

Our Mission

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

Worship
July 29, 2018
8:30 a.m.

On being asked why he spoke in parables, Jesus replied:

“Not everybody has insight; it hasn’t been given to them. Whenever someone has a ready heart, the insights and understandings flow freely. But if there is no readiness, any trace of receptivity soon disappears. That’s why I tell stories: to create readiness, to nudge the people toward receptive insight. In their present state they can stare till doomsday and not see it, listen till they’re blue in the face and not get it”

Matthew 13:10-13 The Message

Living Parables

Gathering

Welcome

Prelude *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* arr. J. Sanborn
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

Call to Worship from Saturday, July 7, Annual Conference Worship
Insert

Prayer *Open My Eyes, That I May See* #443

Video **The Little Church with Big Ideas**
The Church of the Brethren Report at Annual Conference

Prayer of Dedication

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

Offertory *When Morning Gilds the Skies* arr. D. Wood

*Response *Doxology* #668

Testimony in Music Robin Hockenberry

Scripture Reading Luke 10:25-37 NRSV

Message *The Church of the Great Indifference* Pastor Joel

*Sending *Will you let me be your servant* Insert
Taking the light of Christ into the world

*Silent Prayers

*Postlude *All My Heart This Night Rejoices* E. Pepping

Greeters Terry and Tangela Gibbons
Richard and Vicki Shreiner

Ushers Bo Frazer, Harold Yeager
Galen Yeager and Terry Gibbons

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Ben and Bryce Stevenson
Bringing/Taking the Light Bryan and Mary Jo 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 Andrew and Carter Brindle

Schedule of Events and Activities

Today, July 29

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 Harold Yeager. 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 30

6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC

6:30 p.m. – Smart Cookies Nursery School Meeting- CR

Wednesday, August 1

8:30 a.m. – Pickleball – BLC

5:30 p.m. – Mid-Week Connection Carnival – BLC & Parking Lot

Please take Note

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of C. Elwood and R. Agnes Frey, given by their daughters.

Pictorial Directories have arrived! Your directory is in your church mailbox today.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held July 9, 2018 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for anyone to view.

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.

Worship & Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Christian Education Commission will meet on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

Youth Pool Party on Wednesday, August 8th from 5:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the Preso home. We will have a cookout and ice cream sundaes to celebrate our new youth group members!

Teacher Appreciation Sunday, August 12th – We will be celebrating all of our teachers that not only give out knowledge, but also their hearts. Come and share our gratitude towards our teachers and children. Refreshments will be served in the BLC Lobby following Sunday School.

National Youth Conference Sunday - August 12th. The youth will be sharing during both worship services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. their experiences at the 2018 National Youth Conference.

The Church Board will meet on Monday, August 13, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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!

Serving Our Neighbors (S.O.N.) August/September Collection is breakfast items such as cereal, oatmeal, breakfast bars, pop tarts, and pancake mix (no refrigerated or frozen items). Your generous support of this program truly helps to Serve Our Neighbors in so many ways!

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!

58th Annual Chicken BBQ, Car Show & Auction will be on Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Cross Keys Village – The Brethren Home Community. All proceeds benefit The Friends of Cross Keys Village –The Brethren Home Community. Great Food, Craft Vendors, Live Auction, Herb Sell's Jazz Quartet and Hagans Family Southern Gospel.

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.

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 22, 2018
(U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 167 Sunday School – 52

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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