

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

**Worship**  
**June 28, 2026**  
**9:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *To God Be the Glory* arr. J. Dixon

Call to Worship Rick Shreiner

\*Hymn *Just a Closer Walk with Thee (#473)*

\*Prayer

Old Testament Reading Psalm 139:1-14 NIV

Special Music *I Can Only Imagine* by B. Millard  
Joe Rankin, soloist

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Meditation (from *Tithely* and *Discipleship Ministries*)

Offertory *Menuet* J. H. Ravina

\*Sung Response to Offering

*In the Garden (#476)*

New Testament Reading Ephesians 3:14-21 NIV

Sermon *Imagine* Rev. Liz Thorpe

\*Closing Hymn *Knowing You (#487)*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Immortal, Invisible* arr. D. Burton

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

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**Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**  
Worship Leadership Rick Shreiner

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**Today, June 28th**

**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 Honor of the 47<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 23<sup>rd</sup> of John and Carol Van Horn.

**Missions and Service Commission** will meet TODAY, 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 TODAY, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Please submit all information to the church office.

**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.

**Worship and Music Commission** will meet on Tuesday, June 30, 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.

**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.

**Movie Night and Ice-Cream Social** on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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.

**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.

**The Church Board** will meet on Tuesday, July 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.

**On Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 Class will still take place following the meeting.

**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 21, 2026

Worship – 105      Sunday School – 29

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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