

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

Worship
May 14, 2023
9:30 a.m.

Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers!
There is a small gift for you in the basket in the Narthex.
Please take one and have a wonderful day!

Gathering Music

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Hallelujah* arr. Joel Raney Hand Bell Choir

Call to Worship by Donna M. Cox
Tenni Pyles, Rayanne Garnes, Carson Garnes

Rayanne: We pray for moms whose children are grown.
Congregation: Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.

Tenni: We pray for new moms experiencing changes they could not predict.
Congregation: Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.

Carson: We pray for step-moms.
Congregation: Grant them patience and understanding and love.

Rayanne: We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood.
Congregation: Grant them strength and wisdom.

Tenni: We pray for moms who are separated from their children.
Congregation: Grant them faith and hope.

Rayanne: We pray for moms who gave up their children for adoption.
Congregation: Grant them peace and confidence as they trust in your providence.

Carson: We pray for adoptive mothers.
Congregation: Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift you have provided.

Tenni: We pray for moms who have lost children or want to have children and are unable.
Congregation: Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Rayanne: We pray for all women who have fulfilled the role of mom in a child's life.
Congregation: Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.

Tenni: We pray for those people present who are grieving the loss of their mother in the past year.
Congregation: Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.

*Praise
Fairest Lord Jesus (#47)
For the Beauty of the Earth (verses 1-4) (#638)

*Prayer

Mother's Day Reading: *The Images of Mother* by Erma Bombeck

Special Music The Men's Gospel Group

M-O-T-H-E-R by H. Johnson & T Morse
A Mother's Eyes reflect the Love of Heaven by Stephen Jones

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture
Proverbs 1:8-9 and Ephesians 6:1-3

Sermon *Childhood Lessons from My Mother and the Bible*
Pastor Liz

Special Music *I Speak Jesus* by Charity Gayle
The Men's Gospel Group

*Benediction

*Threefold Amen

*Postlude *Come Down, O Love Divine* arr. L. Leatherman
(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Organist Pamela Wert
Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe

Today, May 14th

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.

Combined Summer Sunday School - Beginning Sunday, June 4th, all students ages 13 and up will join for a combined Adult class meeting in the mini-fellowship hall. This class will study the TV Series, *The Chosen*. Our K-5 and Preschool classes will also be combining to study the *Veggie Tale* Series. More information on both will be provided in your Sunday School class over the next few weeks.

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in Honor of Denise Garnes, given by her Children.

2023 Membership Directories are in your church mailbox and in the Narthex for anyone wishing to have an extra. Small directories are also available for anyone to take.

Helping Hands Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall. We will be writing cards for our shut-ins.

Smart Cookies Preschool Graduation Program will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Brethren Life Center.

Personnel and Nominating Committee will meet on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

Stewardship Commission will meet on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Deadline for June Pastor's Pen is Sunday, May 21, 2023. Please submit all information to the church office.

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Monday, May 22, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Special Offerings will be taken to replenish the church's Good Samaritan Fund on Sunday, May 21st and Sunday, May 28th. Please use "special offering" envelopes provided and make it payable to Chambersburg COB. There is also an option to give online at the following link <https://chambcob.churchcenter.com/giving/to/good-samaritan-fund> or scan the QR Code in the bulletin and use the drop down button to the Good Samaritan Fund option. Thank you for your help!

Graduate Sunday: We will be honoring our graduates on Sunday, June 4th. We will have a special reception in the Brethren Life Center Lobby. If you wish to be recognized, please see the church office for the Graduate Information Form.

Join us for...Vacation Bible School the week of June 12th - June 16th from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Preschoolers (4 years old) thru 5th Grade. This year's curriculum is titled *Stellar - Shine Jesus' Light* where kids will launch on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Registration is now Open and forms are available in the Brethren Life Center Lobby at the VBS Display or register online at www.chambcob.org. The week will conclude with a hot dog meal on Friday night at 5:30 p.m. Plan to join the fun!

Calling All Men: A Men's Choir is being formed, as part of the Fellowship Service and Cookout on **July 9, 2023**, at Norlo Park. All men (ages 2 to 102!) are invited to join. Practices will be held Saturday, **June 10th** (Unity in Christ Church, 4301 Philadelphia Avenue); Saturday, **June 17th** (Brethren Life Center, 260 South Fourth Street - use the Elm Avenue parking lot entrance); and Saturday, **June 24th** (John Wesley AME Zion Church, 155 West Catherine Street). All practices are at 1:00 p.m. It is not necessary to attend all practices. Mr. Ron Eshleman will be the Director and Mr. Phil Shuman will be the accompanist. For more information, contact Gary Mills at 717-709-0047. You can leave a message.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held May 9, 2023 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

Preaching Schedule - May 21 - Ali Toms;
May 28 - Gretchen Sortzi; June 4 - Ian Irvin; June 11 - Ali Toms

74th Annual District Women's Camp Retreat will be held at Camp Eder on June 5th & 6th, 2023. Guest speaker is Doris Hess Ortman from Lancaster. Brochures with cost and registration are available in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center lobby. Deadline to register is Friday, May 26, 2023 to the Southern PA District office.

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 - May - Sam Wingert;
June - Don Lehman

Nurses and Pastors Needed for Camp Eder:

Camp Eder Nurses: Registered nurses are needed for summer camp to distribute campers' medication and aid in any first aid that needs of campers or staff. Room and board are free. More information is posted on the bulletin board or see Linda Hawbaker.

Camp Eder Pastors: As the camp pastor for the week, you are responsible for one chapel time a day (30mins). Room and board are free. More information is posted on the bulletin board or see Linda Hawbaker

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 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.

To give online, please scan



May 7, 2023

Worship - 160 Sunday School - 70

Actual Income through 3/31/23	\$ 41,305.00
Actual Expenses through 3/31/23	\$ 43,533.00
Net as of 3/31/23	\$ (2,228.00)

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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