

Our Mission

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

Worship

July 12, 2026

9:30 a.m.

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory

The Old Rugged Cross

arr. C. Hamlin

*Sung Response to Offering

Jesus Paid It All (#249)

Teaching Scripture

1 Corinthians 15:1-6 (NLT)

Sermon

Why Is This So Important?

Pastor Mark

Bread & Cup Communion

The bread which we share is a symbol of the body of Christ. It serves to remind us of our bond together as members of Christ's body today.

The cup which we share is a symbol of the blood of Christ, poured out for each and for all, as an expression of God's mercy, love, and grace.

*Closing Hymn

Let It Be Said of Us (#597)

*Benediction

*Postlude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

arr. J. Payne

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Worship Leadership

Tangela Gibbons

Today, July 12th

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.

Today, Sunday, July 12th, we share in Bread and Cup Communion as part of our worship together.

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of the July 13th passing of Robert Valentine, given by his wife Janice Valentine.

The Flowers to the front are presented to the Glory of God in Celebration of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Harold and LaVerne Yeager.

Please note that the bathrooms (both men's and women's) in the Narthex will be closed TODAY, & Sunday, July 19th for remodeling. Please use the bathrooms located in the Brethren Life Center area.

Missions and Service Commission is asking for donations to purchase a Community Blessing Box. If you would like to donate, place a donation in an offering envelope marked “Blessing Box”. Make checks payable to Church of the Brethren and on the memo line write “Blessing Box”. We will place the Blessing Box on Liberty Street in front of The Brethren Haus. We will rely on church members and the community to place non-perishable food items in the box.

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.

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.

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!

Loving Hearts Group will meet on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 12 noon in the Brethren Life Center for lunch. Following lunch, we have a special guest, Michael Peluso, who will be blowing glass. Please contact Vivian Fisher if you plan to attend (717) 809-0521.

Properties Commission will meet on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

On Sunday, July 19th, 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.

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Church Board Minutes from the meetings held June 9, 2026 and June 23, 2026 are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

4th Street Church of the Brethren is partnering with Life and Hope Ministries to offer a youth open gym night on Friday, July 24th at 7:00 p.m. Join us for an evening of fellowship, basketball & volleyball.

Back to School Book Bag Drive – August 1, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Free book-bags (preschool -high school) filled with school supplies, carnival games, prizes, face painting, cotton candy, popcorn, moon bounce, music, dinner & so much more!

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!

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 Brethren Home Community’s Annual Chicken Barbecue & Car Show will be held on Saturday, August 8th from 10:30 a.m. until sold-out. Each dinner includes a half chicken, baked potato, roll & applesauce. Cost per dinner is \$13.00. Pre-ordering is preferred. Order online at www.crosskeysvillage.org/chicken or by completing an order form available in the church office. Deadline to pre-order is July 28th.

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 – July – Terry Gibbons;
August – Bob Shank

To give online, please scan



July 5, 2026

Worship – 98 Sunday School – 26

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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