

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

Worship
March 31, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday

Hand Bell Choir *Resurrection Morning* by Joel Raney

Easter Proclamation

Leader: Christ is Risen!
People: He is risen indeed!
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People: Alleluia!

Prelude *Jesus Shall Reign* arr. M. Thompson

Call to Worship Matthew 28:1-9 (NLT) Nicholas Wingert

One: Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb.

All: Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint.

One: Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you."

All: The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel's message. And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him.

*Praise *Christ Arose (#273)*
He Lives (#269)

*Prayer

Anthem *Resurrection Victory* by Lloyd Larson Chancel Choir

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Low in the Grave He Lay* arr. F. Ritter

*Presentation of Gifts

Crown Him with Many Crowns/He is Lord

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture John 10:2-4, 14-18 (NIV)

Sermon *Fan or Follower?* Pastor Mark
(Defining our relationship with Jesus)

*Sending *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

*Benediction

*Postlude *This Joyful Eastertide* arr. P. Niedmann

(*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 Nicholas Wingert

Today, March 31st

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.

If you would like Communion shared in your home with Pastor Mark, please contact the church office as soon as possible. Thank you!

Calling all Men.....interested in singing in a male choir? Contact Robin Faust-Hambright at 717-860-4721 and let her know your interest.

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.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 1, 2024, in observance of Easter Monday.

Mid-Week to Go.....plan to join us on Wednesday, April 3rd between 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for a meal delivered to your car! First come-first served basis.

Mid-Week Connection Planning Committee will meet on Monday, April 8, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, April 9, 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 Chicken BBQ on Saturday, May 4th tentatively at the Rural King Store Parking Lot on Wayne Avenue. Tickets will go on sale April 7th after worship - ½ Chicken, Baked Beans, Applesauce & Martin's roll for \$14.00. This is the final fundraiser for this school year. These fundraising projects keep our preschool affordable.

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.chamcbob.org or Facebook page.

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.

The Rockingham Male Chorus will be performing at **Chambersburg Church of the Brethren** on Sunday evening, April 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The Rockingham Male Chorus of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia is a group of volunteer musicians from a variety of backgrounds, careers and denominations who welcome the opportunity to travel and sing the gospel of Christ. “The Singing Men” as they are known, travel hundreds of miles on an annual basis giving 20-30 concerts covering an area from Pennsylvania to Florida. Admission to the Rockingham Male Chorus concert is free however a freewill offering is received to help offset administrative and travel expenses. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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.

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 13th.

Free Food Handler Class, sponsored by the Brough of Chambersburg will be held on Monday, April 15, 2024, from 9:00 -11:00 a.m. or Tuesday, April 23, 2024, 7:00-9:30 p.m. It will be held at the Borough of Chambersburg Community Room, 100 S. Second St. The purpose of this class is to offer food safety information and training for volunteers, to be provided by staff from the Borough of Chambersburg’s Retail Food Facility Licensing Program. Please contact the church office if you are interested in attending.

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 24, 2024

Worship – 117 Love Feast - 65

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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