

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

Worship
February 19, 2023
9:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *The Church's One Foundation* Ore

The Quandary – Part 1: Choose Your Own Sermon

Call to Worship adapted from Peter K. Perry Sherri Stahl

*Opening Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (#1)
O Worship the King (#24)

*Prayer

Anthem *You Are My King* arr. Tom Fettke Chancel Choir

The Quandary – Part 2: Flowers or Airplanes

Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* (Vs. 1 & 3) (#334)

Offering Reflection

Praise for Our Gifts and Offerings

Come as You Are

Teaching Scripture Matthew 28:16 & 17 and John 20:19-29

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Ian Irvin

The Quandary - Part 3: Dealing with my Doubts About God

*Sending *King Of Kings*

*Benediction

*Postlude *Jubilate Deo* Anonymous

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Organist Carol Burkholder
Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe
Bringing and Taking the Light Jacob Shaffer
Worship Leader Sherri Stahl

Today, February 19th

Childcare is available for infants thru age 4 in the Crib Room during the 9:30 a.m. worship service and the Sunday School hour following.

For the month of February some of our Sunday School classes will be trying new classrooms. For a schedule of what classes are available, where they are, and who is teaching, please see any of the bulletin boards throughout the church. If you would like your own copy, please contact the church office.

Special Offerings will be taken by Missions & Service Commission TODAY and Sunday, February 26th for District Meat Canning. Please use "special offering" envelopes provided.

Deadline for the March Pastor's Pen is TODAY, February 19th. Please submit all information to the church office.

Helping Hands Circle will hold their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall kitchen. We will be planning for the year. Plan to attend.

Table and Board Games held on **Wednesdays** from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. in the first floor of the Brethren Haus. Come join the fun!

Properties Commission will meet on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Monday, February 27, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Missions and Service Commission will meet on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Worship and Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Mid-Week to Go.....plan to join us on Wednesday, March 1st between 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for a meal delivered to your car! First come-first served basis.

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, \$10.00; Hyacinths, \$10.00; Easter Lily- \$12.00, and Mini Daffodils, \$12.00. Orders with payment are due by Sunday, February 26th. Place orders in the baskets provided in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby.

And the victor of The "Soup"er Bowl 2023 for Chambersburg COB is....the Philadelphia Eagles (not the actual winner of the Super Bowl)! With 322 food items donated the Eagles won over the Kansas City Chiefs 171 to 151. Thank you to all those that played along and donated making the SCCAP Food Bank the real winner!

Lenten Meditation and Reflection Services will be held on Sunday evenings, March 5, 12, & 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. This is a time of quiet reflection as we journey with Jesus through his last days on this earth.

Rockingham Male Chorus from Virginia will be giving a concert at our church Sunday evening, March 26. Final arrangements for a time are yet to be determined. The Rockingham Male Chorus, which started in 1966 and continues today praising God through music, have given over 1400 programs. They performed at our church several years ago, and it was wonderful! Please mark your calendar for this concert.

Smart Cookies Preschool has begun sales of Gertrude Hawk Chocolates TODAY and continues through February 22nd. Information is provided in your church mailbox. Return orders to boxes provided in the Brethren Life Center Lobby and Church Library. All orders will be delivered in time for the Easter holiday. Your support for our “Smart Cookies” program is greatly appreciated. Thank You.

Bus Trip to Sight and Sound to see “Moses” – Thursday, April 27, 2023. Depart church at 8:00 a.m. with show time at 11:00 a.m.; stop for meal (Plain & Fancy Farm Restaurant) and return to church. Cost for bus, tickets, meal is \$158 for Adults and \$114 for Children (ages 3/12 yrs.) Payment is due upon sign up and payable to Chambersburg Church of the Brethren. If you are unable to attend after signing up, you are responsible for getting a replacement. Reservation deadline is March 15th. Sign-up in the Brethren Life Center lobby.

“Messenger” – Subscriptions and renewals are due on or before Sunday, February 26, 2023. 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.

Vacation Bible School will be collecting empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls over the next few months. There is a bin in the Narthex and a large box in the Brethren Life Center lobby. Please consider saving yours from home and donating them to our VBS project. We need a ton! Thank you!

2023 Church Directory – If you have additions or corrections (email, telephone, or address changes) please contact the church office or if you are not already included and would like to be included in the 2023 Church Directory.

Preaching Schedule –February 26 – Liz Thorpe;
March 5 – Gretchen Sortzi; March 12 – Ian Irvin

2023 Flower Chart – A New Flower Chart is posted in the narthex for altar flowers for worship. Altar arrangements are \$35.00.

INDOOR YARD SALE - March 16, 17, 18, 2023

Thursday – March 16th- Noon - 7:00 PM

Friday - March 17th- 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

Saturday – March 18th- 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

Donations cannot come to the Church building until Monday, March 13th! We no longer have a room for this due to the expansion of Smart Cookies and Youth programs.

We will have volunteers at the church from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM on Monday through Wednesday (March 13-15) 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 advance appointment only.**

Food donations and help will be needed. Sign-up sheets are available in the BLC Lobby and the Narthex.

Church Office Hours – The Executive Committee made a slight change to church office hours that will go into effect immediately. The hours are as follows: 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM Monday through Thursday with lunch from 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM. Friday hours will be from 8:00 AM until 12 Noon. Carol handles church business on Sunday mornings on a regular basis and also attends all Board meetings which more than covers her Friday afternoon hours. If there is an emergency, our pastors can be contacted by cell phone.

Needed: Non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry. Place items in the barrel located in the Brethren Life Center Lobby. Please check expiration dates on the items as some have been outdated.

Church Closing Schedule - February – Luke Preso;
March – Terry Gibbons

February 12, 2023

Worship – 123 Sunday School – 69

Pastor of Administration and Congregational Life: Elizabeth Thorpe
Administrative Assistant: Carol Wingert
Associate Pastor of Christian Education and Youth Ministries: Gretchen Sortzi
Associate Pastor of Worship and Preaching – Ali Toms
Associate Pastor of Congregational Life and Preaching – Ian Irvin
Sunday Worship – 9:30 AM - Sunday School – 10:30 AM
Office Hours 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM - Monday – Thursday– Lunch 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.
Friday – 8:00 a.m. until 12 Noon
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