

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

Worship
October 20, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Great is the Lord* arr. Bettcher

Call to Worship *Lamentations 3:21-24 (NIV)* Nicholas Wingert

One: I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:

All: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

One: I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

*Hymn *In Christ Alone (#506)*

*Prayer

Hymn *What a Day That Will Be (#607)*

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Open My Eyes* arr. Barr

*Presentation of Gifts *Doxology (#668)*

Teaching Scripture Revelation 5:1-12 (NLT)

Praise *Is He Worthy*

Sermon *Following Jesus with Humility and Hope*
Pastor Mark

*Sending *Be Still, My Soul (#514)*

*Benediction

*Postlude *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Post

(*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 Nicholas Wingert

Today, October 20th

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.

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Elva and Bill Bowings, given by Karen Wagner.

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

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

Planned Giving Tools- Today, 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 – TODAY, 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.

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.

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

Our Wednesday 4th Street Youth ministry will continue this week beginning at 5:30 p.m. with a light supper or snack. We will gather in the Brethren Haus. Structured programming will start at 6:00 p.m. **The next 4th Street Kids programming (grades 1-5) will be held November 6th.** Please see Jessica Madden or Pastor Mark if you have any questions.

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

Missions and Service Commission will meet on Sunday, October 27, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Worship and Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Halloween Glow Night on Wednesday, October 30 starting at 5:30-7:30 for children. We will be hosting a fun-filled evening. Some of the planned events are: Light Meal, Glow Maze, Pumpkin Decorating, Cookie Decorating, Games, Photo Booth, and a Halloween Costume Parade. We are asking the congregation for candy donations. There is a box in the BLC Lobby for your candy donation. Thank You!

Daylight Saving Time will officially end at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 3, 2024. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before retiring on Saturday night or you will be an hour early for church in the morning!

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

It's time to order your Christmas Poinsettia! Orders will be taken for New Glitter (red with white tips) with green foil to be used during December 22nd worship. Cost is \$9.50. Order forms are available in your church mailbox, Narthex and Brethren Life Center lobby. Orders with payments must be returned by Sunday, November 10th. Boxes are provided in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for your orders.

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.

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!

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!

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.

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

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 13, 2024

Worship – 103 Sunday School - 30

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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