

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

Worship
September 17, 2023
9:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *He Hideth My Soul* arr. M. McDonald

A Time of Centering Larry Bricker

Hymn *Knowing You* (#487)

Prayer

*Praise *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (#154)
We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer (#9)

Now Introducing...

Offering Reflection

Offertory *How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place – Psalm 84*
arr. R. Lau

*Presentation of Gifts *O Come To The Altar*

Teaching Scripture Acts 8:9-25

Sermon *It's Not Fake, It's...* Pastor Ian

Pastoral Prayer

*Sending *Pour Your Spirit Out*

*Benediction

*Postlude *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing* 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
Worship Leader Larry Bricker

Today, September 17th

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.

Individualized Sunday School classes have resumed. The Christian Education department encourages each classroom to invite new people into your class. There are so many parishioners that could benefit from our Sunday School classes. Each class will return to the classroom they last attended in the Spring. If you have any questions, please contact Gretchen.

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of Julia and Ken Gelsinger, given by Karen Wagner.

Special Offerings will be taken TODAY, to benefit the 46th Annual Brethren Disaster Relief Auction at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center. Please use the special offering envelopes provided.

Deadline for October Pastor's Pen is TODAY. Please submit all information to the church office.

Volunteers are needed to provide snacks each week for our Youth Group meetings. If you are interested in helping out, please sign up in the lobby!

Fellowship and Recreation Commission will meet on Monday, September 18, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Helping Hands Circle will meet on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall. We will be assembling school kits for the Cumberland Valley Relief Center.

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.

Table Games will begin on Wednesday, September the 20th in the Brethren Haus from 1-4. All are welcome for this fellowship. We decide what to play once gathered. If you wish you may bring a game. Snacks are welcome, but not necessary.

Loving Hearts will meet on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at Noon at The Family Table, 2830 Lincoln Way W, Chambersburg. Following lunch, a guest speaker will talk about Medicare. Please RSVP to Vivian Fisher at 717-809-052.

Stewardship Commission will meet on Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Monday, September 25, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Worship and Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Camp Eder Clean-up Day- Saturday, September 30. Volunteers are needed to help lay tile in Schwarzenau lodge. Supplies are provided. Even if you've never tiled before that's ok, we are looking for anyone who would like to help and learn!

Smart Cookies Preschool will be selling Apple Dumplings. They are \$5 each and will be available after worship on Sunday, October 8th. Please place your orders on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Smart Cookies Preschool will be making Apple Dumplings again this year and we would love your help in making them on Thursday, October 5th. If you can help, sign up with Laura Shank in the Narthex or call her at 717-387-3073.

Worship – October 1, 2023
9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
NO Sunday School

Immediately following Worship
LOVE FEAST AND COMMUNION
in our Brethren Life Center

Our Deacons invite all to come as we eat a simple meal together, serve one another through the washing of hands or feet, and celebrate his death and resurrection with the traditional bread and juice of holy communion.

The Love Feast will be family friendly with children,
ages 5 and older welcome to participate.
***Childcare for younger children will be provided.**

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.

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.

Preaching Schedule – September 24 – Ali Toms; October 1 – Ian Irving; October 8 – Gretchen Sortzi

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 - September – Sam Wingert; October – Brian Deardorff

46th Annual Brethren Disaster Relief Auction will be held at the Lebanon Valley Expo, 80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, Pa on Friday, Sept. 22nd and Saturday, Sept. 23rd. Special Offerings are being collected for this event by our church.

To give online, please scan



September 10, 2023

Worship – 121 Sunday School - 40

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$354,331.92
Actual Income through 8/31/23	\$294,054.48
Actual Expenses through 8/31/23	\$281,861.91
Net as of 8/31/23	\$ 12,192.57

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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