

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

Worship
May 31, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Kendrick

Call to Worship Psalm 8:1-9 (NLT) Marsha Smith

*Praise *How Majestic Is Your Name (#52)*
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (#1)

*Prayer

Poem *Beauty in Transition*

Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth (#638)*

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Spirit of the Living God* Diemer

*Sung Response to Offering *Doxology (#668)*

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture Genesis 1:26-28 (NRSV)

Sermon *All on Loan: Stewarding God's Creation* Pastor Ali

*Sending *This Is My Father's World (#46)*

*Benediction

*Postlude *Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him* Willan

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Worship Leadership Marsha Smith
Organist Carol Burkholder

Today, May 31st

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 10:45 am! "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.

The Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God in Celebration of the 42nd Wedding Anniversary of Robert and Laura Shank on June 2nd.

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!

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.

Help needed for June 3rd Mid-Week - If you can help on Tuesday, June 2nd to prepare food or Wednesday, June 3rd to help serve, please contact Robin at 717-860-4721. Thank you!

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.

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!

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held May 12, 2026 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

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.

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.

Mid-Week Connection Planning Committee will meet on Monday, June 8, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, June 9, 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.

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.

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!

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Loving Hearts Group will meet on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 12 noon at Stoner's Restaurant, 615 Wayne Ave, Chambersburg. Following lunch, Wayne Myers from Norland Avenue Pharmacy will be our speaker. Please RSVP to Vivian Fisher at 717-809-0521.

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; July – Terry Gibbons

To give online, please scan



May 24, 2026

Worship – 124 Sunday School - 41

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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