

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

Worship
March 3, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Drop, drop, slow tears, & bathe those beauteous feet*
arr. P. Niedmann

Call to Worship Alaina Irvin

*Praise *God So Loved*
Days Of Elijah

*Prayer

Anthem *Mercy Still* arr. Heather Sorenson Chancel Choir
Clarinet – Ana Enfusse and Bass Clarinet – Ali Toms

Teaching Scripture Matthew 11:1-6 NET

Part 1: Pastor Mark
Expectations about Faith and Obedience

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture Matthew 11:7-11 NET

Part 2: Pastor Mark
Expectations about Greatness and Value

Offering Invitation and Prayer

Offertory *What Wondrous Love* arr. P. Niedmann

*Presentation of Gifts *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* (#237)

Teaching Scripture Matthew 11:16-18, 28-30 NET

Part 3 Pastor Mark
Expectations about Jesus and Each Other

*Sending *Will you let me be your servant* insert

*Benediction

*Postlude *The Glory of These Forty Days* 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 Leadership Alaina Irvin

Today, March 3rd

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 Adin Ebersole for his birthday, given by Wanda Ebersole and Family.

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 10th, 2024. Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead an hour!

Special Offerings will be taken by Missions & Service Commission TODAY for District Meat Canning. Please use the offering envelopes provided in the pews and mark it Meat Canning.

Fellowship and Recreation Commission will meet on Monday, March 4, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Deacons Commission will meet on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall.

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

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall. All church members are welcome to attend. If you have an agenda item for the Board, please contact Marsha Smith one week prior to the meeting.

“Messenger” – Subscriptions and renewals are due on or before Sunday, March 10, 2024. An envelope has been placed in your mailbox if your subscription is due this year. Anyone wishing to subscribe for the first time, envelopes are available for your convenience in the Narthex and BLC lobby. Complete the necessary information on the envelope. Make your check payable to Chambersburg Church of the Brethren - \$14.50 for one year, \$27.00 for two years and return to the church office.

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!

Easter Parade on Saturday, March 23, 2024, beginning at 10:00 a.m. There will be a scavenger hunt, crafts, games, prizes, and candy! Come join the fun!

We need small, wrapped candy donations (lollipops are good, but please no hard candy) for our Kids Easter Parade being held on Saturday, March 23, 2024. There is a box located in the Brethren Life Center Lobby for drop-off. Thank you for your candy donation.

Smart Cookies Yard Sale Benefitting Smart Cookies Preschool
Thursday March 14th - 1 PM - 7 PM
Friday March 15 - 8 AM – 5 PM
Saturday March 16th - 8 AM – 1 PM
Donations accepted Monday 3/11 through Wednesday 3/13 from 2-5 PM and 6-8 PM or by appointment. No large furniture or magazines, please! Questions? Call Tim Monn’s cell phone at (540) 905-2182. Food and Refreshments available each day. Sign-up Sheets for Kitchen help and other tasks are in the BLC Lobby and the Lobby outside the Sanctuary today and next Sunday. Help will be needed each day to help sort donations and set-up. We will begin setting up tables after the New Pastor Reception on March 10 and completing this task on Monday morning March 11.

Missions and Service Commission will be conducting an Easter Food Drive during the Sunday mornings of March 17th and March 24th. The drive will be for Easter dinner related non-perishable items. Items needed include canned hams, Stove Top stuffing, scalloped or au gratin potatoes, granola bars, single pudding cups, single fruit cups, cake and brownie mixes. All donations will be taken to SCCAP following the collection. Items will be collected in the Brethren Life Center Lobby.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held February 13, 2024, are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

We currently have an open position for a Director of Youth Ministries. For more information and/or to apply visit the church website: www.chambcob.org or Facebook page.

Taste of the Valley is April 9. Tickets are \$30. and available from Lora Bucher. Please contact her by March 17.

The United Churches of Chambersburg invites you to Easter Sunrise Service. The service will be held at John Wesley AME Zion Church, 155 West Catherine Street, Chambersburg, PA on Easter Sunday March 31, 2024, at 6:30 am. Plan to attend before our Easter Worship at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

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.

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 – March – Don Lehman;
April – Luke Preso

To give online, please scan



February 25, 2024

Worship – 125

No Sunday School

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| Unified Budget Needed to Date | \$ 48,984.89 |
| Actual Income through 1/31/24 | \$ 28,505.29 |
| Actual Expenses through 1/31/24 | \$ 34,214.94 |
| Net as of 1/31/24 | \$ -5,709.65 |

Senior Pastor: Mark Baliles
Pastor of Music and Spiritual Formation: Elizabeth Thorpe
Administrative Assistant: Carol Wingert
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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