

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

**Worship**  
**March 24, 2019**  
**8:30 a.m.**

**The Third Sunday of Lent**

“Whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against your brothers and sisters, forgive them, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you. But if you do not forgive them, neither will your Father in heaven forgive you?”  
Mark 11:25-26

**Jesus, Man on a Mission**

Gathering

Informal Moments and Announcements

Prelude *Jesus said to his disciples, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here & watch."* Mark 14:34 G. F. Handel  
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

Call to Worship (**responsively**)

**Leader I:** Lent is a season to remember the sufferings of Jesus –

**Leader II:** A season to take up our cross and be servants of all.

**Church:** **It's a season to ask, "Am I able? Will I, like Simon, carry the cross for him?"**

**Leader I:** Will we be like Peter, and turn away in fear,

**Church:** **or will we be like the woman with fine ointment and give to him the best of what we have to offer?**

**Leader II:** Lent is a season to watch and wait with Christ, that we might have courage in the hours of testing, a season to believe that Christ is not dead but alive!

Hymn *Are Ye Able?* Insert

Prayer

Affirmation *Here I Am to Worship* #130

The Gospel Mark 11:11-14 NRSV

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 *These Forty Days* arr. R. Powell

\*Dedication *I Love You, Lord* #555

\*Blessing

The Gospel Mark 11:15-25 NRSV

Anthem *Father, Forgive Us* by Craig Courtney Chancel Choir

Meditation *Making It Real* Pastor Joel

\*Sending *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* #419  
Taking the light of Christ into the world

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *The Old Rugged Cross* G. Bennard

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**Greeters** James and Mabel Diller  
Gary and Sherri Stahl

**Ushers** Judy Witter, Mel Kendle  
Greg Wengert and Ralph Kegerreis

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**Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**  
Worship Leadership Eugene Hawbaker and Alisa Heinbaugh  
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 Debbie Fitz and Sean Scott

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**Schedule of Events and Activities**

**Today, March 24**

**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, March 25**

5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies – MFH  
6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC  
6:30 p.m. – Smart Cookies Preschool Meeting – CR  
6:30 p.m. – Personnel and Nominating Committee - Library

**Tuesday, March 26**

9:00 a.m. – Weight Loss & Wellness Class - BLC  
10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC  
6:30 p.m. – Church Board Book Discussion Meeting - CR

**Wednesday, March 27**

8:30 a.m. – Pickleball – BLC  
5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies – MFH  
6:00 p.m. – Fellowship & Recreation Commission Meeting - CR  
6:00 p.m. – Revolution - Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. – Handbell Rehearsal  
7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, March 28**

10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC  
1:00 p.m. – Table Games – BH  
6:00 p.m. – Bible Study on the book of John - MFH

**Please take Note**

**The Altar Flowers** are presented to the Glory of God in Honor of V. Darlene Kelso's Birthday, given by Sean Scott.

**We need small wrapped candy donations** for our Kids Easter Party. There is a box located in the Brethren Life Center Lobby for drop-off. We are asking for all candy donations to be in by Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Smart Cookies Preschool Committee** will meet on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> in the Conference Room at 6:30 p.m.

**Personnel & Nominating Committee** will meet on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

**Fellowship & Recreation Commission** will meet on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Worship & Music Commission** will meet on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Mid-Week Connection, Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Come and join us for “*Seeing Eye Dogs*” with Andrea Malmont. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. Menu is Chicken noodle casserole, cookies & ice-cream.

**Men of the Church.....BREAKFAST** on Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. at Greenvillage Family Restaurant, 5440 Philadelphia Avenue. Nelson Wengert will offer a brief talk on life and faith.

**Camp Eder Sunday** – A Camp Eder Presentation will be held on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> during both Sunday Worship Services. Come and see the Camp Eder presentation!

**Kids Easter Party** on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in our Brethren Life Center. Come join us for our first-time ever Easter Party. This is for church family, friends, and the community ages 4 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We will have a bounce house, face painting, crafts, games, Bible story and candy!

**Serving Our Neighbors (S.O.N.)** will be collecting nonperishable breakfast items. Donations such as cereal, instant oatmeal packets, and breakfast bars will be collected during March.

**Easter Food Drive** -Throughout the year many local families have a hard time meeting their everyday food needs much less have the ability to have a special holiday meal like Easter Dinner. To help with that on **April 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**, the Missions and Service Commission is sponsoring an Easter food drive for the local food pantry. During this time, you can bring non-perishable food to fill tables set up in the Narthex and BLC lobby. We are looking to help provide for people in need with the gift of canned vegetables, canned hams, and other foods that you would see on your Easter table. Thanks as always for your support of this mission.

**Love Feast and Communion**  
**Palm Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the Brethren Life Center**  
**What Happened in the Upper Room?**

**One Combined Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Sunday School will be held at 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**  
**There will be no 10:45 PERK Service.**  
**The Love Feast will be family friendly with children,**  
**ages 5 and older welcome to participate.**  
**\*Childcare for younger children will be provided at no cost.**

**Chambersburg Church of the Brethren will be hosting Southern PA District Women's Spring Luncheon** on Saturday, April 27, 2019. Ali Toms will present “*Living a Worshipful Life.*” Our Praise Band will be leading us in praise and worship. Cost is \$10.00 per person and deadline for registration is April 15, 2019. Brochures with registration information are available in the Brethren Life Center Lobby and Narthex. We will be registering as a church and you can pay the church office.

**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** – March – Brian Deardorff;  
April – David McCleary

March 17, 2019  
U.B. = Unified Budget)  
Worship – 209    Sunday School – 71

*Senior Pastor: Joel Nogle*  
*Minister of Music and Congregational Life: Elizabeth Thorpe*  
*Director of Christian Ed and Youth: Jamie Rhodes*  
*Administrative Assistant: Carol Wingert*  
*Sunday Worship – 8:30 AM \* PERK – 10:45 AM*  
*Sunday School – 9:35 AM*  
*Office Hours 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM - Monday – Friday – Lunch 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.*  
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