

## Our Mission

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

**Worship**  
**September 2, 2018**  
**8:30 a.m.**

### Labor Day Sunday

My dear brethren, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV

## Living Parables

Gathering

Welcome

Prayer

Prelude *Voluntary on 'Nicaea'* arr. A. Frackenpohl  
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

Call to Worship Matthew 11:28-29/Serenity Prayer

**Leader:** Come, all you who are tired and have heavy loads. He will give you rest.

**People:** ***Lord, grant us the serenity to accept what we cannot change.***

**Leader:** Come, accept his teaching and learn from him. He is gentle and humble, and you will find rest for your lives.

**People:** ***Grant us the courage to change the things we can.***

**Leader:** For the teaching he has is easy; and the burden he brings is light.

**People:** ***Grant us the wisdom to know the difference.***

\*Congregational Singing

*I Must Tell Jesus* (a new song to us) #424

*I Know Whom I Have Believed* #353

Our Prayers

Seed Thought

Offering

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

Offertory *Psalm 123: To Thee I lift up my eyes* E. L. Diemer

\*Response *Doxology* #668

Teaching Matthew 25:1-13 New Century Version

Message *Ready or Not...* Pastor Joel

\*Sending *I Surrender All* #433  
Taking the light of Christ into the world

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Petite Prelude* E. Butler

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**Greeters** Carl and Sharon Allison  
Jerry and Cathy Moore

**Ushers** Ray Burkholder, Bo Frazer  
Luke Preso and Carl Allison

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**Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**  
Worship Leadership Janet Deardorff  
Bringing/Taking the Light Terry and Tangela Gibbons  
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 Phil and Tenni Pyles

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### Schedule of Events and Activities

#### Today, September 2

**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.

**Annual Conference report** in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour at 9:30 a.m. Plan to attend!

#### Monday, September 3

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

#### Tuesday, September 4

10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training - BLC  
6:30 p.m. – Worship & Music Commission Meeting – CR

### **Wednesday, September 5**

8:30 a.m. – Pickleball – BLC  
5:30 p.m. – Mid-Week Connection – BLC  
6:00 p.m. – Handbell Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. - Revolution  
7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, September 6**

10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC  
6:30 p.m. – Properties Commission Meeting - CR

### **Please take Note**

**Church Board Minutes** from the meeting held August 13, 2018 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for anyone to view.

**The Church Office will be closed** on Monday, September 3, 2018 in observance of Labor Day.

**Worship & Music Commission** will meet on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Mid-Week Connection, Wednesday, September 5th** – Exploring the Life of Butterflies with Vonnie Black. Meal served at 5:30 p.m. Menu: Pizza, celery & carrots with dip and Ice-cream.

**Properties Commission** will meet on Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Special Offerings will be held** on Sunday, September 9, 2018 and Sunday, September 16, 2018 to benefit Brethren Disaster Relief Auction. Please use the special offering envelopes provided.

**Church Board Meeting** will be held on Monday, September 10, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**KidNecton:** For Children in Pre-K (age 4) thru 5th grade. Come and join us on **Thursday, September 13th**, and will continue every 2nd Thursday of the month. We will be meeting in the BLC for Worship, Bible Story, Games and a Craft!!

**Chicken BBQ & Bake Sale** to benefit Smart Cookies Nursery School will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Franklin Feed & Supply, Chambersburg. \$12 per chicken dinner with baked goods available as well. Get your tickets today!

**Church Picnic – Sunday, September 16, 2018** - Join us for food, fellowship and games. The meal will begin at 4:30 pm at the Twin Bridge Campground pavilion. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and all the fixings provided. Last names beginning with A-M bring a Cold dish, N-Z bring a Hot dish. Bring your own table settings, drinks and a lawn chair.

Please place an “X” beside your name on the attendance register if attending. Feel free to bring guests, just mark an extra “X” for them beside your name.

**Church Closing Schedule** – September 2 – Terry Gibbons

**Preventive Health Screenings** will be done by Life Line Screening on Friday, September 14, 2018 in the Brethren Life Center. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-888-653-6450 to register and receive a \$10 discount.

**Van Drivers Needed** – Would you be willing to give one hour (2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.) every Tuesday for one month to drive our church van to CAMS South as part of Joy-El Ministries Bible Released Time program hosted by our church? If you can help, please contact the church office.

**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!

**Serving Our Neighbors (S.O.N.) 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!

**For The Kids of Chambersburg** invites you to Breakfast at Applebee’s on September 22 from 8-10 am. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage & beverage. Tickets are \$10. Contact Lora Bucher.

**September 14-15, 2018** – Southern PA District Church of the Brethren District Conference at Newville Church of the Brethren, 16 Carlisle Road, Newville, PA.

**September 14, 2018** – Annual Corporation Meeting of The Brethren Home Foundation at 10:55 a.m. at Newville Church of the Brethren, 16 Carlisle Road, Newville, PA.

**September 14<sup>th</sup>** –Annual Corporation Meeting of the members of CHILDREN’S AID SOCIETY, INC. at 11:10 AM at Newville Church of the Brethren, 16 Carlisle Road, Newville, PA.

**42nd Annual Brethren Disaster Relief Auction** will be held at the Lebanon Valley Expo on Friday, Sept. 21 and Saturday, Sept. 22. Auction Booklets with more information are available in the Narthex and BLC Lobby.

August 26, 2018

U.B. = Unified Budget)

Worship – 169 Sunday School – Missions Sunday

*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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