

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

Worship
September 28, 2025
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Trumpet Tune in A* B. Portman

Prayer Larry Bricker

Call to Worship Psalm 40:1-5 (CEB)

One: I put all my hope in the Lord.
 He leaned down to me; he listened to my cry for help.
 He lifted me out of the pit of death, out of the mud and filth,
 and set my feet on solid rock. He steadied my legs.

All: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise for our God.
Many people will learn of this and be amazed; they will trust
the Lord.

One: Those who put their trust in the Lord, who pay no attention to the
 proud or to those who follow lies, are truly happy!

All: You, Lord my God! You’ve done so many things— your
wonderful deeds and your plans for us—no one can compare
with you! If I were to proclaim and talk about all of them, they
would be too numerous to count!

*Praise *Glorious Day*
 Who You Say I Am

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring* J. S. Bach/arr. W. Felton

*Sung Response to Offering
 Come, All Christians, Be Committed (#371)

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture Acts 17:13-34 (NLT)

Sermon *Building Bridges...Opening Doors* Pastor Mark

*Sending *Strong, righteous man of Galilee* (insert)

*Benediction

*Postlude *To God Be the Glory* W. Doane/ arr. J. Dixon

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Director of Music and Organist Pamela Wert
Worship Leadership Larry Bricker

Today, September 28th

Childcare is available for infants through Kindergarten during the 9:30 a.m. worship service, as well as during the Sunday School hour. Nursery/Toddlers (age 0-2) are in room #4 on the lower level. Pre-school/Kindergarten (age 3-5) are in room #6 on the lower level.

Our regular Sunday School schedule has resumed with the following change. Our Elementary Class (grades 1-5) will be held in the main level meeting space of the Brethren Haus next door.

Contemporary Worship Service TODAY at 10:45am! “Coffee Corner” will return and will be open 15 minutes prior to that time for fellowship and light refreshment. We see this service as a mission to reach young adults and families by having short sermons that speak to experiences specific to this generation and hands-on interactions to help make faith personal and build community. If you do not attend Sunday School, come join us at 10:45 am in the Brethren Life Center.

Smart Cookies is selling Apple Dumplings. Please place your orders before or after church at the **Apple Dumplings Table.** Orders can also be placed in the boxes located in the Narthex or Brethren Life Center. They are \$5 each and may be picked up Friday, October 10, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. or Sunday, October 12, after Worship (both 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services). If possible, please pay when placing your order.

Women’s Bible Study starts this week and will be meeting each Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. downstairs in Room 7. We will be studying the Book of Ephesians.

Worship and Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

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.

Youth Group (grades 6-12) will be held on Wednesday, October 1st 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. If you have questions, please see Jessica Madden.

Mid-Week to Go.....plan to join us on Wednesday, October 1st 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 Wednesday, October 1st, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Families of Youth and Kids will be invited to share in the light supper in the Brethren Life Center.

Fellowship and Recreation Commission will meet on Monday, October 6, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Worship – October 5, 2025
9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
NO Sunday School or Contemporary Service

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 Church Board will meet on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 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.

Have you ever thought about volunteering for a week with Brethren Disaster Ministries, helping families rebuild their homes after a natural disaster? Scott Hambright thought about that often, and this November, he is making that dream a reality. Perhaps this is the nudge someone else needs to do the same. November 2-8, Sunday through Saturday, Scott will travel to Neon, Kentucky, to join Church of the Brethren volunteers from the Lititz (PA) and Wilmington (DE) congregations for a week of helping with some new construction that our BDM team is leading there. It would be great to have another volunteer or two from 4th Street. If you have any interest, please talk to Scott, or reach out to a seasoned volunteer like Jerry Moore.

Teachers Wanted: Join Our Nursery & Children's Program!
Please contact Donna Meyers or Megan (Preso) Carbaugh if you would be willing to help.

Camp Eder’s 47th Annual Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2025, from 10 AM – 4 PM. Meal served from 11 AM – 3 PM; Silent Auctions: 10-10:45 AM & 11-11:45 AM. Pork Meal, Barrel Train Rides, Hay Rides, Yard Sale & Craft Vendors, Live Music & More! Join Camp Eder for a day of Family Fun!

CROP WALK – Sunday, October 19th. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. with the walk beginning at 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 225 South Second 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 can be made at: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/search> and designate gifts to the “Chambersburg Area Crop Walk.”

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held September 9, 2025 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

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.

Bus Trip to see Joshua at Sight and Sound! - A Bus Trip is planned to Sight and Sound in Lancaster to see “Joshua” on Tuesday, April 28, 2026. Depart church at 8:00 a.m. with show time at 11:00 a.m. Enjoy a family style meal at Riehl’s Quilts and Craft Shop, an authentic Amish Home beginning at 2:15 p.m. Departure for home at approximately 4:15 p.m. Cost for bus, tickets, and meal is \$170 for Adults and \$109 for Children (ages 3 thru 12 yrs.) Payment is due upon sign up and payable to Chambersburg Church of the Brethren. If you are unable to attend after signing up, you are responsible for getting a replacement. Sign-up in the Brethren Life Center lobby.

Church Closing Schedule – September – Bob Shank;
October – Luke Preso

To give online, please scan



September 21, 2025

Worship – 118	Sunday School - 43
Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$365,393.61
Actual Income through 8/31/25	\$272,974.38
Actual Expenses through 8/31/25	\$327,388.39
Net as of 8/31/25	\$ -54,414.01

Senior Pastor: Mark Baliles
Administrative Assistant: Carol Wingert
Director of Youth Ministry: Jessica Madden
Director of Music and Organist – Pamela Wert
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.
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