

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

Worship
April 21, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Fanfare Dialogue* arr. W. Wold

Call to Worship Scott Hambright
1 Peter 1:3-4, 6-8 NLT (altered for congregational response)

One: All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead.

All: Now we live with great expectation, and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for [us], pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay.

One: So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.

All: [We] love him even though [we] have never seen him. Though [we] do not see him now, [we] trust him; and [we] rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy.

*Praise *How Great Thou Art*
Glorious Day

*Prayer

Anthem *Spin the Wheel Toward Heaven* Chancel Choir
(by Pepper Choplin)

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture Luke 24:36-45; John 20:24-25 (NIV)

Sermon *Seeing and Believing* Pastor Mark
(Post-Resurrection Appearances of Jesus)

*Hymn *One Day* (#288)

Offering Prayer

Offertory *That Easter Day* arr. P. Niedmann

*Presentation of Gifts *Doxology* (#668)

*Sending *In Christ Alone*

*Benediction

*Postlude *Near to the Heart of God* arr. B. Portman

(*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 Scott Hambright

Today, April 21st

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 Robert Valentine for his Birthday on April 23rd, given by Janice Valentine.

Deadline for May Pastor's Pen is TODAY. Please submit all information to the church office.

2024 Membership Directories are in your church mailbox and in the Narthex for anyone wishing to have an extra. Small directories are also available for anyone to take.

The Family of Jean Gindlesperger would like to invite you to help celebrate her **90th** Birthday. Cards can be addressed to: Jean Gindlesperger, 1091 Hamilton Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17202.

The Rockingham Male Chorus will be performing at **Chambersburg Church of the Brethren** this 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.

Special Offerings will be taken to help pay for paint to paint "Tree of Peace Lodge" at Camp Eder. The offerings will be taken TODAY and on Sundays, April 28th and May 5th. Please use envelopes provided in the pews and mark it "Camp Eder Paint."

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Monday, April 22, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Properties Commission will meet on Thursday, April 25, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Missions & Service Commission will meet on Sunday, April 28, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

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

Mid-Week to Go.....plan to join us on Wednesday, May 1st between 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for a meal delivered to your car! First come-first served basis.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held April 9, 2024, are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

Smart Cookies Chicken BBQ on Saturday, May 4th at Rural King Parking Lot on Wayne Avenue. Tickets are on sale 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.

A Work Day at the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor is planned for Tuesday, May 7th, 2024 by the Missions and Service Commission. We need 10 volunteers. We will leave the church at 7:00 am and return at approximately 5:30 p.m. Our work hours will be from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. with lunch from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet is in the Brethren Life Center Lobby.

Our Men’s Chorus will practice on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please join us to get some songs together to sing for the summer! Raise your voices in praise!

POTLUCK EVENT with (ARTISAN/CRAFT/SPECIALITY SHOW) for our congregation following Sunday School on May 19, 2024, at 11:30AM till 1:00PM. We want to invite the congregation to come and participate in the POTLUCK EVENT (even if you don't have something to share in the show.) Come bring your favorite potluck dish and see all the talents, etc. we have within our church congregation. Anyone unable to bring a dish for potluck is still welcome to come!

Do you have a High School or College Graduate that should be included in our Graduation Program on Sunday, June 9th? If so, please contact the church office to get them on the list!

Bus Trip to “Daniel” at Sight and Sound, Tuesday, September 24, 2024. 7:30AM depart church; Arrival: 10:30AM Sight and Sound Show; 11:00AM - 1:45PM Story of DANIEL; Meal: 2:00PM - 4:00PM at New Hershey Farms Family Restaurant Complex. Price is \$170 per person ADULT - Price is \$115 per CHILD (4/12 yrs.) If you are unable to attend after signing up, you are responsible for getting a replacement. **Please make check payable to Chambersburg Church of the Brethren.**

Cumberland Valley Christian Choir directed by Owen Myers, will present “Hope Has A Name” on Sunday, April 21st at Locust Grove Mennonite Church, 3358 Main St., Belleville at 6:30 p.m.; and Sunday, April 28th at Antrim Brethren in Christ Church, 24 Kauffman Rd. E., Chambersburg at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend! A freewill offering will be collected each evening to support The Gospel Tide’s efforts to expand the gospel outreach to the Balkan region of Europe.

Camp Eder Golf Outing –May 10th. Support this fundraiser by sponsoring a hole or a foursome. Come out to play at Carroll Valley Golf Course. See flyer in the newsletter for more information or the camp website <https://www.campeder.org/>

Free Food Handler Class, sponsored by the Brough of Chambersburg will be held on 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.

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 – April – Luke Preso;
May – Brian Deardorff

To give online, please scan



April 14, 2024

Worship – 137 Sunday School - 62

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$144,202.17
Actual Income through 3/31/24	\$105,274.53
Actual Expenses through 3/31/24	\$111,609.86
Net as of 3/31/24	\$ -6,335.33

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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