

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

Worship
March 1, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. C. Hamlin

Call to Worship 1 John 4:7-12 (NLT) Laura Shank

One: Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God.

All: But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

One: God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him.

All: This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

One: Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other.

All: No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.

*Hymn *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* (#101)

*Prayer

Anthem *Here Is Love* Chancel Choir
(W. Rees & R. Lowry/arr. J. Martin)

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* arr. E. L. Diemer

*Sung Response to Offering

Come, All Christians, Be Committed (#371)

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture Matthew 4:18–22 (NLT)

Sermon *Jesus' Vision for His Followers* Pastor Mark
(Faith and Vision, pt. 6)

*Sending *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (#501) - vs. 1, 2

*Benediction

*Postlude *Lento* F. Chopin/arr. E. J. Williams

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Worship Leadership Laura Shank

Today, March 1st

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. If you do not attend Sunday School, come join us at 10:45 am in the Brethren Life Center. Join Ali for her sermon series “*Unplugged: Staying rooted in Christ in the Age of Technology.*”

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

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in Celebration of Family, given by Deb Austin.

Special Offerings will be taken by Missions & Service Commission TODAY, March 1, 2026, and Sunday, March 8, 2026, for District Meat Canning. Please use the offering envelopes provided in the pews and mark it Meat Canning.

“Messenger” – Subscriptions and renewals are due TODAY, March 1, 2026. An envelope has been placed in your mailbox if your subscription is due this year. Anyone wishing to subscribe for the first time, envelopes are available for your convenience in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center lobby. Complete the necessary information on the envelope. Make your check payable to Chambersburg Church of the Brethren - \$18.00 for one year; \$34.00 for two years and return to the church office.

Searchers Class Pizza Lunch – We invite all former, current, and prospective Searchers plus all those who have been our teachers to join us for pizza at Pizza Hut TODAY at 12 noon. Please notify Diane Berger if you plan to attend. Also, we invite you to join us in our classroom (Room 8) behind the Mini-Fellowship Hall on Sunday after worship. In class, we like to visit and share stories about our week before getting into our topic of study. We would love to have you as a volunteer teacher for a few weeks or months. Pay is not good, but we are an easy class to teach. Sam Robertson is scheduled to teach in March. April and May are still open.

Women’s Bible Study meets each Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. downstairs in Sunday School Room 7. We are studying the Book of Ephesians.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held February 10, 2026, 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, March 3, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Christian Education/Fellowship and Recreation Commission will meet Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Deacons Commission will meet on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 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, March 4th between 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for a meal delivered to your car! First come-first served basis.

4th Street Youth Group – Wednesday, March 4th from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Join us Wednesday for a Youth Group Escape Room in the Brethren Haus. Let’s get locked in – and party our way out! Dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Brethren Life Center.

The next 4th Street Kids programming (grades 1-5) will be held March 4th. Students in grades 1-5 are invited to join us for a meal in the BLC, followed by a Bible lesson, activities, and games in the Brethren Haus. See Pastor Mark or Reba if you have questions or interest in helping.

Lenten Bible Study - Join us on Zoom for a weekly Bible study throughout Lent on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. We will be working through the book of Mark throughout Lent. The Bible study will be led collaboratively by Pastor Mark, Ali Toms, and Liz Thorpe. Contact the church office or sign-up in the BLC lobby so you can receive the Zoom link via email.

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 8, 2026. Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead an hour!

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, March 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.

On Sunday, March 15th, 10:15–10:45 am in the Sanctuary, there will be an opportunity for the congregation to participate in an information session regarding the Board’s activity in response to the feedback from the congregational survey in November. Contemporary Worship Service and Adult Sunday School Classes will still take place following the meeting.

We need small, wrapped candy donations (lollipops are good, but please no hard candy) for our Easter Party being held on Wednesday, March 25th beginning at 5:30 p.m. There is a box located in the Brethren Life Center Lobby for drop-off. Thank you for your candy donation.

Church Closing Schedule - March – Terry Gibbons

Save the Date.....March 19th- March 21st- Church Yard Sale!

Donations will be accepted starting Monday, March 16th in the Brethren Life Center. Help will be needed that week. Sign-up sheets to help with pick-up, set-up, kitchen, food donations, etc. are in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby.

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



February 22, 2026

Worship – 82 Sunday School - 29

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$45,908.69
Actual Income through 1/31/26	\$37,785.02
Actual Expenses through 1/31/26	\$40,183.63
Net as of 1/31/26	\$ -2,398.61

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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