

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

**Worship**  
**May 3, 2026**  
**9:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Informal Moments

Greeting from Camp Eder          Jonah Simons, Program Coordinator

Prelude          *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*          arr. M. Kim

Prayer

Call to Worship          Scott Hambright  
John 1:1-2, 4-5, 9, 14 (NLT)

One: In the beginning the Word already existed.  
The Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**All: He existed in the beginning with God.**

One: The Word gave life to everything that was created,  
and his life brought light to everyone.

**All: The light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness can never extinguish it.**

One: The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone,  
was coming into the world.

**All: So the Word became human and made his home among us.  
He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness.**

\*Hymn          *Here I Am to Worship* (#130)

Offering Prayer

Offertory          *For The Beauty of the Earth*          arr. J. M. Stevens

\*Sung Response to Offering    *We've a Story to Tell* (#356)

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture    Matthew 5:14-16; John 8:12 (NLT)

Sermon          *A Compelling Vision*          Pastor Mark  
*(A pastor's thoughts on growing a church)*

\*Sending          *Song for the Nations* (#365)

\*Benediction

\*Postlude          *Recessional*          B. Portman

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

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**Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**  
Worship Leadership          Scott Hambright

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**Today, May 3rd**

**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.

**The Altar Flowers** are presented to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Robert Deardorff, given by Janet and Family.

**Join us next Sunday for Mother's Day.** Be our guest downstairs in the Brethren Life Center lobby for Mother's Day photos. We will have a backdrop where you can take photos with your family.

**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 Church Board** will meet on Monday, May 4, 2026, and on Tuesday, May 12, 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.

**Women's Bible Study** meets each Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. downstairs in Sunday School Room 7. We will begin the book of Philippians this week. Join us!

**Deacons Commission** will meet on Tuesday, May 5, 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.

**4<sup>th</sup> Street Youth Group - Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Lesson Theme - "A Mother's Love is a Gift from God!" Dinner and Lesson followed by a craft - DIY Mother's Day flower-pot gift. Please wear appreciate clothing for painting.

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

**The next 4th Street Kids programming (grades 1-5) will be held Wednesday, May 6th** 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.

**4th Street Church of Brethren is partnering** with Life and Hope Ministries to offer a youth night on Friday, May 8th at 7:00 p.m. Join us for an evening of fellowship, basketball & volleyball.

**Chrisitan Education/Fellowship & Recreation Commission** will meet on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**A Vacation Bible School Meeting** will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. All those planning to help should be present at this meeting.

**Plan to come and enjoy our special Music Sunday, May 17th** 9:30 am, preceding our called Congregational meeting! This will be a unique combined service, filled with music provided by our own musicians!

**A Special Council Meeting** of The Chambersburg Congregation Church of the Brethren will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2026, in the sanctuary following worship. The purpose of this meeting will be to share and discuss and vote on a proposal (or proposals) that the Board expects to have ready for us all to consider together. There will be no Sunday School or Contemporary Worship.

**Smart Cookies Preschool Chicken BBQ, Saturday, May 30,** at Super Shoes Parking Lot on Lincoln Way East from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tickets are on sale before and after worship. Menu is 1/2 Chicken, Baked Beans, Applesauce, and a Martins Roll for \$14. Prepaid meals must be picked up by 1 p.m. This is a fundraiser for Smart Cookies to make the preschool an affordable option.

**Do you have a High School or College Graduate** that should be included in our Graduation Program on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>? If so, please contact the church office to get them on the list!

**The Church has secured group rate tickets for Totem Pole Playhouse** on Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. for the production of *Come From Away*. Cost is \$45 per person. Payment is due at time of sign-up, payable to Chambersburg Church of the Brethren. Sign-up sheet is in the Brethren Life Center lobby.

**Church Board Minutes** from the meeting held April 14, 2026, are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

**Church Closing Schedule** - May - Luke Preso;  
June - Sam Wingert

**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.

**To give online, please scan**



April 26, 2026

Worship - 118      Sunday School - 45

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$137,726.07
Actual Income through 3/31/26	\$156,745.67
Actual Expenses through 3/31/26	\$131,739.87
Net as of 3/31/26	\$ 25,005.80

*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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