

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

Worship
November 17, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Special Music *How Firm a Foundation* Hand Bell Choir
(arr. by Jason W. Krug)

Offering Prayer

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* arr. J. Payne

Call to Worship Ali Toms

One: When the world around us is filled with darkness,

All: May we seek and share the light of Christ.

One: When the world around us reverberates with shouting,

All: May our hearts be tuned to hear the voice of our sister, the voice of a stranger, the voice of the suffering, and the voice of God's Spirit.

One: When the world around us is indifferent and self-serving,

All: May we be channels of God's mercy and love.

One: When the world around us is waging war,

All: May we humbly pursue paths leading to peace.

One: When the world around us invites despair,

All: May our lives reflect hope that is anchored in Jesus.

One: When the world around us is stifling our song,

All: May we learn how to live with defiant and radiant joy.

*Praise *House Of The Lord*
Days of Elijah

*Prayer

Offertory *My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread* arr. F. Ashdown

*Presentation of Gifts *If My People Will Pray* (#430)

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture Romans 12:1-5 (NLT)

Sermon *Finding Our Way Forward Together* Pastor Mark

*Sending *New Wine*

*Benediction

*Postlude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* arr. W. Wold

(*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 Ali Toms

Today, November 17th

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

9:30 a.m. – Worship in the Sanctuary
Council Meeting following Worship
No Sunday School will be held

Congregational Business Meeting Packets are in your church mailbox today! Please review them prior to the Council Meeting.

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of Alice Snider for her birthday, given by Lana and Larry Bricker Family.

Deadline for December Pastor's Pen is TODAY. Please submit all information to the church office.

Christian Education Commission will meet on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

4th Street KIDS and Youth Friendsgiving! Join us on Wednesday, November 20th at 5:30 p.m. Family style dinner in the Brethren Life Center followed by activities for the whole family! If you can help in any way, please contact Jessica Madden in the church office.

The Loving Hearts Group will meet for their Thanksgiving celebration on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 12 noon at Mrs. Gibble's Restaurant. Guest speaker will be Pastor Darlene Stouffer.

The Stewardship Commission will meet on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Worship and Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28th and November 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Mid-Week to Go.....plan to join us on Wednesday, December 4th between 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for a meal delivered to your car! First come-first served basis.

Opportunity to serve and share with the Salvation Army.

Our congregation will again ring the bell for the Red Kettle Project at The Butcher Shoppe on Thursday, December 5th from 8:00 am until 7:00 pm. Please look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and sign-up for an hour or two!

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

Saturday, December 7 – Movie Night & Potluck. Fellowship and Recreation Commission is asking you to bring a dish of your choosing to share with everyone. If you can't bring a dish, please come anyway, there will be plenty to eat. Place settings and drink will be provided. Arrive at 4:30 p.m. with plans to eat at 5:00 p.m. Movie begins at 6:00 p.m. Movie to be shown is *Ordinary Angels*.

Cookies Needed for the Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry – If you can help provide 1, 2 or 3 dozen cookies to be given to the Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry Cookie Collection, please bring to the church kitchen before worship on Sunday, December 8, 2024. The cookies are given to truckers and travelers in south central PA during the holiday season.

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. **No Table Games will be held on Wednesday, November 27th due to Thanksgiving.** We will resume playing on Wednesday, December 4th.

Christian Life Assembly Church in Camp Hill invites you to join them as they present “*The Brightest Star*” December 6-15, 2024. Cost of tickets are \$15 Adult and \$10 for Students. They will have nine performances of this Broadway-style dramatic musical for the whole family! Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.itickets.com/events/479860> or by calling 717-737-1887. You can also contact Carol in the church office for more information.

Camp Eder Christmas Tree Festival - Celebrate the birth of Jesus at Camp Eder's Christmas Tree Festival on December 13 & 14 from 5-9 pm. See the woods transformed by lights and luminaries, take a hayride, make s'mores at an outside fire pit and warm up inside with a hot meal, cozy fire, bake sale and enjoy all the decorated Christmas Trees.

The Chambersburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present a recital of Advent and Christmas music on Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 3:00 PM in the sanctuary of St. Paul United Methodist Church, 750 Norland Avenue, Chambersburg, PA. There will be no admission charge, but free will donations to the Organ Guild will be gladly accepted. The church is handicapped accessible. We invite members of your church family to come and enjoy an afternoon of beautiful music on St. Paul's spectacular pipe organ.

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 – November – Sam Wingert;
December – Bob Shank

To give online, please scan



November 10, 2024

Worship – 127

Sunday School - 40

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Unified Budget Needed to Date | \$467,683.90 |
| Actual Income through 10/31/24 | \$367,137.97 |
| Actual Expenses through 10/31/24 | \$376,519.05 |
| Net as of 10/31/24 | \$ -9,381.08 |

Senior Pastor: Mark Baliles

Pastor of Music and Worship: 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

Chambersburg Church of the Brethren

260 South Fourth Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201 Phone: 717-264-6957

Email: chambcob@gmail.com Website: www.chambcob.org