

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

Worship
March 15, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. S. Eithun Hand Bell Choir

Prayer

Call to Worship Bryan and Mary Jo Stevenson

Matthew 28:16-20 (NLT)

One: Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go.

All: When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted!

One: Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit."

All: "Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

*Hymn *We've a Story to Tell* (#356)

Special Music *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* arr. M. Prins
Hand Bell Choir

Offering Prayer

Offertory *I believe in Thee, Lord Jesus, as God's beloved Son*
arr. J. Dixon

*Sung Response to Offering

I Love to Tell the Story (#626) - vs. 1-2

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture Luke 9:1-2, 6; 10:1-2 (NIV)

Sermon *Jesus' Vision for His Church* Pastor Mark
(Faith and Vision, pt. 7)

*Hymn *Make Me a Blessing* (#380)

*Benediction

Church Board Information Session

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Bryan and Mary Jo Stevenson

Today, March 15th

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 - 9:50 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! Children will be dismissed from the sanctuary before the offering.

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of John A. Scott Jr. for his Birthday on March 16th, given by his children.

Church Yard Sale!.....March 19th- March 21st. Donations will be accepted starting Monday, March 16th in the Brethren Life Center. Help is needed all week. Sign-up sheets to help with pick-up, set-up, kitchen, food donations, etc. are in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby. Sale hours will be March 19th 11:00 am-7:00 pm, March 20th-10:00am-7:00pm, and March 21- 8:00 am-12:00 Noon.

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.

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.

There will be no Youth Group or 4th Street Kids on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, due to the yard sale.

The Loving Hearts Group will meet on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 12 Noon at Stoner's Restaurant. Following lunch, we will have a speaker on the topic of the Yellow Dot Program. Please RSVP to Vivian Fisher at 717-809-0521.

Properties Commission will meet on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Lenten Bible Study - Join us on Zoom for a weekly Bible study during Lent on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. The study will focus on Jesus as presented in the book of Mark. Leadership will be shared 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 by email.

Deadline for April Pastor's Pen is Sunday, March 22nd. Please submit all information to the church office.

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. 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.

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.

You Are Invited to the Easter Party on Wednesday, March 25th starting at 5:30 pm. Easter crafts & games, interactive Bible Story, Food, Candy, and so much more!!

Pre-Service Hymn Singing - The second Sunday of each month at 9:15 am. Come ready to request your favorite hymn or contact Robin with your request earlier in the week.

Hiring: Early Childhood Educator - Smart Cookies Preschool is seeking a qualified Early Childhood Educator to lead a preschool classroom. The ideal candidate demonstrates strong classroom management, developmentally appropriate practice, and a commitment to high-quality early learning with a strong Christian background. For a detailed description of the position, contact the church office. Apply by sending your resume to smartcookies@chambcob.org

Palm Sunday Worship – March 29, 2026

9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

NO Sunday School, Children's Church or Contemporary Worship

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.**

Mid-Week to Go.....plan to join us on Wednesday, April 1st between 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for a meal delivered to your car! First come-first served basis.

21st Annual Taste of the Valley will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at LifePoint Church, 339 Lincoln Way East. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., eating at 6:00 p.m. and the live auction starts at 7:00 p.m. The silent auction starts at 5:00 p.m. and goes throughout dinner. Tickets are \$30.00. Please contact Lynn Rotz at 717-816-1510 or Stacy Gray at 717-360-1528 for tickets or to donate to the live or silent auction.

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.

Church Closing Schedule - March – Terry Gibbons

To give online, please scan



March 8, 2026

Worship – 134 Sunday School - 45

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$91,817.38
Actual Income through 2/28/26	\$75,935.53
Actual Expenses through 2/28/26	\$83,016.72
Net as of 2/28/26	\$ -7,081.19

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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