

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

Worship
October 5, 2025
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *God Is So Good/Jesus Loves Me!* Handbell Choir
(arr. V. Stephenson)

Call to Worship Philippians 2:5-11 (NIV)

One: In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage.

All: Rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

One: And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

All: Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* (#32)

*Prayer

Anthem *Gather Us In* (M. Haugen) Chancel Choir

Offering Prayer

Offertory *How Firm a Foundation* arr. C. Hamlin

*Sung Response to Offering *Doxology* (#668)

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music *I Need Thee Every Hour* Men’s Chorus
(A. Hawks, R. Lowry)
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
(T. Dorsey, G. Allen)

Teaching Scripture 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NIV)

Sermon *The Key to the Exam* Pastor Mark

*Sending *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* (#544)

*Benediction

*Postlude *It Is Well with My Soul* 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

Today, October 5th

Childcare is available for infants through Kindergarten during the 9:30 a.m. worship service, as well as during Love Feast and Communion. 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.

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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.**

Smart Cookies Preschool 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.

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

Fellowship and Recreation Commission will meet on Monday, October 6, 2025 at 12:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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.

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 8th from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. If you have questions, please see Jessica Madden.

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.

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.

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 Loving Hearts Group will meet on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 12 noon in the Brethren Life Center. Following lunch, we will have a speaker who is a comedian. 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 Conference Room.

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.

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/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



September 28, 2025

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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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