

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

Worship
May 24, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Greetings from our District Executive Minister

Traci Rabenstein

Prelude

Fanfare in G

J. Dixon

Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7 (NLT)

One: Come, let us sing to the Lord!
Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

**All: Let us come to him with thanksgiving.
Let us sing psalms of praise to him.**

One: Come, let us worship and bow down.
Let us kneel before the Lord our maker, for he is our God.

All: We are the people he watches over, the flock under his care.

*Hymn *O Worship the King* (#24)

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon *More than Remembering* (part one) Pastor Mark

*Hymn *America, the Beautiful* (#641)

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Spirit of God, Descend upon my Heart* arr. C. Hamlin

*Sung Response to Offering

Spirit of the Living God (#330) – alt. words on screen

Teaching Scripture 1 Corinthians 4:1-2 (NIV)

Sermon *More Than Remembering* (part two) Pastor Mark

*Sending *Strong, righteous man of Galilee* (insert)

*Benediction

*Postlude *Andante Cantabile* R. Powell

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Worship Leadership Barb and John Rotz

Today, May 24th

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 10:30 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.

We welcome Traci Rabenstein to our worship services this morning. Traci is our new District Executive Minister for the Southern Pennsylvania District Church of the Brethren.

The Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God in Celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dan and Ginny Akers.

Deadline for June Pastor’s Pen is TODAY May 24th. Please submit all information to the church office.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

Pastor Mark and Reba will be away May 26 - June 3 for their 40th wedding anniversary. If a need for pastoral care arises during that time, please contact the church office or one of our Deacons.

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 Philippians this week. Join us!

Worship and Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

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.

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.

The Southern PA District Church of the Brethren Meat Canning

Project is currently approximately \$10,000 short of covering the expenses for this year’s project. If you feel led to support this important ministry, please make your check out to SOPA and place your donation in an offering envelope and mark it “SOPA Meat Canning.” Thank you for your generosity and support.

Needed for Vacation Bible School – We are in need of plastic table cloths (Dollar Tree) in light green and dark green, rolls of brown paper (postal/packing), and artificial ivy for props for VBS. If you can donate, please bring to the church office as soon as possible. Thanks!

Mid-Week to Go.....plan to join us on Wednesday, June 3rd between 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for a meal delivered to your car! First come-first served basis.

Graduate Sunday: We will be honoring our graduates on Sunday, June 7th. If you wish to be recognized, please see the church office for the Graduate Information Form.

On Sunday, June 14th, 10:15–10:45 am in the Sanctuary, there will be an information session regarding the Board’s activity. The congregation is encouraged to attend. Contemporary Worship Service and Adult Sunday School Classes will still take place following the meeting.

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.

Save the Date for this Awesome Event at Chambersburg Church of the Brethren!! Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 15th thru June 19th, 2026, from 9AM till 11:30AM. Step through the mist into *Rainforest Falls*, where kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God! They’ll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life’s storms. Registration is NOW OPEN online at www.chambcob.org or in the Brethren Life Center Lobby at the VBS Display! Please let Jessica know if you want to help!

Church Board Minutes from the meetings held April 21, May 4, and May 6, 2026, are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

Needed: Non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry. Place items in the barrel located in the Brethren Life Center Lobby. Please check expiration dates on the items as some have been outdated.

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

To give online, please scan



May 17, 2026

Worship – 123 No Sunday School

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$183,634.76
Actual Income through 4/30/26	\$212,176.80
Actual Expenses through 4/30/26	\$178,611.52
Net as of 4/30/26	\$ 33,565.28

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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