

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

Worship  
January 14, 2024  
9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.			Offertory	Aria	J. Dixon
			*Presentation of Gifts	Revelation Song	
Welcome and Informal Moments			Pastoral Prayer		
			Teaching Scripture	Job 42:1-6, 10	
Prelude	Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending arr. D. Sanderman		Sermon	You Can't Have Me	Pastor Gretchen
Call to Worship			*Sending	Graves Into Gardens	
*Praise	Come, Christians, Join to Sing (#32) Grace Greater than Our Sin (#105)		*Benediction		
*Prayer			*Postlude	Nunc Dimittis	arr. A. Fedak
			(*All who are able, please stand.)		
Anthem	Joy in the Morning by Natalie Sleeth	Chancel Choir	<div>Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:</div> <div>Organist Pamela Wert</div> <div>Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe</div>		
Offering Prayer					

Today, January 14th

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.

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Raymond Hawbaker, given by his family.

2023 End-of-Year Contribution Statements are distributed into your church mailbox TODAY. Any issues or corrections need to get to Marsha Smith by Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.

Stewardship Commission will meet on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Monday, January 29, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Worship & Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Souper & Movie Night - Saturday, February 3 at 4:30 p.m. Movie will show at 6:00 p.m. Movie to be shown is Divine Influencer. (2023 COMEDY). People attending are to bring a soup of their choosing to share. You are also encouraged to bring a can of soup to place on the “Soup”er Bowl tables for donation also. Please come and fellowship even if you don’t bring any soup! A sign-up sheet is in the Brethren Life Center lobby to indicate how many are attending. Place Settings and drinks provided. Snack provided during movie!!!

Help is Needed for February Mid-Week – February 7<sup>th</sup>. – Brownies are definitely needed; please cut a 9 X13 cake pan into 24 squares and bag them if possible. Contact Robin at 717-860-4721 if you can provide Brownies. “Continuing God’s work – simply, peacefully, together.”

“Soup”er Bowl -Missions and Service Commission will be sponsoring “Soup”er Bowl of Caring. “Soup”er Bowl Sunday is February 4th and February 11<sup>th</sup>. Root for your favorite football team by placing your canned food items on your team’s table in the BLC Lobby. Items collected will benefit SCCAP Food Bank. Watch the Brethren Life Center lobby area for tables to place your canned items on. All items will be delivered after February 11<sup>th</sup>.

Join your Church Family on Sunday, March 10, 2024 - On Sunday, March 10, 2024, we will be holding an Installation Service for Pastor Mark and Reba Baliles. It will be during morning worship at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Following worship, we will be hosting a Welcome Reception for Pastor Mark and Reba. No Sunday School will be held that morning. Please plan to attend and welcome Pastor Mark and Reba into the Chambersburg COB Family!

**2024 Flower Chart** – A New Flower Chart is posted in the Narthex for altar flowers for worship. Altar arrangements are \$35.00.

**Church Board Minutes** from the meeting held December 12, 2023, are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

**A Women’s Bible Study** is being held on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in Room 7 (Challengers Sunday School classroom). Pastor Liz leads this study, and it is open to all ladies. Plan to join!

**Table Games are held every Wednesday** 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.

**News from Christian Ed Commission: Immediate help needed** in Nursery/Toddler, Preschool, 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade & Youth Sunday School Classrooms. Volunteers needed to Sign up for these areas.  
Nursery/Toddler – 1 or 2 hours a month - Times: 9:30-11:30  
Preschool – 1 or 2 hours a month OR a month at a time  
Times: 9:30-11:30  
1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Preferably Teach a month at a time –  
Time: 10:30-11:30  
Youth Sunday School Class – Teach month at a time  
Time: 10:30-11:30  
**Please sign up** in the Narthex or Brethren Life Center Lobby  
The Child Clearances needed can be taken care of by the Church 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** - January – Ray Burkholder;  
February – Sam Wingert

**To give online, please scan**



January 7, 2024

Worship – 58      Sunday School - 31

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$533,698.00
Actual Income through 12/31/23	\$442,556.28
Actual Expenses through 12/31/23	\$428,503.31
Net as of 12/31/23	\$ 14,052.97

*Pastor of Administration and Congregational Life: Elizabeth Thorpe*  
*Administrative Assistant: Carol Wingert*  
*Associate Pastor of Christian Education and Youth Ministries: Gretchen Sortzi*  
*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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