

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

Worship
February 21, 2021
8:30 a.m.

The First Sunday of Lent

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father who is in heaven.” – Jesus

Pivotal Moments

Gathering Together

Prelude *I Need Thee Every Hour* arr. J. Payne

The Acts of Our Church Joel Nogle, pastor

Prayer

Response *Lord, you have come to the lakeshore* **screen**

Scripture Mark 5:1-24 ESV

Message **Both Sides Now**

Recognition of Ezechiel Cadet

Ezechiel has been coming to this church since he was 16 years old. He was living with a Haitian family in Chambersburg. They visited the church and Jamie invited him to youth group. He came the next week and has been attending ever since (9 years ago). He was very active in the youth group and played on the church's basketball team that was coached by Seth Scott and Don Fogelsanger.

Zeek graduated from Kutztown University in December 2020. He holds a bachelor's degree in Foreign Language (Spanish) and a minor in Business Management.

He will be working for Mars Wrigley as a Territory Sales Manager. He will be selling candy to regional grocers in Portland, Oregon.

Ezechiel Cadet
650 S. Gaines Street
Apt. 714
Portland, Oregon 97239

Our Blessings

*Congregational Singing

It Is Well with My Soul **screen**
Let There Be Praise (2x) **screen**
Blest Be the Tie **screen**

*Blessing Matthew 5:46-48 NCV

If you love only the people who love you, you will get no reward. If you are nice only to your friends, you are no better than other people. Even those who don't know God are nice to their friends. You must strive to be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect. Go in love. Go in peace. Go in God.

*Postlude *Out of the Depths I Cry Unto You* arr. R. Lau

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
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

Please take Note

Today, February 21st

Deadline for March Pastor's Pen is TODAY.
Please submit all information to the church office.

Adult, youth and children's Sunday School classes will be held today, Sunday, February 21st.

Searchers are located in the sanctuary; **Believers** are located in the Mini-Fellowship Hall and **Challengers** will be in Room 7 (normal classroom); **Youth** in the Brethren Haus youth room and **Children's Church** in Room 8 (normal location).

Childcare for infant thru 3-year-olds will be provided during our 10:45 a.m. service **only.**

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of J. Nelson Wengert, given by Jean Wengert and Family.

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, February 28, 2021. Place orders in the baskets provided in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby.

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Monday, February 22, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall.

Missions and Service Commission will meet on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Brethren Life Center.

Properties Commission will meet on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Worship and Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Special Offerings will be taken by Missions & Service Commission TODAY and Sunday, February 28th for District Meat Canning. Please use "special offering" envelopes provided.

Volunteers Needed. Help is needed to distribute flyers advertising March's Midweek To-Go throughout the neighborhood around the church. If you have about an hour's time to help with this, please contact Sean Scott.

Christian Education Commission will meet on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Deacons Commission will meet on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Mid-Week to Go.....plan to join us on Wednesday, March 3rd between 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for a meal delivered to your car! First come-first served basis.

We need small wrapped candy donations for our Kids Easter Parade being held on Saturday, March 20, 2021. There is a box located in the Brethren Life Center Lobby for drop-off. Thank you for your candy donation.

2021 Flower Chart – A New Flower Chart is posted in the narthex for altar flowers for 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. worship. Altar arrangements are \$35.00.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held January 16, 2021 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for anyone to view.

"Messenger" – Subscriptions and renewals are due on or before February 28, 2021. An envelope has been placed in your mailbox if your subscription is due this year. Anyone wishing to subscribe for the first time, envelopes are available for your convenience in the

Narthex and BLC lobby. Complete the necessary information on the envelope. Make your check payable to Chambersburg Church of the Brethren - \$14.50 for one year, \$27.00 for two years and return to the church office.

The Program and Arrangements Committee of the Church of the Brethren Annual Conference has announced a denomination-wide online worship gathering titled "Venturing Forth Boldly as a Faith Family," scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m. (Eastern time). In a season of disruption and despair, the service will assure us of what "God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Corinthians 2:9) and how we can faithfully respond. Featured speakers include preachers Kurt Borgmann, pastor of Manchester Church of the Brethren in North Manchester, Ind., and Audri Svay, Bethany Seminary student and co-pastor of Eel River Community Church of the Brethren in Silver Lake, Ind.; worship leaders Cindy and Ben Lattimer, co-pastors of Stone Church of the Brethren in Huntingdon, Pa.; and an array of people from around the denomination who will offer additional expressions of worship leadership. A children's time will direct the theme to a younger audience. A wide array of music will include selections by Leah Hileman and Miami (Fla.) First Church of the Brethren. Links will be shared in February, including separate links for the service in English and in Spanish.

Church Closing Schedule – February – Terry Gibbons

February 14, 2021
U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 93 Sunday School – 32

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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