

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

Worship
April 5, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Come, Thou Almighty King* Handbell Choir
arr. R. Mallory

Call to Worship Nicholas Wingert

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: **This is the day that the stone is cast aside and the mantle of darkness is torn away.**

Leader: God has swallowed up death forever and brushed our tears away.

People: **This is the day of salvation.**

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen indeed!**

All: **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (#270)

*Prayer

Anthem *Alive!* R. Cox & R. Williams/arr. D. Allen Chancel Choir

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Lead On, O King Eternal* arr. J. M. Stevens

*Sung Response to Offering *Christ Arose* (#273)

Teaching Scripture Mark 16:1-7 (NLT)

Sermon *Who Will Move the Stone?* Pastor Mark

Pastoral Prayer

*Sending *Because He Lives* (#449)

*Benediction

*Postlude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. D. Burton

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Nicholas Wingert

Today, April 5th

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 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 Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 6, 2026, in observance of Easter Monday.

The Mid-Week Connection Planning Committee will meet on Monday, April 6, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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.

4th Street Youth Group – Wednesday, April 8th from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Youth will team up to clean up our church by helping with pulling weeds, picking up trash, wiping down walls and so much more! Join us for a Day of Service at 4th Street Church.

A Vacation Bible School Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. All those planning to help should be present at this meeting.

4th Street Church of the Brethren is partnering with Life and Hope Ministries to offer a youth gym night on Friday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m. Join us for an evening of fellowship, basketball & volleyball.

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.

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.

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.

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 19th, 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.

The next 4th Street Kids programming (grades 1-5) will be held Wednesday, April 22nd (not the 3rd 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.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held March 10, 2026, are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

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.

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.

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 15th.

Hiring: Early Childhood Educator - Smart Cookies Preschool is seeking a qualified Early Childhood Educator to lead a preschool classroom. For a description of the position, contact the church office. Apply by sending your resume to smartcookies@chambcob.org.

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.

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

To give online, please scan



March 29, 2026

Worship - 92 No Sunday School

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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