

**Our Mission**

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

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

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27 NIV*

Gathering

Greetings and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude *Blest Be the Tie* arr. R. Powell  
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

Centering *Moments of Peace in the Presence of God*  
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\*Praise *In the Name of the Lord (sing it twice)* #325  
*O Worship the King* #24  
*How Majestic Is Your Name* #52  
(sing entire song once through)

**Please be seated**

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 *The Lone, Wild Bird* arr. R. Powell

\*Response *Doxology* #668

Special Music *My Song* by J. Peterson solo, Bill Abbott

Scripture Reading Matthew 11:28-30 NRSV

Prayer

Message *Is This Some Kind of Yoke?*  
Brother Jonathan Whitsel

\*Hymn *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* #546  
Taking the light of Christ into the world

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Festive* C. Hampton

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**Greeters** Gary and Donna Meyers  
Mike and Renee Preso Family

**Ushers** Donald Blattenberger, Terry Rodgers  
Donald Lehman and Robert Witter

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**Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**  
Worship Leadership Phil Thorpe  
Bringing/Taking the Light Bryan and Nancy Hoke  
Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe  
Organist Pamela Wert

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*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 Jay and Barbara Boushell

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**Schedule of Events and Activities**

**Today, July 8th**  
**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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter with guest speakers. K - 5<sup>th</sup> 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 9**

6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC

6:30 p.m. – Church Board Meeting - CR

**Wednesday, July 11**

8:00 a.m. – Youth Group departs for Hershey Park

8:30 a.m. – Pickleball – BLC

5:30 p.m. – Mid-Week Connection – Bingo – BLC

**Thursday, July 12**

6:30 p.m. – Youth/Parent NYC Meeting - BLC

**Saturday, July 14**

9:00 a.m. – CPR/First Aid Training - BLC

**Please take Note**

**The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God** in Loving Memory of Harvey and Vera Lehman, given by Donald and Annette Lehman.

**Pastor Joel will be on vacation** and out of the office thru Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> and return to the office on Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. 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. Pastor Joel will be back in the pulpit on Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Please take note that the next newsletter** will combine the months of July & August. Deadline for July/August Pastor's Pen is TODAY. 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.

**Christian Education Commission** will meet on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Mid-Week Connection Planning Committee** will meet on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

**Please plan on attending the Loving Hearts event** on Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be having lunch in the Brethren Life Center at 12:00 noon and then enjoy a movie! Please RSVP to Vivian Fisher at (717) 263-6435 or (717) 809-0521 or Vonnie Black at (717) 263-3975 by Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>.

**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 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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

July 1, 2018  
(U.B. = Unified Budget)  
Worship – 146 Sunday School – 61

*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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