

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

Worship
April 7, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Offertory *Amazing Grace* Linker

*Presentation of Gifts
What A Beautiful Name

Welcome and Informal Moments

Pastoral Prayer

Prelude *Life High the Cross* Ore

Teaching Scripture John 20:11-15 (CEV)

Call to Worship 1 Peter 1:3-4a (NIV) Megan Preso

Sermon *Then Jesus said to her, 'Mary* Pastor Mark
(Post-Resurrection Appearances of Jesus)

*Praise *I Will Sing of My Redeemer (#285)*
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (#172)

*Sending *I Speak Jesus*

*Prayer

*Benediction

Special Music *My Savior's Love* Mark Baliles and Phil Thorpe
 (Words and music by Charles H. Gabriel; arranged by Elmo Mercer)

*Postlude *Psalm XIX* Marcello

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Offering Prayer

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
 Organist Carol Burkholder
 Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe
 Worship Leadership Megan Preso

Today, April 7th

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!

Thank you to all who helped with Mid-Week-To-Go this past week. We served 197 meals. ---Laura Shank

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

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.

Christian Education Commission will meet on Monday, April 15, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Loving Hearts Group will meet on Thursday, April 18th at the Family Table Restaurant on Lincoln Way West at 12:00. Guest speaker will be from the House of Grace. Please contact Vivian Fisher if you are attending (717) 809-0521.

Stewardship Commission will meet on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Vacation Bible School Committee will meet on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

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.

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.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held March 12, 2024, are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

Special Offerings will be taken to help pay for paint to paint “Tree of Peace Lodge” at Camp Eder. The offerings will be taken on Sundays, April 21st, April 28th and May 5th. Please use envelopes provided in the pews and mark it “Camp Eder Paint.”

Deadline for May Pastor’s Pen is Sunday, April 21st. Please submit all information to the church office.

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.

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.

Cumberland Valley Christian Choir directed by Owen Myers, will present “*Hope Has A Name*” on Sunday, April 14th at Longmeadow Church of the Brethren, 19642 Longmeadow Rd, Hagerstown at 6:00 p.m.; 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.

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 – April – Luke Preso;
May – Brian Deardorff

To give online, please scan



March 31, 2024

Worship – 145 Sunday School - 33

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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