

## Our Mission

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

**Worship  
September 9, 2018  
8:30 a.m.**

“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.” Psalm 19:14 ESV

Gathering

Welcome

Prelude *Trumpet Processional* W. Rowan  
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

Call to Worship based on Psalm 89

Leader: We sing of your steadfast love, O Lord  
**People: We proclaim your faithfulness to all generations**  
Leader: We declare that your steadfast love is forever  
**People: For your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens**  
Leader: Let the heavens and all the earth praise your wonders, O Lord  
**People: For the heavens are yours, the earth also is yours**  
Leader: Happy are the people who know you and walk in the light of your countenance  
**People: Happy are we to exult your name on high all day long**

\*Congregational Singing  
*I Love to Tell the Story* #626  
*Children of the Heavenly Father* #123

Our Prayers

Special Music

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Kevin McChesney  
Liz and Phil Thorpe, Ali and Cody Toms

A Reading from the Psalms (excerpts from Psalms 77, 69, 55, 71)

Seed Thought written by Rev. Kathryn Matthews Huey

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

Offertory *Meditation* R. Powell

\*Response *Doxology* #668

Teaching Luke 13:10-17 NRSV

Message *The Dirt Under My Feet* Rev. Elizabeth Thorpe

\*Sending *He Touched Me* #628  
Taking the light of Christ into the world

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Rise, My Soul, and Come Away* arr. R. Powell

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**Greeters** John and Carol Van Horn  
Terry and Nancy Rodgers

**Ushers** Robert Deardorff, Terry Rodgers  
Richard Shreiner and Robert Witter

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**Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**  
Worship Leadership Kathie Nogle  
Bringing/Taking the Light David and Pat McCleary  
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 Chris and Katy Fyock Family

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## **Schedule of Events and Activities**

### **Today, September 9**

**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.

### **Monday, September 10**

5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies - MFH  
6:30 p.m. – Church Board Meeting – CR  
6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC

### **Tuesday, September 11**

10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training - BLC

### **Wednesday, September 12**

8:30 a.m. – Pickleball – BLC  
5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies - MFH  
6:00 p.m. – Handbell Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. - Revolution  
7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, September 13**

10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC  
6:30 p.m. – KidNecton – BLC  
7:00 p.m. – Believers Sunday School Class Prayer Group - BH

### **Please take Note**

**Special Offerings will be taken TODAY** 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.

**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.

**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!

**Deadline for October Pastor's Pen** is Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please submit all information to the church office.

**Deacons Commission** will meet on Monday, September 17, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Stewardship Commission** will meet on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Mid-Week Connection Planning Committee** will meet on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

**Helping Hands Circle** will meet Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in MFH. We will be stitching breast cancer pillows. Bring scissors, needle and thread. All are welcome.

**Loving Hearts will meet** Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon for lunch at Greenvillage Restaurant and we will have a ventriloquist to entertain us. Please RSVP to Vivian Fisher at 717-809-0521 or Vonnie Black at 717-263-3975 by September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Church Closing Schedule** – September – Scott Hambricht

**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.

**To All Searchers Class....Save the Date, September 21<sup>st</sup>** for 6:00 p.m. dinner at Shippensburg Memorial Lutheran Church. Meat cost around \$10. Menu about the same as last year...unless you request a change. Questions, call 717-264-4761.

**Compelling Vision Gathering of the Church of the Brethren** is Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at Brandt's Church of the Brethren, St. Thomas. If interested in participating, please see instructions with discussion questions and schedule for the afternoon in the Narthex and BLC Lobby. A count of those attending will be needed by September 26<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

September 2, 2018

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Worship – 162      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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