

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

Worship
August 27, 2023
9:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *In Christ Alone* arr. J. Payne

Call to Worship

*Praise *Glorious Day*
Child Of Love

Prayer

Song *Great Are You Lord*

Offering Reflection

Offertory *Let All Things Their Creator Bless* arr. A. Fedak

*Presentation of Gifts
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (#98)

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music *Goodness of God* by Jenn Johnson
Robin-Faust Hambright

Teaching Scripture Joshua 3:9-17 NRSV

Sermon *God Will Make a Way* Pastor Ali

*Sending *Great Is Thy Faithfulness (#96)*

*Benediction

*Postlude *Then Stephen, Full of Power & Grace* arr. R. Powell

(*All who are able, please stand.)

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

Today, August 27th

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.

This is our last Sunday for the TV Series, *The Chosen*. Join us in the Mini-Fellowship Hall next Sunday, September 3rd for an Annual Conference Wrap-Up from our delegates Linda Ross and Ali Toms. Our K-5 and Preschool classes are also combining to study the *Veggie Tale* Series.

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of Bob Appenzellar on what would have been the 46th Wedding Anniversary of Bob and Gail, given by Gail Appenzellar.

A Women's Bible Study is being held on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in Room 7 (Challengers Sunday School classroom). Pastor Liz leads this study, and it is open to all ladies. Plan to join!

"Refresh and Renew: R&R in Christ" is a ministry led by Pastor Liz via Zoom on Wednesday mornings beginning at 9:00 a.m. This is a time of quiet reflection, scripture reading, and sharing – a time to slow down from our busyness and be quiet in the presence of God. Please contact Liz at the church office (717-264-6957) or by email at lizthorpe62@gmail.com if you want to join and she will send the Zoom link to you.

Smart Cookies Preschool Orientation for New Students is scheduled for Monday, August 28, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall.

Missions and Service Commission will meet on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Worship and Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Handbell and Chancel Choirs will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, August 30th. If you are interested in joining either group, please contact Pastor Liz at 717-360-5881 or lizthorpe62@gmail.com.

Properties Commission will meet on Thursday, August 31, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Ladies of Strength Training class will be held every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10-11 a.m. from August 29, 2023 – November 16, 2023. The class uses leg and arm weights along with stretching and balancing. You need weights, a towel, and a bottle of water. A donation is accepted to support church maintenance. Stop in anytime to see if it might be something you would enjoy! Contact Karen Wagner for additional information: call, text or email 717-504-3949 rkwagn@comcast.net.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2023 in observance of Labor Day.

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

Deacons Commission will meet on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall.

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

Don't Miss the Church Picnic.....Sunday, September 10th at Hamilton Ruritan Picnic Grounds on Edenville/Cheestown Road (*note change of location this year*). We will eat at 4:30 p.m. Please sign up in the Lobby or Narthex with your name, the number of people attending and what dish you will bring. Chicken will be provided. Each family is asked to bring one dish to share, place settings, and lawn chairs. Good food and good fellowship!

Special Offerings will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2023 and Sunday, September 17, 2023 to benefit the 46th Annual Brethren Disaster Relief Auction at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center. Please use the special offering envelopes provided.

Youth Group will be returning Wednesday, September 20th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Youth from 6th thru 12th grades are encouraged to attend and do not have to be members of our church.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held August 8, 2023 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

Bus Trip to Sight and Sound – *“The Miracle of Christmas”* on Thursday, November 16, 2023. Depart the church at 8:00 a.m.; stop for meal (Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant) and return to church at approximately 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$150 per person and includes bus, ticket, and meal. Payment is due upon sign-up (If you are unable to attend after signing up, you are responsible for getting a replacement.) Make check payable to Rhonda DeShong and give to Rhonda or Carol Wingert in the office. Sign-up in the Brethren Life Center lobby.

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.

Preaching Schedule – September 3 – Liz Thorpe; September 10 – Gretchen Sortzi; September 17 – Ian Irvin

Church Closing Schedule - August – Terry Gibbons; September – Sam Wingert; October – Brian Deardorff

Friday and Saturday, September 15-16, 2023 - Southern PA District Church of the Brethren District Conference at Chambersburg Church of the Brethren, 260 S. 4th Street, Chambersburg, PA.

Saturday, September 16, 2023 – Annual Corporation Meeting of The Brethren Home Foundation at 9:20 a.m. at the Chambersburg Church of the Brethren, 260 S. 4th Street, Chambersburg, PA.

Saturday, September 16th, 2023 –Annual Corporation Meeting of the members of CHILDREN’S AID SOCIETY, INC. at 10:15 AM at the Chambersburg Church of the Brethren, 260 S. 4th Street, Chambersburg, PA.

To give online, please scan



August 20, 2023

Worship – 112 Sunday School - 23

Actual Income through 7/31/23	\$271,258.87
Actual Expenses through 7/31/23	\$244,901.32
Net as of 7/31/23	\$ 26,357.55

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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