

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

Worship
July 19, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Special Music *Learning to Lean* J. Stallings
Pastor Mark & Reba Baliles, Harold & LaVerne Yeager
Robin Faust-Hambright, accompanist

Pastoral Prayer

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *O Church, Arise* arr. J. Payne

Teaching Scripture Isaiah 43:15-21 (NLT)

Call to Worship

Matthew 7:24-29 (NLT)

Tim Monn

Sermon *Roots and Wings* Pastor Mark
(Exploring ways to imagine together)

*Praise *Firm Foundation (He Won't)*

One: Jesus said, “Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock.”

All: “Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock.”

Offering Prayer

One: Jesus also said, “But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand.”

Offertory *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* arr. J. Dixon

All: “When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.”

*Sung Response to Offering *Pour Your Spirit Out*

One: When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, for he taught with real authority—quite unlike their teachers of religious law.

*Benediction

Church Board Information Session

(*All who are able, please stand.)

*Hymn *The Solid Rock* (#511)

*Prayer

Today, July 19th

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 Loving Memory of Dean and Pearl Bricker, who would both be 98 this week, given by Larry and Lana Bricker.

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

Back to School Book Bag Drive – Book Bag Donations Still Needed!! If you can donate, please bring to the church or make a check payable to Chambersburg COB and Jessica Madden can purchase the bags. Thank you for your help!

National Youth Conference is being held July 18th to July 23rd at the YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park Colorado. Those attending from 4th Street Church of Brethren are Anastasia Deardorff, Zachary Deardorff, and Vashti Walters. Jessica Madden, Jeremy Martinez and Brian Deardorff will be their chaperones. Hold them all in prayer as they travel to and from Colorado and for a week of growing closer to God!

Pastor Mark will be on partial vacation this week while his family is visiting here in Chambersburg. He and Reba will then be away with family over the weekend. If a need arises, please contact the church office or a Deacon. Or you may reach out to Pastor Mark by email, text, or phone.

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.

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

Worship and Music Commission will meet on Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

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.

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!

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!

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 12, 2026

Worship – 111 Sunday School – 24

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$265,877.70
Actual Income through 6/30/26	\$287,055.85
Actual Expenses through 6/30/26	\$279,496.38
Net as of 6/30/26	\$ 7,559.47

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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