

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

Worship
May 7, 2023
9:30 a.m.

National Youth Sunday
“Blessed are the PeaceMAKERS”

Emersyn Akers, Ivy Bayer, Lydia Bayer, Devin Brandt, Ana Deardorff,
 Juliet Deardorff, Zachary Deardorff, Jacob Fritz, Emma Garnes,
 Paige Garnes, Allyson McNeil, Katryna McNeil, and Jacob Shaffer

Gathering Piano Music Ana

Prayer over the Youth Gretchen

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Ana

Pronouncement Devin

Anthem *This Is the Day That the Lord Has Made* All Youth

Call to Worship Jacob

Introduction Emma/Emersyn

Reading Zach

Song *Zacchaeus* All Youth

Reading Ivy

Song *Jesus Loves Me* All Youth

Reading Paige

Song *He’s Got The Whole World In His Hands* All Youth

Reading Lydia

Song *Peace Like a River* All Youth

Reading Ana

Proclamation Jacob

Song *Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord* All Youth

Introduce Video/Reflection Haley & Megan

Video (Youth Group)

Offertory Thought Allyson

Prayer Over Offering Katryna

Introduce Special Music Zach, Juliet, Allyson

Special Music *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*
 Ana & Katryna

Scripture Reading Ivy, Lydia, Jacob

Prayer Paige

Message *“PeaceMAKERS”*

*Closing Song *Let There Be Peace on Earth* All Youth

*Benediction

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Today, May 7th

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 Jody Smith and Glenn and Dottie Stouffer, given by Marsha Smith.

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.

Church Board will meet on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall (open to church members).

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!

Potato Ricers needed for Preschool Spaghetti Ice Day – If you have a potato ricer that Preschool can borrow for one day, please bring to the church office by Monday, May 8th. Label your potato ricer with your name. Thanks!

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.

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

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

Preaching Schedule –May 14 – Liz Thorpe; May 21 – Ali Toms; May 28 – Gretchen Sortzi; June 4 – Ian Irvin

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held April 11, 2023 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

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.

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.

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

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

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



April 30, 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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