

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

Worship
March 8, 2020
8:30 a.m.

“Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary.
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!”
Psalm 150:1 & 6

Gathering Together

Informal Moments for Sharing

Bringing in the Light of Christ/Prelude
All My Trials, Lord, Soon Be Over arr. M. Ham

Centering Psalm 86:9-10 NRSV

*Praise
How Great Thou Art #6

Prayers of the Church

A Moment for Mission - We are privileged to have Benjamin Raber, Executive Director, NETwork Ministries with us today. NETwork Ministries is an urban youth ministry for children and teens in Chambersburg. Since 1993, they've been committed to sharing in the love of Christ with those who are most vulnerable in our community.

Offering Invitation

Offering

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

Offertory *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* arr. J. W. Greene

*Response *Doxology* #668

*Dedication

Scripture 1 Chronicles 8-10, 23-25a, 31-34 NRSV

Message *Praise the Lord with Gladness* Liz Thorpe

Ministry of Music Tim and Jeanie Kent

*Benediction

*The Light is Carried into the World

*Postlude *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* H. L. Hassler

Greeters John and Carol Van Horn
Jerel and Joanne Walls

Ushers Robert Deardorff, Jeff Proulx
Richard Shreiner and Robert Witter

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe
Bringing/Taking the Light Philip and Megan Rotz
Organist Pamela Wert
Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe

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.

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Music Leaders Praise Team
Greeters/Ushers Jeremy and Andrea Pyles

Today, March 8

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 9

5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies – MFH
6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC

Tuesday, March 10

10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC
7:00 p.m. – Mid-Week Connection Planning Committee - CR

Wednesday, March 11

9:00 a.m. – Pickleball – BLC
5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies - MFH
6:00 p.m. – Revolution – Brethren Haus
6:00 p.m. – Hand Bell Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 12

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

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Lenten Time of Prayer & Reflection – Sanctuary

Saturday, March 14

4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Chicken and Waffle Dinner - BLC

Please take Note

Today's bulletin cover is the first of our 2020-2021 edition. The exquisite photograph of Grapes was taken by our own Judy Witter and selected by our Worship and Music Commission. Please express your appreciation to Judy for sharing her gift and using it for God's glory.

Lenten Devotions from the denomination are available TODAY in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby. Entitled *Holy Manna* by Paula Bowser, the devotionals are in regular and large print editions. Enjoy!

A Lenten Time of Prayer and Reflection is being held every Thursday through April 9th from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held February 4, 2020 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for anyone to view.

Mid-Week Connection Planning Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

It's time to order Easter Flowers! Order forms are available in your church mailbox, Narthex and BLC Lobby. You have a choice of: Tulips, \$9.00; Hyacinths, \$9.00 and Mini Daffodils, \$10.00. Orders with payment are due by Sunday, March 15, 2020. Place orders in the baskets provided in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby.

The Loving Hearts will NOT be meeting in the month of March. We will look forward to our time together starting in April. We will be meeting for lunch at Stoners on April 16th at 12:00. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lori Stoner.

Chicken and Waffle Dinner to be held on Saturday, March 14, 2020. (Snow Date is March 21st) from 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the Brethren Life Center. Donations will benefit Southern PA District Meat Canning. No reservations needed. Invite your friends!

Help Needed for Chicken & Waffle Dinner being held on Saturday, March 14th from 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the Brethren Life Center. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby. **PLEASE** sign up so that we know how many helpers we have coming. Thanks!

The Helping Hands Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall. We will be assembling hygiene kits.

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 23rd.

Chambersburg COB Women's Retreat at Camp Eder – May 15 – May 17, 2020. Please consider attending this event to connect with women of this church. A mother-daughter team of Ruth West and Moye Stouffer will be our speakers and worship leaders for the weekend. Their theme is "Leaving a Legacy." Registration will begin next Sunday, March 15th. Cost for 2-night stay - \$185.00; Day – 3 meals - \$65.00; Day – 2 meals - \$60.00 (Lunch & Dinner).

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.

CCOB FOOD BANK CHALLENGE - Help fill the Barrel with our **March 2020 Challenge** which is **BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS**. *Our Friends at the Food Bank are asking for:* Breakfast Items: Hot & Cold Cereal, Pancake/Waffle mixes & Syrups, Breakfast Bars, Pop Tarts, Fruit Juices. FACT: The Food Bank Gives to 500 Hundred People each month. Soooo...Can we help each one get a Good Breakfast????

In case of inclement weather at worship times, please check the church's website at www.chambcob.org or call and check for a message on the church's answering machine. If you have signed up for the automatic call system, you will receive a telephone call.

Church Closing Schedule – March – Brian Deardorff;
April – David McCleary

March 1, 2020
U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 178 Sunday School – 67

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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