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

Worship November 2, 2025 9:30 a.m.

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Psalm 100 (NIV)

Special Music Men's Chorus

Offering Prayer

Offertory For the Beauty of the Earth Burkhardt

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude

Prayer

Call to Worship

*Sung Response to Offering

Rejoice, the Lord Is King (#302)

Teaching Scripture

Philippians 4:4-7 (NIV)

Rejoice in the Lord! Always?

Pastor Mark

Burhardt

One: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. It Is Well with My Soul (#447) *Sending

Whitford

Laura Shank

Worship the Lord with gladness: come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his: we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

*Benediction

*Postlude

Sermon

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever:

his faithfulness continues through all generations. (*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today: *Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (#13)

Organist Carol Burkholder Worship Leadership Laura Shank

Now Thank We All Our God

Pastoral Prayer

Today, November 2nd

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 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, it will relate to all ages. The short sermons speak to real life experiences, and the hands-on interactions 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.

Congregational Business Meeting Packets are in your church mailbox today! Please review them prior to the November 9, 2025 information and discussion sessions regarding our current and long-term financial needs, and the November 16th Council Meeting.

It's time to order your Christmas Poinsettia! Orders will be taken for a variety of red poinsettias with green foil to be used during worship on Sunday, December 21st. Cost is \$10.00. Order forms are available in your church mailbox, Narthex and Brethren Life Center lobby. Orders with payments must be returned TODAY, November 2nd. Boxes are provided in the Narthex and BLC Lobby for your orders.

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.

Deacons Commission will meet on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall.

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.

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

Youth Group (grades 6-12) will be held on Wednesday, November 5th 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, November 5th, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Families of Youth and Kids are invited to share in the light supper in the Brethren Life Center. **November 9, 2025 -** There will be two opportunities for members to participate in an information and discussion session regarding our current and long-term financial needs.

Session 1 - 10:45 in the Sanctuary

Session 2 - 11:45 in the Brethren Life Center

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, November 11, 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 Chambersburg Congregation Church of the Brethren Annual Council Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2025, following worship (10:45 a.m.) in the sanctuary. Please plan to attend this very important meeting! A potluck lunch will follow the meeting in the Brethren Life Center. There will be <u>no</u> Sunday School or Contemporary Worship on that Sunday.

Hoodie Drive for students in Grades 1st-12th. The church will be collecting new or gently used hoodies & jackets for the youth. We will be collecting sizes <u>Youth</u> – x-small, small, medium, large and extralarge and <u>Adults</u> – x-mall, small, medium, large and extralarge. Collecting dates are November 2nd- November 30th. Pick-up date will be Wednesday, December 10th from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. with light refreshments provided. Please place your donation in the drop off box in the Brethren Life Center lobby.

4th **Street KIDS and Youth Friendsgiving!** The church is invited to join us on Wednesday, November 19th 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.

Opportunity to serve and share with the Salvation Army.

Our congregation will again ring the bell for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Project at The Butcher Shoppe on Thursday, December 4th from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm. Please look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and sign-up for an hour or two!

Church Board Minutes from the meetings held October 14, 2025, and October 28, 2025, are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

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.

Teachers Wanted: Join Our Nursery & Children's Program!

Please contact Donna Meyers or Megan (Preso) Carbaugh if you would be willing to help.

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 -Terry Gibbons; December – Donald Lehman

To give online, please scan



October 26, 2025

Worship – 110 Sunday School - 36

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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