Craig Courtney Chancel Choir

Seed Thought for Stewardship

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

Offertory *Aria* arr. M. Burkhardt

*Response *Doxology* #668

*Prayer of Dedication

*Commitment *Blessed Assurance* (**verses 1 and 3 only**) #446

Teaching Joshua 6 (excerpts)

Meditation *Good Vibrations* Pastor Joel

Moments for Ministry

Benediction

*Postlude *Andante* G. F. Handel

Greeters Sidney and Hope Parson Family
Judy Schuchman

Ushers David McCleary, Donald Lehman
Eugene Hawbaker and Jerry Moore

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Nicholas Wingert
Bringing/Taking the Light Dallas and Betty Stouffer
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 Mike and Renee Preso Family

Schedule of Events and Activities

Today, May 20
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, May 21
6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC
6:30 p.m. – Deacons Commission Meeting – CR
6:30 p.m. – Smart Cookies Committee Meeting - Library

Tuesday, May 22
10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC

Wednesday, May 23
8:30 a.m. – Pickleball – BLC
6:00 p.m. – Hand Bell Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. – Revolution End of Year Party
6:30 p.m. – Pastor's Bible Study - MFH
7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 24
10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC
6:00 p.m. – Smart Cookies Nursery School Graduation – BLC

Please take Note

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of Sam Fitz, given by the family.

The Blue Carnation is in honor of the birth of a son, Carson Edward Garnes, to Zachary and Rayanne Garnes on Sunday, May 13, 2018. Proud grandparents are Tenni and Phil Pyles and Edward and Denise Garnes. Proud Great-Grandmother is Wanda Ebersole.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held April 16, 2018 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for anyone to view.

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

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

Combined Worship Celebration and Ordination Service
for Elizabeth Thorpe will be on Sunday, June 3, 2018
10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Sunday School will be held at 9:00 a.m.
Reception immediately following worship in Narthex.

Deacons Commission will meet on Monday, May 21, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Smart Cookies Nursery School Committee will meet on Monday, May 21, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

Summer Sunday School – Beginning June 3rd we will be combining our Adult Sunday School classes and will be meeting in the Sanctuary. We will be studying the Life of Abraham and 1st & 2nd Peter with guest speakers. Guest Speaker on June 3, 2018 is Rev. William Waugh.

New Member Sunday - We are going to receive new members on Sunday morning, June 17. If you would like to become part of our family through baptism, transfer and/or affirmation of faith please speak with our pastor asap. Thank you.

Serving Our Neighbors (S.O.N.) - Many thanks to everyone who has been supporting our S.O.N. collections. In May we are collecting boxed meals and canned meats to give away in June. We suggest non-frozen or refrigerated boxed meals, tuna or other canned meats, hearty stews, mac and cheese, hamburger or tuna helper, etc.

Chambersburg Church of the Brethren is Hosting the Concert Choir of the Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 7 p.m. The 29 singers in grades 6 through 8 are directed by Sarah Wingard (granddaughter of Nelson and Jean Wengert). The choir's mission is training children and youth to glorify Jesus Christ through excellent choral singing. A freewill offering will be received. For more information, visit www.mennonitechildrenschoir.org.

Mid-Week Connection, Wednesday, June 6, 2018 - Meal served at 5:30 p.m. A Sing-A-Long and music will be led by Robin Hockenberry. Menu: Steamers, baked beans, fruit, and ice-cream sandwiches.

17th Annual Don Gordon Memorial Golf Outing – June 9th. A shotgun start at 8:00 am at the Rocky Springs Golf Course. Cost is $30 per person. Lunch will be served following golf. Please sign up in the narthex.

Graduate Sunday: We will be honoring our graduates on Sunday, June 10th. We will have a special reception in the Brethren Life Center Lobby. If you wish to be recognized, please see the church office for the Graduate Information Form. All forms must be returned by Today.

The Towne Singers In Concert on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ, 1811 Lincoln Way East and on Sunday, May 27th at 7:00 p.m. at Evangelical Lutheran Church, 43 S. Church Street, Waynesboro.

Camp Eder Scholarships. There are a limited number of camper scholarships available through our church for Camp Eder this summer. If interested in applying, please contact the church office, and know which camp you would like to attend. Deadline to apply is June 1st.

Needed: Non-perishable food items (NO expired items please) for the Food Pantry. 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 – May – Judy Witter

May 13, 2018
(U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 196 Sunday School – 55

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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