

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

**Worship**  
**September 12, 2021**  
**8:30 a.m.**

“Suppose you see a brother or sister who needs food or clothing, and you say, ‘God bless you; stay warm and eat well’ – but then you don’t give that person anything to wear or to eat. What good does that do?”

**James the brother of Jesus**

Gathering Together

Greetings and Announcements

Joel Nogle

Prelude

*Once to Every Man and Nation*

arr. M. Kim

Centering

Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2 CSB

Call to Prayer

*Sanctuary* (with the key change)

**screen**

Prayer

\*Congregational Singing

*Think About His Love*  
*Come to the Table*  
*The Solid Rock*

**screen**  
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Teaching

Mark 7:24-30 NIV

Our Prayers

Sermon

*A Dog in the Fight*

Joel Nogle

Blessing

\*Postlude

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* arr. C. Hamlin

(\*All who are able, please stand.)

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**Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**

Organist

Pamela Wert

Music Leadership

Elizabeth Thorpe

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*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

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**Today, September 12th**

**All Fall Sunday School Classes are back in session** and located in their normal classrooms. As of now, all classes are welcome to enjoy their fellowship with refreshments. If this changes, each Sunday School class will be notified.

Here are today’s teachers:

**Searchers: Leon Yoder**

**Believers: Joel Nogle**

**Challengers: Bo Frazer**

**Youth: Jamie Rhodes**

**Children: Rebekah Garnes**

**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 Celebration of the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Louise Blattenberger, given by her Family.

**The Flowers to the front of the Sanctuary** are presented to the Glory of God in Celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Skip and Linda Remson.

*PERK Worship*

*10:45am*

**Thank you for the cards and notes** of support after the passing of our father and grandfather, George Proulx. A special note of thanks to Pastor Joel for visiting dad several times during his stay at the hospital.

---**Jeff, Andrea, Madie and Courtney Proulx**

**Church Picnic – TODAY** at 4:30 p.m. at Twin Bridge Campground pavilion (pavilion is now concreted and easier to walk on). Chicken and water will be provided. Each family is asked to bring one dish to share, place settings, lawn chairs and a \$5 wrapped gift if playing Crazy Bingo. Goodie Bags for kids and hay ride!

**Stewardship Commission** will meet on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Church Board** will meet on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall (open to church members).

**Deadline for October Pastor's Pen** is Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Please submit all information to the church office.

**Join us for Combined Worship on Sunday, September 19, 2021** at 10:00 a.m. to ordain Jamie Rhodes to the ministry in the Church of the Brethren. The Combined Worship will be held in the Sanctuary. Sunday School will begin at 9:00 a.m.

**Helping Hands Circle** will meet on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall. We will be assembling school kits for the Cumberland Valley Relief Center.

**Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be baking apple dumplings** in the church kitchen as part of a fundraiser for Smart Cookies Preschool. We need your help!!! Apple peeling will begin at 8:30 AM and we will bake until we are finished. Please sign up in the Brethren Life Center lobby or contact Laura Shank at 717-387-3073.

**Love Feast & Communion** – The Deacons have agreed that traditional Love Feast should not be held given the current COVID situation. Therefore, two services will be held as usual on Sunday, October 3, 2021 with pew communion being held at both 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. service.

**Volunteers Needed to pass out flyers** in the neighborhood to promote Mid-Week-to-Go. The next Mid-Week is Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. If you can help with the flyer ministry, please call Robin Hockenberry.

**Volunteers Needed.** Our congregation has made a donation to help Camp Eder refurbish The Tree of Peace Lodge. Part of this is restaining the building. On October 2nd @ 8:30 am (rain date of Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>) we are looking to line up 8 to 10 people to help to do just that. The Camp would like 3 of these volunteers to be carpenters to help with replacing some rotted wood. Please see sign-up sheet in the BLC.

**Your help is needed at the upcoming Disaster Relief Auction!** Auction set-up is Thursday, September 23, 2021 starting after 8:00 AM (Lunch is provided). Trash collection help is needed Friday and Saturday during the auction and help is especially needed to help clean-up on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> after the auction concludes. Individuals, families or groups are welcome! Help for as short or long as you can. Please contact

Chris Keller with any questions or if you are willing to serve in any way! Call or Text Chris at 717-269-4052. Thank you!

**Bowling has moved to Sunday afternoon** starting at 3:00 p.m. At that time bowling is \$1 per game and several food items cost \$1 each. We hope you can join us; we like to cheer for each other. You can come whenever it suits you – no commitment. If you can't find our group call 717-377-4866 so I can tell you what lane we are on. That phone number is only available Sunday afternoon. See the September newsletter for more information.

**Saturday, September 18, 2021** – Southern PA District Church of the Brethren District Conference at York First Church of The Brethren, York, PA.

**Saturday, September 18, 2021** – Annual Corporation Meeting of The Brethren Home Foundation at 10:15 a.m. York First Church of The Brethren, York, PA.

**Saturday, September 18, 2021** – Annual Corporation Meeting of the members of CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, INC. at 10:00 AM at York First Church of The Brethren, York, PA.

**Fellowship and Recreation Commission** along with the Believers Sunday School class have a bus trip planned to the Bible Museum in Washington DC on October 22, 2021 departing the church at 8 AM. The cost is \$50 per person (Bus and Bible Museum tickets).

All meals will be on your own, there is café at the Museum for lunch/snacks and will stop for dinner on the way back to the church. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex and BLC for the trip. Make checks payable to the church. We will follow CDC guidelines at that time.

**Church Closing Schedule** – September – Judy Witter;  
October – Terry Gibbons

September 5, 2021  
U.B. = Unified Budget)  
Worship – 118      Sunday School – 44

*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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