

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

Worship
October 27, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Let the Whole Creation Cry, Glory to the Lord on High*
arr. C. Hamlin

Call to Worship Laura Shank

1 Corinthians 3:7-11; Philippians 3:12-14 (NLT)

One: It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow.... You are God's field. You are God's building. Because of God's grace to me, I have laid the foundation like an expert builder. Now others are building on it.

All: But whoever is building on this foundation must be very careful. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ.

One: I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection... No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

Prayer

Hand Bell Choir *Called Home to Heaven* (by Fred Gramann)

*Hymn *The Solid Rock* (#511)

Anthem *Headin' for the Promised Land* Chancel Choir
(arr. Lloyd Larson)

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* arr. J. M. Stevens

*Presentation of Gifts *King Of Kings*

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture *Philippians 3:4-14* (NCV)

Sermon *Leaving Behind Self-Reliance and Pride* Pastor Mark
(*Following Jesus with Humility and Hope, part 2*)

*Sending *Let It Be Jesus*

*Benediction

*Postlude *Fanfare in G* arr. J. Dixon

(*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 Laura Shank

Today, October 27th

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 my parents-Shirley and Francis Austin, given by Deborah Austin.

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

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.

Missions and Service Commission will meet TODAY, 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!

Fellowship & Recreation Commission will meet on Monday, November 4, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Hope Parson.

Deacons Commission will meet on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall.

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.

The next 4th Street Kids programming (grades 1-5) will be held November 6th. Families of our Youth and Kids will be invited to share in the light supper at 5:30 in the **Brethren Life Center**. We also plan to provide childcare for nursery and kindergarten children. Please see Pastor Mark and Reba or Jessica Madden if you can help.

Camp Eder Senior Day will be held on Wednesday, November 6th at 10:00 a.m. with check in/Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Lunch of turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, and Apple Crisp will be served at 12 noon. Cost is \$20 per person. RSVP by calling 717-642-8256. Chris Ivey will provide a special juggling routine. Chris has two decades of professional performing experience that is brought to life in an amazing show!

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.

Our next Contemporary Worship Service will be Sunday, November 10th 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.

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, November 12, 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 Chambersburg Congregation Church of the Brethren Annual Council Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 17, 2024, following worship in the sanctuary. Please plan to attend. No Sunday School.

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!

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.

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

To give online, please scan



October 20, 2024

Worship – 100 Sunday School - 30

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| 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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