

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

Combined Worship
April 14, 2019
10:00 a. m.

Palm Sunday

Hosanna!
 Blessed is He who comes in the name
 of the LORD!
 Hosanna in the highest!

Jesus, Man on a Mission

Gathering

Welcome

Prelude *Voluntary on All Glory, Laud & Honor to You, Redeemer King*
 Celebrating the Light of Christ among us arr. A. Frackenhohl

Mark 11:1-10 NRSV

Processional: *Antiphonal Hosanna* by G. Alan Smith Chancel Choir

Prayer

*Praise

Shout to the Lord #133
Great Is the Lord #61

*Meeting and Greeting – Please greet one another before you sit down!

Invitation for Our Stewardship Ministry

Offering

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

Offertory *So Fades the Lovely Blooming Flower* arr. G. Shearing

*Praise *Doxology* #668

Anthem *What Man is This?* by Pepper Choplin Chancel Choir

The Gospel Mark 14:1-9 NRSV

Message *A Not So Random Act of Kindness* Pastor Joel

Sending *Were You There* #254
 Taking the light of Christ into the world

Silent Prayer

*Postlude *Lamb of God* T. Paris

Greeters Eugene and Mary Hawbaker
 Terry and Nancy Rodgers

Ushers Robert Deardorff, Terry Rodgers
 Richard Shreiner and Robert Witter

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Worship Leadership Bryce Stevenson
 Bringing/Taking the Light Mimi Kelly
 Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe
 Organist Pamela Wert

Schedule of Events and Activities

Today, April 14

Love Feast and Communion

Palm Sunday, at 11:00 a.m. in the Brethren Life Center

- Come and be in fellowship with your brothers and sisters.
- Come and share a core ministry of the Church of the Brethren.
- Come and learn what happened on the day before Jesus died – what he did and what he taught.
- Come and share the experience with your family.

Childcare for children under 5 will be provided at no cost.

Combined Palm Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.

There will be no 10:45 PERK Service.

Monday, April 15

5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies – MFH

6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC

Tuesday, April 16

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

6:30 p.m. – Helping Hands Circle Meeting – MFH

7:00 p.m. – Missions & Service Commission Meeting - CR

Wednesday, April 17

9:00 a.m. – Pickleball – BLC

6:00 p.m. – Revolution - Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. – Handbell Rehearsal

7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 18

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

12 Noon – Loving Hearts Luncheon - BLC

1:00 p.m. – Table Games – BH

6:00 p.m. – Bible Study on the book of John – MFH

Friday, April 19

11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Journey to the Cross & Grave in the Sanctuary

Please take Note

Easter Sunday Celebration, April 21st - **Worship** at 8:30 and 10:45. **Sunday School** at 9:30.

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 **today** the Missions and Service Commission is sponsoring an Easter food drive for the local food pantry. Please place your non-perishable food on the 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.

On Easter Sunday the Choir will be singing *The Hallelujah Chorus*. If you would like to join the choir for this Sunday, please come to rehearsal on Wednesday, April 17 at 7:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you cannot attend rehearsal but want to sing, please contact Liz at lizthorpe62@gmail.com or 717-360-5881.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held March 11, 2019 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for anyone to view.

Helping Hands Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall.

Missions & Service Commission will meet on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Loving Hearts will meet April 18th-12:00 Lunch at the Brethren Life Center followed by Al Good and his musical instrument. Please RSVP to Vivian or Vonnie by **April 15th**. (Vivian-717-809-0521 or Vonnie Black-717-263-3975).

Journey to the Cross and Grave - Good Friday, April 19, 2019 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Come join us for a self-guided meditation on the last days of Jesus on earth. Walk along with Jesus on his journey to the cross and grave as he receives a welcomed reception as he enters Jerusalem, is denied and betrayed by those he loves, anguishes over what is to come, suffers at the hands of mankind, dies upon the cross, and is laid in the tomb. Yet, in the midst of the pain and suffering, Jesus continues to show love and compassion for others. Come take this journey and discover what Jesus is asking of you as you live in this world.

Deadline for May Pastor's Pen is Sunday, April 21st. Please submit all information to the church office.

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Monday, April 22, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Chambersburg Congregation Church of the Brethren will hold TWO special Council Meetings on Sunday, May 5 immediately following 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship services. A Congregational vote will be taken on the licensing of Alexandra (Ali) Toms. Please plan to attend.

Meat Canning Volunteers - Six persons needed each date Tuesday, April 23rd and Tuesday, April 30th. Leave church 6:45 a.m. – return about 3:00 p.m. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex.

CROSS (Christian Residential Opportunities & Social Services) is in need of 8 dining room chairs (dark wood) for one of their group homes. If you can help, please contact Jim Roberts, Director, at 717-816-6493.

Then Sings My Soul Too - Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. Chambersburg Church of the Brethren Sanctuary. Come join us for an afternoon of celebrating music that inspires the soul to sing! Featuring the musicians of the Chambersburg Church of the Brethren with selections from the hand bells, Chancel Choir, 4th Street Brass, organ/piano duets, and hymns for all to sing. Admission to the program is free. A freewill offering will be taken to support the ministries of the Salvation Army. Following the celebration of music will be a time of fellowship and refreshment.

Chambersburg COB Women's Retreat at Camp Eder – May 31 thru June 2, 2019. Brochures with registration forms are available in the Narthex and Brethren Center Lobby. Please consider attending this event to connect with women of this church. Leslie McKee, a Christian recording artist, worship leader and speaker from Chambersburg will speak on *“Leaving Your Mark”* with scripture text from Psalm 86:11-13. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, May 1st.

Many thanks to everyone who has been supporting our S.O.N. collections. The recipients continue to express their gratitude for the help. In April and May we are collecting boxed meals and canned meats to give away in May and June. We suggest non-frozen or refrigerated boxed meals, tuna or other canned meats, hearty stews, mac and cheese, hamburger or tuna helper, etc.

Church Closing Schedule – April – David McCleary; May – Rick Shreiner

April 7, 2019
U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 182 Sunday School – 76

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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