

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

**Worship**  
**March 17, 2024**  
**9:30 a.m.**

## Offering Thought and Prayer

Offertory *Ah, Holy Jesus, how hast thou offended...?*  
arr. P. Niedmann

## Welcome and Informal Moments

\*Presentation of Gifts    *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* (#163)

Prelude *Forty Days and Forty Nights* arr. J. Dixon

Teaching Scripture Luke 19:1-2; John 4:1-8 (NLT)

Call to Worship      Hebrews 1:1-3; 13:15-16 (NLT)      Ian Irvin

Sermon                      *Which One Are You?*                      Pastor Mark

\*Praise *The Lion And The Lamb*  
*Lay Me Down*

Sending *O Come, All You Unfaithful* (screen)  
*\*Just As I Am* (#435)

\*Prayer

\*Benediction

Anthem *Celebrate the Shadow* Chancel Choir  
Words and Music by Ruth Elaine Schram

\*Postlude      *Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed*      H. Wilson

**(\*All who are able, please stand.)**

## Pastoral Prayer

**Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**

Organist	Pamela Wert
Music Leadership	Elizabeth Thorpe
Worship Leadership	Ian Irvin

**Today, March 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.

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

**The Rosebud is in honor** of the birth of a son, Jameson Thomas Lear, born Thursday, March 14, 2024, to Zach and Alicia Lear. He weighed 7 lbs. and was 19 1/4 inches long. His big sister is Magdalena, and his proud grandparent is Robin-Faust Hambricht.

**Reba and I want to express our deep appreciation** to our new church family here at Chambersburg COB for the warm welcome we have received as we start this new chapter of our lives. From the help unloading the truck to the welcome reception last Sunday and everything in between and all that is yet to come, we are grateful. And we are eager to continue getting to know you as we worship, work, and walk together as friends, as family, and as followers of Jesus. ---Your partner in this journey, Pastor Mark

**Missions and Service Commission will be conducting an Easter Food Drive** during the Sunday mornings of March 17th and March 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Please Take Note....** Plasterer's Florist is closing at the end of March. We have contracted with Everlasting Love Florist to provide our altar flowers. The cost of an altar arrangement will cost \$45.00.

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

**The Loving Hearts Group** will meet on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 12 noon at Stoner's Family Restaurant, 615 Wayne Ave, Chambersburg. RSVP to Vivian Fisher at 717-809-0521.

**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.

**Deadline for April Pastor’s Pen** is Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please submit all information to the church office.

**Smart Cookies Preschool Committee** will meet on Monday, March 25, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Worship and Music Commission** will meet on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

**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.**

**We currently have a vacancy for Assistant Preschool Teacher** for the Smart Cookies program starting this fall. Send resumes to 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.chambcob.org) or Facebook page.

**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.

**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 TODAY.

**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.

**Southern PA District Women’s Spring Luncheon** will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at West Shore Church of the Brethren, 6921 Wertzville Road, Enola, PA beginning at 9:00 a.m. Speaker is Kirsten Keys, Public Relations Coordinator for the Harrisburg City School District. The cost is \$10 per person. Brochures with registration forms are available in the Brethren Life Center Lobby area and Narthex. Deadline for reservations to the District is April 13<sup>th</sup>.

**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**



<u>March 10, 2024</u>	
Worship – 122	No Sunday School
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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