

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

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

Gathering Music

Confession as Offering

Praise for Our Gifts and Offerings

What Wondrous Love Is This (v. 1) (#169)

Welcome and Informal Moments

Teaching Scripture Luke 10:25-37 NRV

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus

Wood

Sermon

Ali Toms

*Praise and Worship

Victory In Jesus

Pastoral Prayer

*Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3

Larry Bricker

NRSV and The Messenger Translations

*Sending

Child Of Love

*Praise

Come, Christians, Join to Sing (#32)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (#234)

*Benediction

Prayer

*Postlude

Jerusalem

Farlee

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Anthem

Night of Tears, Night of Grace
by Steven Aldredge

Chancel Choir

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Organist

Carol Burkholder

Music Leadership

Elizabeth Thorpe

Worship Leadership

Larry Bricker

Today, March 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.

Christian Education is happy to announce that all our Sunday School classrooms for 2023 have been finalized. For a schedule of what classes are available and where they are, please see any of the bulletin boards throughout the church. If you would like your own copy, please contact the church office.

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in Honor of V. Darlene Kelso's Birthday, given by her Children.

A Lenten Meditation and Reflection Service will be held TONIGHT 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.

Deadline for April Pastor's Pen is TODAY. Please submit all information to the church office.

The Helping Hands Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall. We will be assembling College Care Packages. Please bring the item you signed-up for.

Personnel and Nominating Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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!

Volunteers Needed for Camp Eder Clean Up Day on Saturday, March 25th, 2023. Call 717-642-8256 to register if you can help!

Rockingham Male Chorus from Virginia will be giving a concert at our church Sunday evening, March 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. 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 Committee will meet on Monday, March 27, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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

The Pastoral Search Committee will meet on Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

We need small, wrapped candy donations for our Kids Easter Parade being held on Saturday, April 1, 2023. There is a box located in the Brethren Life Center Lobby for drop-off. Thank you for your candy donation.

Easter Food Drive - During the Sunday mornings of March 26th and April 2nd we will be conducting a food drive of Easter dinner related non-perishable items. Items needed include canned hams, Stove Top stuffing, scalloped or au gratin potatoes, granola bars, single pudding cups, single fruit cups, cake and brownie mixes. All donations will be taken to SCCAP following the collection. Items will be collected in the BLC lobby.

Palm Sunday Worship – April 2, 2023
9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
NO Sunday School

Immediately following Worship
LOVE FEAST AND COMMUNION
in our Brethren Life Center

Our Deacons invite all to come as we eat a simple meal together, serve one another through the washing of hands or feet, and celebrate his death and resurrection with the traditional bread and juice of holy communion.

The Love Feast will be family friendly with children, ages 5 and older welcome to participate.
***Childcare for younger children will be provided.**

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 20th. Sign-up in the Brethren Life Center lobby.

Preaching Schedule– March 26 – Gretchen Sortzi;
 April 2 – Tim Monn; April 9 – Liz, Gretchen, Ali & Ian

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

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 - March – Terry Gibbons;
 April – Brian Deardorff

Southern PA District Women’s Spring Luncheon will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at York First Church of the Brethren beginning at 9:00 a.m. Speaker is Ruoxia Li. Cost is \$23 per person. Brochures with registration forms are available in the BLC Lobby area and Narthex. Deadline for reservations to the District is April 15th.

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.



March 12, 2023

Worship – 124 Sunday School – 67

Actual Income through 2/28/23	\$ 35,608.00
Actual Expenses through 2/28/23	\$ 42,771.00
Net as of 2/28/23	\$ (7,163.00)

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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