

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

Worship
November 14, 2021
8:30 a.m.

“For the children of this age are more shrewd than the children of light in dealing with their own people. **Jesus**

We Gather Together

Informal Moments for Greeting and Sharing Joel Nogle

Prayer

Prelude *Hymn of Promise* arr. J. Carter

Call to Worship based on Psalm 33)

Joel: Rejoice together in the God of justice and righteousness!

Family: Sing a new song to God!

Joel: Happy and blessed is the nation who trusts in Him.

Family: Happy are those who hope in God’s holy name!

Joel: A ruler is not saved by an army; a warrior is not delivered by strength.

Family: But God is faithful to the reverent and to those who patiently rely on His steadfast love.

Joel: Wait for God, our hope and our defender.

Family: Wait for God. Yes, wait.

*Congregational Singing

Let There be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, brothers all are we.

Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in peace, eternally.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (#96) **screen**

Invitation to Prayer *He* by Davis and Faulk Robin Hockenberry

Our Prayers

A Moment in Mission – Children’s Aid Society
Samantha Cadle and Eric Chase

Testimony *Trust in You* by Daigle, Farren, and Mabury
Robin Hockenberry

Teaching Luke 16:1-13 NIV

Sermon *Doing Business with God* Pastor Joel

*Sending *Lead Me, Lord* (#86) **screen**

*Blessing

*Postlude *All Praise to Thee, Eternal God* arr. P. Manz

(*All who are able, please stand.)

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

Today, November 14th

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: Harold Yeager
Believers: Jerry Moore
Challengers: Bo Frazer
Youth: Jamie Rhodes
Children: Ann Deardorff

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

Gratitude Pumpkins What are you thankful for? We invite you to write what you are thankful for on the pumpkins in the BLC Lobby and Narthex. You can write as many things and as many times as you want! We hope to completely cover each of these pumpkins with our

thanks from our church family. These pumpkins will be on our altar on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 21st, offering our thanks to God.

It's time to order your Christmas Poinsettia! Orders will be taken for White poinsettias with blue foil and a touch of silver glitter to be used during December 19th worship. Cost is \$9.00. Order forms are available in your church mailbox, Narthex and BLC lobby. Orders with payments must be returned TODAY. Boxes are provided in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for your orders.

November 15, 10:00 am. Or 6:00 p.m.: Watercolor Painting – Ann Deardorff will be leading another class on watercolor painting. Create beautiful watercolor works of art. No previous painting skills required. Ann will provide all instruction necessary. Cost is \$5 for all supplies for this class. Please sign-up in the BLC Lobby.

Deadline for December Pastor's Pen is Sunday, November 21, 2021. Please submit all information to the church office.

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Monday, November 22, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Grand Sweep Bible Study will be held on Tuesday, November 23rd at 6:30 p.m. due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

There will be no table games held on Wednesday, November 24th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25th and November 26 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

November 29, 6:00 p.m.: Christmas Cards & Thank You Cards – Anne Crawford will be leading a class on making cards in the Mini-Fellowship Hall. All material provided – 2 cards: \$10 or 4 cards: \$15. Please sign-up in the BLC Lobby.

Back again this year...Missions and Service Commission is sponsoring an opportunity to serve and share with the Salvation Army. Our congregation will again ring the bell for the Red Kettle Project at the Butcher Shoppe on Friday, December 3rd from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm. Please look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and sign-up for an hour.

2021 Advent Devotionals published by Brethren Press entitled "Do Not Be Afraid" by Angela Finet are available in the Narthex and BLC Lobby. There are a limited number of large print available also. Help yourself and Enjoy!

There will be a Service of Baptism on Sunday, December 26, 2021 during 8:30 a.m. worship. If interested in being baptized into the fellowship, please speak with Pastor Joel or Jamie Rhodes.

CROP Walk is the main hunger relief fundraiser of Church World Service. Its mission is to help feed the millions upon millions of hungry people throughout the world. **However, because of COVID, there was NO Chambersburg community CROP Walk again this year.** Instead, we will be collecting donations to help CROP in their time-tested efforts

to feed the hungry. Please be an advocate of CROP because it is so vital in the fight against hunger. Donations can be made by making checks payable to Chambersburg COB and dropping it in the offering plate or payable to CWS/CROP and dropping it by the church office.

The 2021 Congregational Council Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 21 at 11 am in the Sanctuary following the combined worship service at 10 am. Please bring a pen or pencil to mark your ballots as they will not be distributed at the meeting. Council packets for the meeting are in your church boxes TODAY. Given the unusual circumstances associated with COVID, church members who do not feel comfortable attending the meeting in person will be given the opportunity to vote for new Board members, confirm annual conference and district conference delegates and vote on the 2022 budget by absentee ballot. On Thursday, November 18, Carol Wingert and a Board member will be at the church from 5-7 pm to distribute and collect ballots. To vote, you will drive into the parking lot behind the church and remain in your car. You will be handed two ballots per member. After marking the ballots, you will place them into separate, closed boxes, which will not be opened until Sunday morning when the other ballots are counted. Please note that allowing voting by absentee ballot again this year does not establish a precedent for absentee ballots at future council meetings. We are simply responding to limitations presented in relation to COVID concerns and in the spirit of including members who cannot risk exposure.

Church Closing Schedule –November – David McCleary;
December – Judy Witter

November 7, 2021
U.B. = Unified Budget)
Worship – 137 Sunday School – 54

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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