

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

Worship
June 21, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Happy Father's Day

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *How Can I Keep from Singing?*
R. Lowry/arr. J. Dixon

Call to Worship Bryan Hoke
Psalm 103 selected verses (NLT)

One: Let all that I am praise the Lord;
with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name.

**All: Let all that I am praise the Lord;
may I never forget the good things he does for me.**

One: The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry
and filled with unfailing love. For his unfailing love toward
those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens
above the earth.

**All: The Lord is like a father to his children, tender and
compassionate to those who fear him.**

One: The Lord has made the heavens his throne; from there he
rules over everything.

**All: Praise the Lord, everything he has created, everything in
all his kingdom. Let all that I am praise the Lord.**

*Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (#13)

*Prayer

Sermon *The Father Heart of God* Pastor Mark
(Introduction)

*Praise *Goodness of God*
Who You Say I Am

Sermon *The Father Heart of God* Pastor Mark
(Closing Thoughts)

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory *To Thee Before the Close of Day* arr. A. Fedak

*Sung Response to Offering
Great Is Thy Faithfulness (#96)

*Benediction

*Postlude *Bagatelle in F Major* R. Powell

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Bryan Hoke

Today, June 21st

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.

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in memory of
Shirley and Francis Austin on their wedding anniversary, given by
Deb Austin.

Pre-Service Hymn Singing - The second Sunday of each month at
9:15 am. Come ready to request your favorite hymn or contact Robin

Women's Bible Study will be taking a summer hiatus until Fall.
Watch the bulletin for the start date in the Fall.

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 Summer Cookout, Wednesday, June 24th
from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the home of Terry and Tangela
Gibbons, 74 St. Thomas-Edenville Road, St. Thomas, PA. Bring your
lawn chairs and blankets. We will have hamburgers and hot dogs!

4th Street Church of the Brethren is partnering with Life and Hope
Ministries to offer a youth open gym night on Friday, June 26th at
7:00 p.m. Join us for an evening of fellowship, basketball & volleyball.

2026 Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren will take
place June 28 – July 2 (Sunday – Thursday) at the Grand
Wayne Convention Center, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Nicholas and
Samuel Wingert will serve as our elected delegates. Pastor Mark and
Reba Baliles will also be attending. Please hold these and other
conference attendees in prayer.

Missions and Service Commission will meet on Sunday,
June 28, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. in the Library.

Please take note that the next newsletter will combine the months
of July & August. Deadline for July/August Pastor's Pen is Sunday,
June 28th. Please submit all information to the church office.

Worship and Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, June 30, 2026
at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Mid-Week to Go.....plan to join us on Wednesday, July 1st between 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for a meal delivered to your car! First come-first served basis.

The Church Office will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2026, in observance of Independence Day!

Deacons Commission will meet on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall.

Save the Date.....Movie Night and Ice-Cream Social on Wednesday, July 15th at 6:30 p.m. Join us for the movie *Stuart Little* with popcorn, candy, and ice-cream! Bring your friends, family, a comfy blanket, and enjoy a relaxing summer night!

Back to School Book Bag Drive – Donations Needed!! Donations are being collected now through July 12th for our Back To School Book Bag Event on Saturday, August 1, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Items needed: Book bags, Composition notebooks, folders, 3-ring binders, tabbed dividers, paper, black or blue pens, #2 pencils, pencil cases, glue sticks, erasers, earbuds/headphones, crayons and highlighters. Please place items in boxes marked School Kits in the Brethren Life Center Lobby and Narthex or contact Jessica Madden in the church office to donate funds to purchase items.

Please join us for a Southern PA District Church of the Brethren ALL Church Potluck Picnic on Sunday, July 26, 2026, at Little Buffalo State Park (Pavilion #2), Swimming Pool Road, Newport, PA. We will eat at 4:30 p.m. At 5:30 p.m., Vespers will be led by Pastor Jeffrey Rider, Mt. Olivet COB. Come enjoy food, singing, fellowship & more!

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held May 19, 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 – June – Sam Wingert; July – Terry Gibbons

To give online, please scan



June 14, 2026

Worship – 100 Sunday School – 19

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$229,543.45
Actual Income through 5/31/26	\$250,098.69
Actual Expenses through 5/31/26	\$221,859.73
Net as of 5/31/26	\$ 28,238.96

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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