

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

Worship
October 6, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. J. M. Stevens

Call to Worship Jeff Proulx

2 Corinthians 4:6-7; 5:17-21 (NLT)

One: For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.

All: We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves.

One: This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him.

All: For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

*Praise *I Saw The Light/I'll Fly Away*
Who You Say I Am

Prayer

Anthem *We Need You, Lord* Chancel Choir
by Nany Price and Don Besig

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture Ephesians 2:11-18 (NLT)

Sermon, pt.1 *Toward Deeper Connection...with God*
Pastor Mark

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. J. Dixon

*Presentation of Gifts *Blest Be the Tie* (#389)

Teaching Scripture Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-16 (NLT)

Sermon, pt. 2 *Toward Deeper Connection...with each other*
Pastor Mark

*Sending *A Choral Benediction – May the Light of God* (Screen)
(by Don Besig)

*Benediction

*Postlude *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* arr. R. Lau

(*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 Jeff Proulx

Today, October 6th

Childcare is available for infants thru age 4 in the Crib Room during the 9:30 a.m. worship service.

Worship – October 6, 2024
9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
NO Sunday School

Immediately following Worship
LOVE FEAST AND COMMUNION
in our Brethren Life Center

Our Deacons invite all to come as we eat a simple meal together, serve one another through the washing of hands or feet, and celebrate his death and resurrection with the traditional bread and juice of holy communion.

The Love Feast will be family friendly with children, ages 5 and older welcome to participate.
***Childcare for younger children will be provided.**

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in Celebration of the 46th Wedding Anniversary of Donald and Annette Lehman.

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!

Fellowship and Recreation Commission will meet on Monday, October 7, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Hope Parson.

Mid-Week to Go Planning Committee will meet on Monday, October 7, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, October 8, 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.

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 pm. **The next 4th Street Kids programming (grades 1-5) will be held October 16th.** Please see Jessica Madden or Pastor Mark if you have any questions.

Our next Contemporary Worship Service will be Sunday, 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.

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.

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 by calling Carol in the Office next week Tuesday thru Friday. 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!

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.

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



September 29, 2024

Worship – 114 Sunday School – 47

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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