

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

**Worship**  
**April 12, 2026**  
**9:30 a.m.**

Hymn Sing

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Jesus Paid It All* arr. C. Hamlin

Prayer

Call to Worship Reba Baliles  
1 Corinthians 15:1-4, 21-22 (NLT)

One: Let me now remind you, dear brothers and sisters, of the Good News I preached to you before. You welcomed it then, and you still stand firm in it. It is this Good News that saves you if you continue to believe the message I told you... I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me.

**All: Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.**

One: So you see, just as death came into the world through a man, now the resurrection from the dead has begun through another man.

**All: Just as everyone dies because we all belong to Adam, everyone who belongs to Christ will be given new life.**

\*Hymn *One Day* (#288) vs. 1,2,4,5

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory *The Church's One Foundation* arr. J. M. Stevens

\*Sung Response to Offering *To God Be the Glory* (#28)

Teaching Scripture  
Hebrews 2:14-15; Romans 8:1-2, 10-11 (NLT)

Sermon *"Who Will Move the Stone?" - Facing Unsettled Fears*  
Pastor Mark

\*Sending *Because He Lives* (#449)

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*  
H. Purcell /arr. D. Burton

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

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**Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**  
Worship Leadership Reba Baliles

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**Today, April 12th**

**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.

**Children's Church Today and every Sunday** - 9:50 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! Children will be dismissed from the sanctuary before the offering.

**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.

**Additional volunteers** are needed for our Pre-school/Kindergarten (age 3-5) Sunday morning childcare. If you can help once a month or even once a quarter, please contact Reba Baliles.

**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.

**The Church Board** will meet on Tuesday, April 14, 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.

**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, April 15<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Join us for our Bonfire Celebration at the home of Marsha Smith. Gather 'round the fire and enjoy an unforgettable evening under the stars! Food, Fellowship and Fun! Please see Jessica Madden for permission slip.

**The Loving Hearts Group** will meet on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 12 noon at Stoner's Family Restaurant. Following lunch, we will play Bingo! Please RSVP to Vivian Fisher at 717-809-0521.

**On Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:15-10:45 am in the Sanctuary**, there will be an information session regarding the Board's activity in response to the feedback from the congregational survey in November. The congregation is encouraged to attend. Contemporary Worship Service and Adult Sunday School Classes will still take place following the meeting.

**Deadline for May Pastor's Pen** is Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Please submit all information to the church office.

**Smart Cookies Preschool Committee** will meet on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**The next 4th Street Kids programming (grades 1-5) will be held Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> (not the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday this month)** from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. - 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.

**Missions and Service Commission** will meet on Sunday, April 26, 2026, at 10:40 a.m. in the Library.

**IMPACT PROJECT: TEACHER BLESSING BASKET** – Please help us fill a basket for the teachers/staff at Andrew Buchanan by bringing donations of individually wrapped salty snacks (crackers, chips, pretzels, popcorn), bars, cookies and treats over the next three weeks and placing them in the box labelled for this purpose located in the Brethren Life Center Lobby. They will be delivered along with drinks to stock the fridge in the teachers' lounge the first week of May which is Teacher Appreciation Week. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Carol Van Horn. Thank you for your anticipated support.

**We want you to have a chance to connect with others in the church!** We are launching a 6-8 week Connect Groups session starting in mid-April. Groups include hiking, walking, cycling, bowling, car enthusiasts, and games. Groups may choose to meet weekly to monthly with their group. See the BLC lobby to sign-up for groups to show INTEREST! Signing up does not lock you into participating in the group.

**We have great news! Chambersburg Church of the Brethren** will be hosting a Life Line Screening event on Monday, May 4, 2026 in the Brethren Life Center. Life Line Screening is the premier provider of stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screenings since 1993. Life Line Screening is extending a discounted offer to all Chambersburg Church of the Brethren members. Pre-registration is required. Sign up now by calling toll free 1-800-324-9458. The church office has a few Complimentary Screening Packages available. Please contact Carol in the church office (717-264-6957) if you are interested.

**Southern PA District Women's Spring Luncheon** will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at West Shore Church of the Brethren, 6921 Wertzville Road, Enola, PA, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Speakers are Mary and Brad Barrows of *Daybreak*. *Daybreak* is the musical husband and wife team of Mary and Brad Barrows. They will be providing musical entertainment based on II Peter 3:18 "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." The cost is \$10 per person. Brochures with registration forms are available in the Brethren Life Center Lobby and Narthex. The deadline for reservations to the District is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**21st Annual Taste of the Valley**, benefitting "For The Kids of Chambersburg," 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.

**Church Closing Schedule** - April – Don Lehman; May – Luke Preso

**To give online, please scan**



April 5, 2026

Worship – 138      Sunday School - 34

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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