

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

**Worship**  
**May 5, 2024**  
**9:30 a.m.**

**National Youth Sunday**

**“Your Life, God’s Direction”**

Ivy Bayer, Ana Deardorff, Juliet Deardorff, Zachary Deardorff,  
 Jacob Fritz, Emma Garnes, and Paige Garnes

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Abide with Me* arr. Jason Tonioli Ana

Call to Worship Ivy and Jacob

Ivy: This morning, Lord, we have gathered to worship you.

**All: Let our lives be led by you.**

Jacob: This week, Lord, we ask for guidance in the choices we make.

**All: Fill us with the desire to seek you.**

Ivy: All our lives, Lord, we look to you.

Jacob: You alone provide us with your will, which is forever good, pleasing,  
 and perfect.

**All: Let our lives reflect Christ, forever faithful and unwavering.**

Prayer (by Autumn Sauder) Zach

\*Hymn *The Solid Rock* (#511)

Anthem *On This Rock We Stand* Chancel Choir  
 by Rose Aspinall and Mary McDonald

Pastoral Prayer

Praise *Build My Life*

Offering Prayer Emma

Offertory *The Master Hath Come* arr. M. McDonald

\*Presentation of Gifts *Guide My Feet* (Insert)

Scripture Isaiah 29:11 Juliet

Skit (by Calla Stoltzfus) Ana, Emma, Paige

Teaching Scripture Proverbs 3:5-6; Jeremiah 29:11, Matthew 7:24-27  
 Zach, Juliet, Ivy, Jacob

Special Music *Gentle Hearts* by Dennis Alexander Ana

Sermon *Your Life, God’s Direction* Pastor Mark

\*Sending *Build My Life*

\*Benediction (by Autumn Sauder) Paige

\*Postlude *Little Fugue in C Major* J.S. Bach

(\*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 Youth Group

**Today, May 5th**

**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.

**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 Altar Flowers** are presented to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Robert Deardorff, given by Janet Deardorff and Family.

**As Part of Worship next Sunday, Mother’s Day**, we would like to use favorite hymns from mothers in the congregation. Index cards are in the pews to write down your hymn and place in an offering plate. You may also submit your favorite hymn to Carol in the church office by the end of the day on Tuesday, May 7th. We will sing one or two verses and try to use as many of the hymns as possible during the service.

**Special Offerings will be taken TODAY** to help pay for paint to paint “Tree of Peace Lodge” at Camp Eder. Please use envelopes provided in the pews and mark it “Camp Eder Paint.”

**Pastor Mark will be on vacation** from Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> through Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. While he is gone, Liz Thorpe will be available for emergency pastoral care. If you have a special need, please call Pastor Liz at 717-360-5881 or Carol at the church office 264-6957. Pastor Liz will be bringing the morning message on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Potato Ricers needed for Preschool Spaghetti Ice Day** – If you have a potato ricer that Preschool can borrow for one day, please bring to the church office by Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Label your potato ricer with your name. Thanks!

**Fellowship & Recreation Commission** will meet on Monday, May 6, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Personnel & Nominating Committee** will meet on Monday, May 6, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**A Work Day at the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor** is planned for Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Deacons Commission** will meet on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall.

**The Church Board** will meet on Tuesday, May 14, 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.

**The Loving Hearts** will meet on Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 12 Noon at Stoner's Family Restaurant. Following lunch we will be playing Bingo! Please RSVP to Vivian Fisher at 717-809-0521.

**Stewardship Commission** will meet on Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**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!

**Camp Eder Scholarships.** There are a limited number of camper scholarships available through our church for Camp Eder this summer. If interested in applying, please contact the church office, and know which camp you would like to attend. Deadline to apply is May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Camp Eder Golf Outing – May 10<sup>th</sup>.** 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/>

**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! A sign-up sheet is in the Brethren Life Center Lobby if you are going to share your art/craft/specialty!

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

**Save the Date for this Awesome Event at Chambersburg Church of the Brethren!! Vacation Bible School** will be held the week of June 10 thru 14, 2024, 9AM till 11:30AM. Consider volunteering during this awesome week!!!! Please let Ann Deardorff or Alaina Irvin know if you can help! Registration coming soon online at [www.chambcob.org](http://www.chambcob.org) or in the Brethren Life Center Lobby at the VBS Display! Theme for the year is Scuba, diving into friendship with God!

**Gretchen Sortzi will be guest speaker at the 75th Annual District Women's Camp Retreat** held at Camp Eder on June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Brochures with cost and registration forms are available in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center lobby. Deadline to register is Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> to the Southern PA District 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.

**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.**

**Shippensburg Band Spring Concert – Sunday, May 5, 2024**, at 2:30 p.m. at Shippensburg Covenant Brethren Church, 253 E. Garfield St., Shippensburg. This event is free and open to the public! Donations accepted.

**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 – May – Brian Deardorff;**  
June – Don Lehman

**To give online, please scan**



April 28, 2024

Worship – 116      Sunday School - 47

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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