

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

Worship
September 26, 2021
8:30 a.m.

Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is so great, but the workers are so few. Pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send out more workers for his fields. **Matthew 9:37-38 NLT**

Gathering Together

Greetings and Announcements

Nicholas Wingert

Prelude *Minuet on "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

arr. M. Walicke

Prayer (together)

Gracious God, thank you for the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ. Thank you for the forgiveness we have that allows us new beginnings. Come and touch the places in our lives that we need to change. Discipline and disciple us in order to establish in us new habits. Prune away what is dead that, through your creative energy, there will be new shoots of life. Tear down the barriers that keep us from serving you and loving one another. And always let your Holy Spirit have its way in us. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

*Congregational Singing

New earth, heavens new
Revive Us Again

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Teaching

Matthew 9:35-38 NLT

Sharing -

In a word or a sentence, what "harvest opportunities" do you sense are begging because there are too few workers tending to them? In other words, where do you feel a lostness in our church, our community, our country, or in our world?

Response

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

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Anthem

Always By Our Side
arr. Mary McDonald

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Volunteer Corn

Jamie Rhodes

Prayer

*Sending

Will you let me be your servant

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*Postlude

The Thankful Heart Rejoices

E. Broughton

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Organist

Pamela Wert

Music Leadership

Elizabeth Thorpe

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

Today, September 26th

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: Liz Thorpe

Believers: Debbie Fitz

Challengers: Bo Frazer

Youth: Travis 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 2nd Wedding Anniversary of Dwight and Tiffany Shilling.

PERK Worship

Join us for Combined Worship on Sunday, October 3, 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.

This is Worldwide Communion Sunday and we will be having pew communion during the service.

Our traditional Love Feast and Communion will not be held given the current COVID situation.

There are several new C-Group craft opportunities scheduled for October. Please check out the table in the Brethren Life Center lobby for project details, cost, and supplies needed. Space is limited in some of the workshops, so be sure to sign-up today!

Opening Pickleball again in the Brethren Life Center for the church family. If interested, sign the sheet on the welcome table in the BLC lobby.

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Monday, September 27, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Fellowship & Recreation Commission will meet on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. in the Conference Room.

Worship & Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Volunteers Needed. Our congregation has made a donation to help Camp Eder refurbish The Tree of Peace Lodge. Part of this is re-staining the building. On October 2nd @ 8:30 am (rain date of Oct. 9th) 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.

Stewardship Commission will meet on Monday, October 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Church Board and Stewardship Commission will meet on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall.

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

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

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held September 14, 2021 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for anyone to view.

October 7, 9:00 a.m. OR 6:00 p.m.: Chocolate Dipped Candy Making – learn to melt chocolate and dip goodies such as pretzels and peanut butter balls to create delicious candy treats. Great Christmas gift idea! Supplies will be provided. A donation basket will be available to cover cost of supplies. Workshop led by Margie Diller.

Church Board will meet on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall (open to church members).

Help Needed – Camp Eder needs the following items for their 43rd Fall Festival on Saturday, October 16, 2021 – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please see sign-up sheet in the Brethren Life Center Lobby:
10 Baked Pies
Bake Sale Items
Money Donations to help with Food Expense

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 19, 2021
U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 133 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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