

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

Worship
May 28, 2023
9:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Hearts Unfold Like Flowers* arr. A. Fedak

Call to Worship Adapted from Acts 2 By AnnMarie Kneebone

Leader: Come, sing a new song of worship.

People: Come, sing a new song of praise.

Leader: Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.

People: With joy we celebrate Pentecost.

Leader: Pentecost – a day when power and comfort flowed.

People: Pentecost – a day of hope and inspiration.

Leader: A day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory

People: and the glory was given to the people.

Leader: The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us.

People: Sing praises!

All: We sing praises, indeed!

*Praise

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (#13)
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (#136)

*Prayer

Scripture Acts 2:1-21

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

Special Music *Near to the Heart of God* arr. Lenny Seidel
Robin Faust-Hambright

Offering Prayer

Song *Yes I Will*

Teaching Scripture Acts 2: 1-39

Sermon *The Gift of the Holy Spirit* Gretchen Sortzi

Pastoral Prayer

*Sending *Pour Your Spirit Out*

*Benediction

*Postlude *Aria in F* W. Wold

(*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 28th

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 Richard Wagner given by Karen Wagner.

The youth and all leaders would like to express their gratitude for the many gifts and donations for their trip. It was truly a time of learning, fellowship, and fun that couldn't be had without you. THANK YOU!

Special Offerings will be taken to replenish the church's Good Samaritan Fund TODAY. 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. Please plan to attend and help honor our graduates.

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.

Personnel & Nominating Committee will meet on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Vacation Bible School Snacks- Any church member who would consider making a small cash donation toward the food/snacks for VBS would be greatly appreciated. Please see Linda Hawbaker to donate.

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!

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.

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 – June 4 – Ian Irvin; June 11 – Ali Toms; June 18 – Gretchen Sortzi; June 25 – Liz Thorpe

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 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.

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.

To give online, please scan



May 21, 2023

Worship – 116 Sunday School - 65

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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