

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

Worship
March 10, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Installation Service
with Reception to follow in the Brethren Life Center

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Abide with me* arr. B. Portman

Call to Worship Marsha Smith

*Praise *We Are Called to Be God’s People* (#391)
God of Grace and God of Glory (#115)

*Prayer

Anthem *How Great Thou Art* arr. Dan Forrest Chancel Choir

Offering Prayer

Offertory *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* arr. M. McDonald

*Presentation of Gifts *They’ll Know We Are Christians*

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture Colossians 3:1-8;12-16

Sermon *Shepherds and Their Crooks/ Staff*
Rev. Georgia R. Markey, Interim District Executive

Installation Service and Transfer of Membership
of Pastor Mark Baliles

Special Music *Only Jesus*

*Benediction

*Postlude *O Lamb of God Most Holy!* 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 Marsha Smith

Today, March 10th

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 Bob Appenzellar for his birthday today, given by Gail Appenzellar and Family.

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.

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.

“Messenger” – Subscriptions and renewals are due TODAY
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.

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!

We currently have a vacancy for Assistant Preschool Teacher for the Smart Cookies program starting this fall. Send resumes to 4th Street Church of the Brethren, 260 South Fourth Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

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.

Christian Education Commission will meet on Monday, March 18, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Stewardship Commission will meet on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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.

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.

Palm Sunday Worship – March 24, 2024
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.**

Men’s Outdoorsman Day – Co-sponsored by Camp Eder & SO PA District Nurture Commission will be held Saturday, April 6, 2024 at Camp Eder beginning at 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 pm. It will be a day filled with devotional time, clay shooting and fishing. To register, contact Camp Eder at 717-642-8256 or campeder.org/registration.

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



March 3, 2024

Worship – 125 Sunday School - 51

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$ 91,654.78
Actual Income through 2/29/24	\$ 58,918.94
Actual Expenses through 2/29/24	\$ 62,074.07
Net as of 2/29/24	\$ -3,155.13

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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