

Our Mission -A family of God growing in Christ, empowered to serve - Worship November 9, 2025 9:30 a.m.			Anthem	Chancel Choir
			<i>The Gospel of Grace (Amazing Grace & I'm New Born Again)</i>	arr. M. Hayes
			Offering Prayer	
Welcome and Informal Moments			Offertory	<i>Now give thanks & bring honor to God</i> arr. R. Lau
Prelude	<i>Love, Immortal & Divine</i>	arr. C. Hamlin	*Sung Response to Offering	<i>Goodness Of God</i>
			Pastoral Prayer	
Call to Worship	Ephesians 2:1-10 (NLT) - selections	Liz Thorpe		
One:	Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins.		Teaching Scripture	Philippians 4:4-7 (NIV)
All:	But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead.		Sermon	<i>Cultivating a Reputation of Gentleness</i> Pastor Mark
One:	It is only by God's grace that you have been saved! For he raised us from the dead along with Christ ... so God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us. God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.		*Sending	<i>I Speak Jesus</i>
All:	Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.		*Benediction	
*Hymn	<i>Wonderful Grace of Jesus</i> (#163)		*Postlude	<i>Forward Through the Ages</i> arr. L. Leatherman
*Prayer			(*All who are able, please stand.)	
			Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:	
			Organist	Pamela Wert
			Worship Leadership	Elizabeth Thorpe

Today, November 9th

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.

There will be NO Contemporary Worship Service or Adult Sunday School Classes TODAY due to the information and discussion session regarding our current and long-term financial needs being held at 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

TODAY, November 9, 2025 - There will be an opportunity for members to participate in an information and discussion session regarding our current and long-term financial needs at 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Congregational Business Meeting Packets are in your church mailbox today! Please review them prior to the November 16th Council Meeting.

This Monday, Nov. 10th, Tricia Maciejewski will participate in a presentation on "Cyber and Digital Safety" at the Harry R. Brooks Science Center Auditorium at Wilson College. Tricia grew up in our congregation, and she is President of the Live Like Levi Foundation. She will be joined by FBI Special Agent Geoff Ford. The event is from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., and it is free and open to the public.

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, 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.

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, November 12th from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. If you have questions, please see Jessica Madden.

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 no Sunday School or Contemporary Worship on that Sunday.

Church Closing Schedule – November -Terry Gibbons;
December – Donald Lehman

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.

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Worship and Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 7:00 PM via Zoom.

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 prepare and bring a dish to share, please sign up in the Brethren Life Center or contact Jessica in the church office.

Loving Hearts Group will meet on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 12 Noon at The Family Table Restaurant, 2830 Lincoln Way West, Chambersburg. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving! Please contact Vivian Fisher if you plan to attend (717) 809-0521.

Stewardship Commission will meet on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Deadline for December Pastor’s Pen is Sunday, November 23, 2025. Please submit all information to the church office.

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 Youth – x-small, small, medium, large and extra-large and Adults – x-mall, small, medium, large and extra-large. 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.

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!

Cookies Needed for the Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry – If you can help provide 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 7, 2025. The cookies are given to truckers and travelers in south central PA during the holiday season.

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.

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.

To give online, please scan



November 2, 2025

Worship – 119 Sunday School - 37

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$461,794.35
Actual Income through 10/31/25	\$354,492.90
Actual Expenses through 10/31/25	\$412,472.99
Net as of 10/31/25	\$ -57,980.09

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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