

## Our Mission

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

**Worship**  
**May 27, 2018**  
**8:30 a.m.**

*God rescued us from the dark power of Satan and brought us into the kingdom of his dear Son, who forgives our sins and sets us free.*  
**Colossians 1:13-14 Contemporary English Version**

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. J. Sanborn  
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

\*Call to Worship Psalm 51 (selected)

**One:** God be merciful to me because you are loving.  
Wash away all my guilt and make me clean again.

**All: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a willing spirit within me.**

**One:** Do not send me away from your presence, but give me back the joy of your salvation.

**All: You will not reject a heart that is broken and sorry for its sin. Therefore, I will sing about your goodness and love.**

\*Praise *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #96

Prayer

Praise *There Is a Redeemer* #279

Scripture Reading Luke 7:36-50 The MESSAGE

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 *Faith of Our Fathers* arr. L. Smith  
piano/organ duet with Robin Hockenberry

\*Response *Doxology* #668

\*Prayer of Dedication

Teaching *Out in the Open, Out for All to See* Pastor Joel

Remembering Our Loved Ones

Moment of Silence

Prayer

\*Testimony *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* #122  
(verses 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6)

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* arr. C. Callahan

**Greeters** Bob and Gail Appenzellar  
Bo and Kim Frazer

**Ushers** Judy Witter, Mel Kendle  
Greg Wengert and Robert Gorman

**Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**

Worship Leadership Renee Preso  
Bringing/Taking the Light James Picking  
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.*

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**Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**

Music Leaders Praise Team  
Greeters/Ushers Larry and Lana Bricker

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### Schedule of Events and Activities

**Today, May 27**

**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.

**7:00 p.m. - The Towne Singers in Concert** at Evangelical Lutheran Church, 43 S. Church Street, Waynesboro.

**Monday, May 28**

Office Closed – Happy Memorial Day  
6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC

**Wednesday, May 30**

8:30 a.m. – Pickleball – BLC

6:00 p.m. – Hand Bell Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. – Pastor’s Bible Study - MFH

**Please take Note**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter with guest speakers. Guest Speaker on June 3, 2018 is Rev. William Waugh.

**The Executive Committee** will meet on Monday, June 4, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Worship and Music Commission** will meet on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Church Board** will meet on Monday, June 11, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**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.

**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](http://www.mennonitechildrenschoir.org).

**Vacation Bible School - June 11-15, 2018 - 9:00 AM till 11:30 AM**

Ages 4 thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Our curriculum this year is *Shipwrecked* where we are going to learn how we are rescued by Jesus! Registration forms are available today at the VBS display in the Brethren Life Center Lobby. Register today!

**17th Annual Don Gordon Memorial Golf Outing – June 9<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

**Serving Our Neighbors (S.O.N.) will be collecting toiletries** during the months of June and July. We will be collecting such items as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, body wash, shaving cream, and deodorants. We appreciate all your support in doing the Lord’s work to help our community!

**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.

**Summer Office Hours** - Beginning on Friday, June 1st and for each Friday thereafter our church office will close at 12 noon. Regular Friday hours will resume on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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; June – Brian Stoner; July – Scott Hambricht

May 20, 2018

(U.B. = Unified Budget)

Worship – 229 Sunday School – 84

*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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