

**Our Mission**

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

**Worship**  
**January 25, 2026**  
**9:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude      *Come, All Christians, Be Committed*

arr. J. Dixon

Call to Worship      *Psalm 8 (NLT, alt.)*

Sean Scott

One: O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!  
Your glory is higher than the heavens....

All: **When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers—  
the moon and the stars you set in place—  
what are mere mortals that you should think about [us],  
human beings that you should care for [us]?**

One: Yet you made [us] only a little lower than God  
and crowned [us] with glory and honor.  
You gave [us] charge of everything you made,  
putting all things under [our] authority....

All: **O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!**

\*Hymn

*O Worship the King (#24)*

\*Prayer

Anthem

*Holy, Holy, Holy*  
(arr. M. Hayes)

Chancel Choir

Offering Prayer

Offertory

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. J. Payne

\*Sung Response to Offering      *Great Is the Lord (#61)*

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture

*Genesis 1:26-28 (The Message)*

Sermon

*Created in God's Image*      Pastor Mark

\*Sending

*Move in our Midst (insert)*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone*      arr. C. Hamlin

(\*All who are able, please stand.)

**Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**

Worship Leadership

Sean Scott

**Today, January 25th**

**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 the crib room off the Narthex. Pre-school/Kindergarten (age 3-5) are in room #6 on the lower level.

**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.

**Children's Church Today and every Sunday** - 9:30 AM-10:30 AM & 10:35 – 11:45 AM. Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. Join Jessica Madden, Youth Director, as she leads the Children's Church!

**We will be having a get together for young adults** or those who feel like they are young adults on the fourth Sunday of each month. The first one will be a game night TODAY, January 25 at 4:00 PM in the Mini- Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite board game, bring a snack, and prepare to have fun! Any questions contact Julie Sarver.

**Worship and Music Commission** will meet on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 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.

**4<sup>th</sup> Street Youth Group** – Wednesday, January 28th from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Bring your friends for Game Night! Board games, card games & group challenges! Prizes, Dinner & Snacks!

**Mid-Week to Go.....**plan to join us on Wednesday, February 4th between 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for a meal delivered to your car! First come-first served basis.

**Fellowship and Recreation Commission/Christian Education Commission** will meet on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**The Church Board** will meet on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 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.

**Worship Leaders are needed for our traditional service.** If you are willing to serve in this ministry, please contact Judy Witter.

**2026 Flower Chart** – A New Flower Chart is posted in the Narthex for altar flowers for worship. Altar arrangements are \$45.00.

**Smart Cookies Fundraiser – “Gertrude Hawk” Chocolates.**

Sales begin today and run through February 16<sup>th</sup>. Catalog, order form, and information is provided in your church mailbox and on the church's website. Please place completed order forms and checks payable to *Chambersburg Church of the Brethren* in the box marked “Candy Sales” in the church library and lobby of the Brethren Life Center. You can also order online by entering Chambersburg Church of the Brethren as the organization. Orders will arrive in time for Easter! If you have any questions, please contact Mimi Kelly. Your support for our “Smart Cookies” program is greatly appreciated. Thank You.

**“Soup”er Movie Night, Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.**

Movie will show at 6:00 p.m. Movie to be shown is *The King of Kings* (PG 2025 • Animation • 1h 43m). Renowned writer Charles Dickens shares the story of Jesus Christ with his son, Walter. As his father narrates the stirring tale, Walter becomes captivated with the events of Jesus' life. People attending are to bring a soup of their choosing to share. You are also encouraged to bring a can of soup to place on the “Soup”er Bowl tables for donation also. Please come and fellowship even if you don't bring any soup! A sign-up sheet is in the Brethren Life Center lobby to indicate how many are attending and if you are bringing soup. Place Settings and drinks provided. Snack provided during movie!!! Come join us for a Night of Fun!

**“Soup”er Bowl** - Missions and Service Commission will be sponsoring “Soup”er Bowl of Caring. We will be collecting for “Soup”er Bowl Sunday on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Root for your favorite football team by placing your canned food items on your team's table in the BLC Lobby. Items collected will benefit SCCAP Food Bank. Watch the Brethren Life Center lobby area for tables to place your canned items on. All items will be delivered after February 8<sup>th</sup>.

**The Church is invited to our Youth Valentine's Day Party and Card Collection** on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Build your own pasta dinner at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a card of encouragement & love for residents of Menno-Haven or craft one at the craft table provided at this event. The cards will be delivered by our Smart Cookies Preschoolers on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Church Board Minutes** from the meeting held January 8, 2026, 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.

**Church Closing Schedule** January – Terry Gibbons;  
February – Sam Wingert

**Winter Weather Cancellation** -In the event that weather conditions require a cancellation of services or activities at the church, an effort will be made to communicate that to members and friends through the email list, the One Call list, on the church's website, and Facebook page. You can also call the church and listen to the answering machine. Of course, even if services or activities are not cancelled, please do not attempt to come if you do not feel safe.

**Note: Please be advised that if Chambersburg Area School District BUILDING is closed or is dismissed early due to weather conditions, YOUTH GROUP will NOT be in session.**

**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**



January 18, 2026

Worship – 93      Sunday School – 29

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$558,195.00
Actual Income through 12/31/25	\$474,920.83
Actual Expenses through 12/31/25	\$511,083.31
Net as of 12/31/25	\$ -36,162.48

*Senior Pastor: Mark Baliles*

*Administrative Assistant: Carol Wingert*

*Director of Youth Ministry: Jessica Madden*

*Director of Music and Organist – Pamela Wert*

*Traditional Worship – 9:30 AM – Contemporary Worship – 10:45 AM*

*Sunday School – 10:35 AM*

*Children's Church - 9:30 AM-10:30 AM & 10:35AM – 11:45 AM.*

*Office Hours 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM - Monday – Thursday*

*Friday – 8:00 AM – 12 Noon - Lunch 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.*

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**Sunday, January 25, 2026**