

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

Worship
November 18, 2018
10:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Sunday

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1 NIV

Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. I Thessalonians 5:18 NIV

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2 NIV

Gathering

Welcome

Prelude *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. J. Sanborn
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

Call to Worship Colossians 1:9-18 The VOICE

*Praise
Forever #99
Alleluia #276

*Prayer

Please be seated

Anthem *For the Fruit of All Creation* arr. by Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir

I am blessed this year because...
Praise *Give Thanks* #576

Seed Thought for Stewardship

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

Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus/Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring*
piano/organ duet with Robin Hockenberry
arr. L. McKechnie

*Response *Doxology* #668

Special Music Ave Maria arr. Jayan Nandagopan
The 4th Street Brass

Scripture Luke 23:32-43 NRSV

Message *The Famine and Feast of Thankfulness* Pastor Joel

Celebration of New Members

Introductions
Promises
Presentation
Hymn: *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #328
Baptism
Benediction

*Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. A. Frackenhohl

Greeters Terry and Carol Koons
Jeff and Andrea Proulx Family

Ushers Donald Blattenberger, Donald
Lehman
Eugene Hawbaker and Jerry
Moore

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Nicholas Wingert
Bringing/Taking the Light Galen and Nancy Yeager
Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe
Organist Pamela Wert

Today, November 18
Childcare is available for infants thru age 3 in the Crib Room during the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Combined Worship
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School & Children’s Church
10:00 a.m. – Worship in the Sanctuary
Baptism and New Member Reception

The Chambersburg Congregation Church of the Brethren Council Meeting will be held following worship in the sanctuary. Please plan to attend.

Congregational Business Meeting Packets are in your church mailbox and in the Narthex.

11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.- Smart Cookies Nursery School Fundraiser at Hoss's. This is an all-day event (11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.) Show your card to the waitress and a portion of your pretax charge will go to the Nursery School. Cards are available in the Narthex and the Lobby of the Brethren Life Center.

Christmas Candy is ready for pick-up in the kitchen. Extra boxes of candy available for purchase. Thank you to everyone who gave their time to make candy. The candy sale was very successful!

Monday, November 19
6:00 p.m. – Smart Cookies Sharing Meal – MFH
6:30 p.m. – Pickleball - BLC
6:30 p.m. – Deacons Commission Meeting - CR

Tuesday, November 20
6:00 p.m. – Handbell Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 21
8:30 a.m. – Pickleball - BLC

Thursday, November 22
Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 23
Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!

Please take Note

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of our parents, David & Wilma Wilhide and Eugene & Margaret Rodgers, given by Terry and Nancy Rodgers.

It’s time to order your Christmas Poinsettia! Orders will be taken for Jingle Bell poinsettias to be used during December 23rd worship. Cost is \$8.50. Order forms are available in your church mailbox, Narthex and BLC lobby. Orders with payments must be returned by TODAY. Boxes are provided in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for your orders. **Deadline for December Pastor’s Pen** is TODAY. Please submit all information to the church office.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held October 22, 2018 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for anyone to view.

Deacons Commission will meet on Monday, November 19, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Please have all bulletin announcements to the church office by noon on Tuesday, November 20th due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and November 23rd.

Pastor Joel will be taking vacation from Monday, November 19th through Sunday, November 25th. While he is out of the office, Liz Thorpe will be available for emergency pastoral care. If you have a special need, please call Liz at [717-360-5881](tel:717-360-5881) or call Carol at the church office 264-6957. On Sunday, November 25th Harold Yeager will bring the message at both the 8:30 and 10:45 services.

Smart Cookies Nursery School Committee will meet on Monday, November 26, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Advent Small Group/Bible Study to Start - In keeping with our 2018 theme, *All I Want For Christmas*, Pastor Joel will lead a small group/Bible study on the Sundays of December. The group will meet in our church sanctuary during the Sunday School Hour. If you are not currently in a class, this would be a great, short-term commitment for you. There’s no need to sign up; just come, bring your bible and a friend along!

Mark your calendars: Saturday, December 8th, is our Drive-Thru Live Nativity for the church and for the public. Mary and Joseph and the whole Christmas cast will be in the stable in our parking lot! Cars will enter via 4th and Elm Streets, drive through our lot and exit via Elm to 6th. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO PORTRAY THE CAST -- ANY AGE. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby. No one has to stand in the cold for a prolonged period, but you can take a double shift if you wish. Let’s make this a church family Christmas project to bless others with the good news of Immanuel (God with us)!

Serving Our Neighbor (S.O.N.) - Thank you for your continued support of S.O.N. Our neighbors are being served by your donations. For Christmas, we would like to give our neighbors \$10 gift cards from Target, Wal-Mart, K-mart or Giant. We will collect them in marked boxes in the Narthex and BLC Lobby. Money or checks can be placed in the boxes and we can purchase the gift cards for you. **Serving Our Neighbors** at Christmas can be a special joy!

Church Weather Related Closings - If you would like to be notified by phone of Sunday morning weather cancellations, you are invited to sign up for this service. Calls should arrive between 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Sign up forms are available in the BLC Lobby area and Narthex. You can still check the church’s website at www.chambcob.org or call and check for a message on the church’s answering machine. If you need to update contact information, please use this form to do so. If you have previously signed up, you do not need to resubmit. If you wish to be taken off the call list, please notify the office.

Mid-Week Connection, Wednesday, December 5, 2018 – Selections from Chambersburg Church of the Brethren Chancel Choir and a Christmas Carol sing. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Menu is Roast Beef, macaroni & cheese, dessert!

Mark Your Calendar – Church Yard Sale Friday, January 18th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and Saturday January 19th from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon. Free lunch and lots of great items! Proceeds will benefit Smart Cookies Nursery School and Chambersburg COB Youth Group.

Needed: Non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry. Place items in the barrels located in the narthex or BLC Lobby. Please check expiration dates on the items as some have been outdated. **Empty egg cartons are no longer needed. Please do not bring them to the church any longer.**

Church Closing Schedule –November – Brian Stoner;
December – Judy Witter; January – Terry Gibbons

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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	November 11, 2018
U.B. Giving	\$40,222.03
U.B. Needed Weekly	\$ 7,529.91
U.B. Giving to Date	\$327,700.45
U.B. Needed to Date	\$335,606.05