

Our Mission

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

**Worship
July 1, 2018
8:30 a.m.**

*I am absolutely convinced that nothing – nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable – absolutely nothing can get between us and God’s love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us. **Romans 8:38-39 MSG***

Gathering

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude *Faith of Our Fathers* arr. R. Powell
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

Call to Worship Ephesians 6:10-18 NRSV

*Testimony *Lead Me, Guide Me* see insert

*Unison Prayer

Lord Jesus, even though it often feels like I am the only one, I know that everyone has doubts and fears that can paralyze faith in you. It seems that no matter how hard I try to remember there is victory in you, I am never able to feel completely at peace with myself. Your Word tells me not to be anxious about anything. Your Word tells me that no matter how desperate things may seem, you are still on the throne and nothing can separate me from your love. Lord, I need more of you in my life. I want more of you in my life. Come and make your life with me.

Please be seated

Assurance Revelation 3:20 NRSV

Hymn *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* #473

Special Music *Ev’ry Moment of Ev’ry Day* by Norman J. Clayton
duet, Harold and LaVerne Yeager

Invitation to Stewardship

Offering

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

Offertory *America, the Beautiful* arr. C. Hampton

*Response *Doxology* #668

*Dedication

Scripture Reading John 20:19-21 NRSV

Message *Walking Tall, Standing Tall –
Facing the Fears That Can Grip Your Soul*
Pastor Joel Nogle

Our Prayers

*Hymn *My life flows on* see insert
Taking the light of Christ into the world

*Benediction

*Postlude *Kyrie eleison* G. Frescobaldi

Greeters Raymond and June Hawbaker
Larry and Lana Bricker

Ushers Ray Burkholder, Luke Preso
Nate Eshleman and Carl Allison

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Worship Leadership Bill Abbott
Bringing/Taking the Light Ben 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 Harry and Evelyn Laughlin

Schedule of Events and Activities

Today, July 1st

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.

Combined Summer Sunday School will be held in the
Sanctuary – Today’s teacher is Liz Thorpe. We will be studying
the Life of Abraham and 1st & 2nd Peter with guest speakers.
K - 5th Graders are combined on the main level in the Brethren

Haus and the youth will be in the basement of the Brethren Haus.

Monday, July 2

6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC

Wednesday, July 4

Office Closed – Happy Independence Day!

8:30 a.m. – Pickleball – BLC

Please take Note

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of Gladys “Butchie” Holobinko, given by Chuck Holobinko.

Pastor Joel will be at Annual Conference and on vacation and out of the office from Tuesday, July 3rd thru Thursday, July 12th and return to the office on Friday, July 13th. If you have an emergency while he is gone, please call the church office at 717-264-6957 or Liz Thorpe at 717-360-5881. Brother Jonathan Whitsel from the Beech Run Church of the Brethren will be bringing the morning message on Sunday, July 8th, 2018.

The Church Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day!

The 232nd recorded Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren will be taking place in Cincinnati, Ohio July 4-8, 2018. Cody and Ali Toms will serve as our elected delegates. Pastor Joel and Kathie will also be attending. Please hold these and other conference attendees in prayer. All Annual Conference business sessions and worship services will be streamed over the internet.

Please take note that the next newsletter will combine the months of July & August. Deadline for July/August Pastor’s Pen is Sunday, July 8th. Please submit all information to the church office.

Church Board will meet on Monday, July 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Mid-Week Connection, Wednesday, July 11, 2018 – Come and join us for a night of Bingo! Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. Hamburgers & Hot Dogs on the grill (weather permitting)!

Baked Goods Needed. On July 11th Midweek Connection will be using baked items once again as prizes for a night of bingo. Both homemade and store bought are appreciated. If you are able to help, please sign up on sheets in Narthex or BLC Lobby. Thank you.

National Youth Conference Meeting for all Parents and Youth on Thursday, July 12th, 2018 at 6:30pm in the Brethren Life Center. Please plan on attending this important meeting.

CPR/1st Aid is being offered on Saturday, July 14. Cost is \$28. If you wish to take this, please contact the church office. Starts at 9 AM. Beverage is provided, bring a snack.

Bread and Cup Communion will be held at both 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Worship on Sunday, July 15, 2018.

Serving Our Neighbors (S.O.N.) will be collecting toiletries during the month of 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!

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 7th.

St. John’s Summer Singers in concert on Sunday, July 22, 2018 at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 750 Norland Avenue. It will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the church nave. Under the direction of Gary Crum and accompanied by Gloria Crum and Eileen Hoffman-Meier, the choir will entertain all with a wide selection of sacred, spiritual, secular, and parotic music. There is no admission charge for the concert.

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 – July – Judy Witter

June 24, 2018
(U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 156 Sunday School – 58

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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