

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

Worship
May 21, 2023
9:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* arr. J. Carter

Call to Worship Acts 1:6-14 NIV Bryan Hoke

*Praise
Days of Elijah
Pour Your Spirit Out

Prayer

Anthem *Take It to the Lord in Prayer* arr. Joel Raney
Chancel Choir

Offering Reflection and Prayer

Hymn *Holy Spirit, Rain Down* (#335)

Teaching Scripture Numbers 11:10-17 NIV

Sermon *Share the Load* Ali Toms

Pastoral Prayer

*Sending *Holy Spirit, come with power* (Insert)

*Benediction

*Postlude *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* arr. M. Thompson

(*All who are able, please stand.)

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

Today, May 21st

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 Loving Memory of Ed Garnes, given by Denise Garnes and Family.

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.

Deadline for June Pastor's Pen is TODAY. 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 TODAY 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!

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

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

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.

Christian Education Commission will meet on Monday, June 5, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Mid-Week to Go.....plan to join us on Wednesday, June 7th between 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for a meal delivered to your car! First come-first served basis.

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 28 – Gretchen Sortzi; June 4 – Ian Irvin; June 11 – Ali Toms; June 18 – Gretchen Sortzi

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 14, 2023

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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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