

Our Mission

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

**Worship
July 22, 2018
8:30 a.m.**

Jesus did not say anything to them without using a parable.
Mark 4:34a

“Jesus’ parables were stories that were cast alongside a truth in order to illustrate that truth...Jesus relied heavily on parables (35 times in the synoptic gospels). He explained that His use of a parable had a two-fold purpose: to reveal the truth to those who wanted to know it and to conceal the truth from those who were uninterested.”

Samuel Sarpiya, 2018 Annual Conference Moderator.

Living Parables

Gathering

Welcome

Prayer

Prelude *Air* G. F. Handel
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

Centering Psalm 145:1-3; 8-13 NCV

*Praise *Praise Him! Praise Him!* #149
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #136

Please be seated

Call to Prayer

Moments for Silence
Prayers of the People

Response *Grace Alone* #112

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 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* arr. R. Powell

*Response *Doxology* #668

Testimony in Music Robin Hockenberry

Scripture Reading Matthew 20:1-16 NLT

Message *Too Little, Too Late, Too Good to be True*
Pastor Joel

*Sending *Trust and Obey* #500
Taking the light of Christ into the world

*Blessing

*Postlude *Salvation* arr. R. Powell

Greeters Dottie Mummau
Lora Bucher

Ushers Judy Witter, Mel Kendle
Greg Wengert and James Diller

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Jerry Moore
Bringing/Taking the Light David and Joanne Meyers
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, July 22
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 Earl Eby. We will be studying 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 23

6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC

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

Wednesday, July 25

8:30 a.m. – Pickleball – BLC

6:00 p.m. – Executive Committee Meeting - CR

Please take Note

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in Celebration of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Harry and Evelyn Laughlin.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held June 11, 2018 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for anyone to view.

Deacons Commission will meet on Monday, July 23, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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

Mid-Week Connection, Wednesday, August 1, 2018 - The youth will be hosting a carnival themed Mid-Week Connection. Come and join us for Walking Tacos, Popcorn, Snow Cones, Games & More! Fun starts at 5:30 p.m.

New York City Bus Trip – Saturday, August 25, 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, Sign-up sheets are available in Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby!

Looking for Talent for a Talent Show for Mid-Week Connection on October 3, 2018. If you have a talent that you would like to share with our community, please contact Gail Appenzellar at 264-5774. Each talent needs to be 1-2 minutes and can be singing, dancing, juggling, magic show, playing an instrument, skits, fun short video, etc. Please consider participating and contact Gail today!

St. John's Summer Singers in concert TODAY 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.

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.

66th Annual Camp Meeting of the Church of the Brethren will be held at Rhodes Grove Camp & Conference Center August 25 – September 2, 2018. This year's theme is *"Living in the Fear of the Lord."* Bible Study (Biblical Nonresistance) will be taught by Brother Wayne Hawbaker. This year's main speaker is Brother Glenn Miller from the Pleasant Hall congregation. Brochures with daily schedule and lodging information are available in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Welcome Booth.

Part-Time, Missionary Equipping Coordinator - Missionary position with Joy El's Bible Adventure Program (formerly Released Time Bible Program). You have the opportunity to invest time in relationally connecting, equipping, and recruiting ministry leaders (School Coordinators) to minister to school children. This involves training, one-on-one mentoring and providing encouragement to School Coordinators. You would help them plan and implement growth strategies so that more children can be reached for Jesus Christ. This is part-time, seasonal (10-20 hours per week during the school year). 1 in Franklin County. For more information on how you can impact children for eternity, please contact Tanya at tanya@joyel.org. You can also learn more <http://www.joyelcamps.org/job-opportunities/> or call 717-369-4539

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; August – Terry Gibbons

July 15, 2018
(U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 172 Sunday School – 62

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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