

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

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

Christmastide
But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.. Luke 2:19

Gathering

Informal Moments for Greeting and Sharing Joel Nogle

Prelude *'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime* arr. G. Emlen

Scripture Luke 2:16-20 NKJV

*Congregational Singing
Angels We Have Heard on High **screen**
Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come **screen**

*Prayer

*Response (to the tune of O, Come All Ye Faithful)

O come, let us adore Him, 3x
Christ the Lord!
We'll give Him all the glory, 3x
Christ the Lord!
For He alone is worthy, 3x
Christ the Lord!

Reading ***Kneeling in Bethlehem***
Poem by Ann Barr Weems, ©1980
The Westminster Press

Congregational Singing

O Little Town of Bethlehem **screen**
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day **screen**

A Praying Church

Scripture Reading (selected)

Christmas Meditation *Come Home For Christmas* Pastor Joel

Sending

Congregational Singing
Go, Tell It on the Mountain **screen**
I Have Seen the Light **screen**

*Postlude *Go Tell It on the Mountain* arr. D. Kidwell

(*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, December 26th

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: Kathie Nogle
Believers: Harriet Van Horn
Challengers: Bo Frazer
Youth: Joel Nogle
Children: Sean Scott and Jean Wengert

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

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, December 27, 2021 and Tuesday, December 28, 2021 in observance of Christmas! Merry Christmas!

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 3, 2022 in observance of New Year's. Happy New Year!

Properties Commission will meet on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Missions and Service Commission will meet on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Brethren Life Center.

Contributions for 2021 Giving – Special gift contributions need to be in the Church Office by Wednesday, December 29th. Any giving received after December 29th will be credited to 2022 giving.

2022 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.

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Monday, January 3, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in the church kitchen. We will also be preparing food for Mid-Week to Go that evening.

Deacons Commission will meet on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall.

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

The Church Board Planning Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2022 beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall.

Please take note that the next Pastor's Pen will combine the months of January and February. Deadline for the January/February Pastor's Pen is Sunday, January 9, 2022. Please submit all information to the church office.

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

The Properties Commission, along with the Church Board, have approved the updating/adding of bricks to our brick wall in the Brethren Life Center Lobby. Bricks are on sale now and can be purchased for \$100.00 per engraved brick. Order forms are available in the Brethren Life Center Lobby and the Narthex. Make check payable to Chambersburg Church of the Brethren and attach to order form. Payment must be accompanied by the order form.

Deadline for orders is December 31st.

INDOOR YARD SALE January 20, 21, 22, 2022 – After being canceled last year because of Coronavirus safeguards, the famous Indoor Yard Sale fundraiser is back!

Thursday - January 20th- 4:00 PM-7:00 PM

Friday - January 21st - 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Saturday - January 22nd- 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

Donations cannot come to the Church building until Monday

January 10th. We will have volunteers at the church from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM on Monday through Wednesday (January 10-12) to help carry in any donations. If you have heavy or bulky items and need help getting them to the church, we will have a crew with an enclosed trailer to help. It will be available by appointment only.

Sign-up sheets for helping that week, and donating food are available in the Brethren Life Center Lobby and Narthex. We are asking for donations of anything **still useable** that you are willing to donate. Clothes, books, CDs & DVDs, furniture, appliances, kitchen items, dishes and cookware, musical instruments, electronics (still working well), cameras (digital and film), toys, collectables, etc.

Church Closing Schedule –December – Judy Witter;
January – Terry Gibbons

December 19, 2021

U.B. = Unified Budget)

Worship – 171 Sunday School - 50

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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