

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

Worship
October 12, 2025
9:30 a.m.

Special Music *Come, Jesus, Come* Robin Faust-Hambright
(B Fowler, H Bentley, S McWhirter, T McWhirter)

Offering Prayer

Offertory	<i>Just As I Am</i>	Wood
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*Sung Response to Offering *How Firm a Foundation* (#456)

Prelude	<i>Sing to the Lord of Harvest</i>	Eliot
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Teaching Scripture Acts 18:1-8, 18-23 (NLT)

Prayer

Sermon *Glimpses of an Apostle's Heart* Pastor Mark
(Acts 18-20)

Call to Worship Psalm 18:1-2, 31-33 (NLT) Nicholas Wingert

One: I love you, Lord; you are my strength.

All: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety.

One: For who is God except the Lord? Who but our God is a solid rock?

All: God arms me with strength, and he makes my way perfect. He makes me as surefooted as a deer, enabling me to stand on mountain heights.

*Hymn *The Solid Rock* (#511)

Pastoral Prayer

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

*Benediction

*Postlude *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* Willan

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Organist	Carol Burkholder
Worship Leadership	Nicholas Wingert

Today, October 12th

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” resumes today and will be open 15 minutes prior to that time for fellowship and light refreshment. While we see this service as a mission to reach young adults and families, the short sermons that speak to real life experiences and the hands-on interactions to help make faith personal and build community, relate to all ages. If you do not attend Sunday School, come join us at 10:45 am in the Brethren Life Center.

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

Women's Bible Study meets each Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. downstairs in Room 7. We will be studying the Book of Ephesians.

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.

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 15th from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. If you have questions, please see Jessica Madden.

The next 4th Street Kids programming (grades 1-5) will be held Wednesday, October 15th, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Families of Youth and Kids are invited to share in the light supper in the Brethren Life Center.

The Mid-Week Planning Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

The Loving Hearts Group will meet on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 12 noon in the Brethren Life Center. Following lunch, we will have a sing-along with Pamela Wert. Please contact Vivian Fisher if you plan to attend (717) 809-0521.

Stewardship Commission will meet on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

Deadline for November Pastor’s Pen is Sunday, October 19, 2025. Please submit all information to the church office.

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the Library.

Christian Education Commission will meet on Thursday, October 23, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Library.

Properties Commission will meet on Thursday, October 23, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

Special Music Sunday, October 26, 2025 - During our 9:30 a.m. Worship, David Reeder will be bringing special music. David grew up on a farm in Mercersburg, PA, became a school administrator in Washington County, Maryland and Berlin/Brothers Valley School District in Somerset County, PA. Singing has been a special talent David has cultivated and is his way of witnessing for Christ. Plan to be here and invite others.

Halloween Glow Night, Wednesday, October 29th starting at 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM for children. Join us for an evening of family fun with pumpkin decorating, games, photo booth, glow maze, a light meal, and much more! There is a box in the BLC Lobby for your candy donation. Thank You!

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, Hayrides, 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/CRP”. Online donations can be made at: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/search> and designate gifts to the “Chambersburg Area Crop Walk.”

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.

Church Closing Schedule – October – Luke Preso;
November -Terry Gibbons

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.

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 5, 2025

Worship – 102 No Sunday School

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$413,593.98
Actual Income through 9/30/25	\$314,860.28
Actual Expenses through 9/30/25	\$375,504.14
Net as of 9/30/25	\$ -60,643.86

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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