

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

Worship
October 13, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Come Thou Almighty King* arr. Smith

Call to Worship Larry Bricker

Psalm 148:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11-13 (NLT)

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise him from the skies! Praise him, all his angels! Praise him, all the armies of heaven!

All: Let every created thing give praise to the Lord, for he issued his command, and they came into being.

One: Praise the Lord from the earth, you creatures of the ocean depths, fire and hail, snow and clouds, wind and weather that obey him... kings of the earth and all people, rulers and judges of the earth, young men and young women, old men and children.

All: Let them all praise the name of the Lord. For his name is very great; his glory towers over the earth and heaven!

*Hymn *Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah* (Insert)

*Prayer

Special Music Men's Chorus

There Is a Balm in Gilead
A New Name in Glory

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* arr. Logan

*Presentation of Gifts *All Creatures of Our God and King* (#11)

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture Romans 12:3-8 (NLT)

Sermon *Toward Deeper (and Broader) Contribution*
Pastor Mark

*Sending *Praise God from whom* (Insert)

*Benediction

*Postlude *God Be Praised* arr. Scheidemann

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Organist Carol Burkholder
Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe
Worship Leadership Larry Bricker

Today, October 13th

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.

All Fall Sunday School Classes are back in session and located in their normal classrooms.

Contemporary Worship Service will be held today October 13th at 11:30 a.m. in the Brethren Life Center. This will be in addition to our current worship and Sunday school schedule, which will remain unchanged. This informal service, accompanied by a light brunch buffet, is being called Second Sunday "Connection Café," offering "nourishment for your body, mind, heart, and soul." We will need some tech help, as well as help with food and childcare. To volunteer, see Pastor Mark, Pastor Liz, or Ali or Cody Toms.

A Special Offering will be held through the end of October and sent to Brethren Disaster Ministries who is communicating with impacted districts, sharing information, and monitoring the situation while developing an appropriate response to multiple areas of the southern US impacted by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton. Please make check payable to Chambersburg COB.

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

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held October 8, 2024, are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

A Women's Bible Study is being held on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in Room 7 (Challengers Sunday School classroom). Pastor Liz leads this study, and it is open to all ladies. Plan to join!

The next 4th Street Kids programming (grades 1-5) will be held October 16th. Families of our Youth and Kids will be invited to share in the light supper at 5:30 in the **BLC**. We also plan to provide childcare for nursery and kindergarten children. Please see Pastor Mark and Reba or Jessica Madden if you can help.

The Loving Hearts Group will meet on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 12 noon at The Family Table, 2830 Lincoln Way W, Chambersburg. Following lunch, R. Thomas Murphy Associates will talk about Elder Law. Speaker is Jared Childers.

Stewardship Commission will meet on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Deadline for November Pastor's Pen is Sunday, October 20th. Please submit all information to the church office.

Planned Giving Tools- Sunday, October 20th at Chambersburg COB. Cedric Roth from Everence Financial will be presenting "Creative Ways to Give" at 10:30 a.m. (during the Sunday School hour). Learn more about how to give to organizations and charities you love with the greatest financial impact.

CROP WALK – Sunday, October 20th. Registration begins at 1:30 with the walk beginning at 2:00 p.m. at First Lutheran Church, 43 West Washington Street, Chambersburg. Walkers are invited to bring non-perishable food items that will be donated to Chambersburg Area Food Pantry. All checks should be made out to “CWS/CROP”. Online donations are possible and encouraged. Visit www.cropwalkonline.org to pledge. Stop by the table in the Narthex to sign-up to walk, or make a donation.

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Monday, October 21, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Properties Committee will meet on Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Volunteers are needed to provide snacks each week for our Youth Group meetings. If you are interested in helping, please sign up in the Brethren Life Center lobby!

46th Annual Camp Eder Fall Fest - October 19 – Chambersburg COB is responsible for the following:

- Buffet servers- (plate food in the buffet line) need 6 people for 2-hour time slots on Oct 19. See sign-up sheets.
- Apple peelers – to prepare apples for apple butter making on Wednesday October 16. Starts at 9:00 am. Bring apple corers/peelers/slicers.
- Apple butter stirrers- on Friday, October 18 to stir apple butter. 7 am- 7pm.
- Items for silent auction and live auction.
- 6 pies – see sign-up sheet.

Celebrate the Family! A New Pictorial Directory is coming!

We are making a new pictorial directory and want YOU to be included - it won't be complete without you! Photography dates are Monday, October 28th, Tuesday, October 29th, **and an additional day of Wednesday, October 30th has been scheduled.** You can easily make your appointment to be photographed by going to the church website and clicking the link. You can also click the link here [Pictorial Online Appointment Scheduling](#) or the link in the October newsletter. If you do not have computer access, you can make your appointment today in the Narthex or by calling Carol in the Office next week. Be photographed for the new directory and receive your copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait of your family at no charge. To get your copy of the directory you must be in the directory. Make your appointment and do your part to make this the best directory ever!

Church Closing Schedule – October – Brian Deardorff; November – Sam Wingert; December – Bob Shank

Table Games are held each week on Wednesdays from 1 to 4PM in the Brethren Haus. YOU are invited to join us. Games played vary but are chosen once we meet. We are always willing to learn a new one if you bring it. 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.

To give online, please scan



October 6, 2024

Worship – 101 No Sunday School

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$425,036.51
Actual Income through 9/30/24	\$324,718.82
Actual Expenses through 9/30/24	\$341,433.74
Net as of 9/30/24	\$-16,714.92

Senior Pastor: Mark Baliles
Pastor of Music and Spiritual Formation: Elizabeth Thorpe
Administrative Assistant: Carol Wingert
Director of Youth Ministry: Jessica Madden
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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