

Worship
August 30, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Prelude *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*
arr. J. Dixon

Written by Nissie Cadette to support the 2026 National Youth Theme,
"The Light Within," drawn from Matthew 5:14-16.
(See Insert)

*Prayer

Offering Prayer

*Sung Response to Offering
I Love to Tell the Story (#626)

Teaching Scripture Matthew 5:13-16 (NLT)

*Hymn *Song for the Nations* (#365)

*Postlude	<i>Pastorale in D Major</i>	R. Powell
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Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Annette Lehman

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2026 in observance of Labor Day.

Chancel Choir rehearsals begin Wed. Sept. 9 at 7 pm in the Mini -Fellowship Hall. Handbell Choir rehearsals begin Wed. Sept 16 at 6 pm. Come join us! You are welcome!

Special Offerings will be held on Sunday, September 13, 2026, and Sunday, September 20, 2026, to benefit the 49th Annual Brethren Disaster Relief Auction at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center. Please use the offering envelopes provided in the pew and mark it Disaster Relief.

The Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 13th at 4:30 p.m. at Twin Bridge Campground, 1345 Twin Bridge Rd, Chambersburg, PA. Chicken will be provided. Everyone attending is to bring a covered dish to share, their own place settings, and their own drinks. Optional lawn chairs. We plan to play BINGO (normal), corn hole and other outdoor games! There are bathrooms provided at the pavilion. Sign-up sheets in the Brethren Life Center Lobby.

The Women’s Bible Study will be kicking off at 10:00 on Tuesday, September 15th, with a special presentation on “Creating a Healthier Life in a Toxic World” by Donna Meyers. We will meet in the Searchers classroom. Studies on Paul’s letters will continue every Tuesday after that. Join us!

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, September 15, 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.

Pie Request - We would like to serve homemade pies for one of the District Conference meals and request any pie bakers to sign up to donate a pie (or two). Sign-up sheet is in the BLC lobby welcome desk. Pies should be delivered to the church kitchen by noon on Thursday, September 17.

Southern Pennsylvania District Conference will be held Friday, September 18 and Saturday, September 19, 2026, at Chambersburg Church of the Brethren. District Conference Moderator, Nicholas Wingert, warmly invites you to be a part of this joyful gathering of faith and community. Our theme for this year, drawn from Psalm 34:1, is: *With Every Breath That I Am Able, I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.* This powerful reminder calls us to live lives filled with gratitude and continual praise.

Friday, September 18th, 2026 – You, as a member of CHILDREN’S AID SOCIETY, INC. are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the members of Children’s Aid Society, Inc., scheduled in conjunction with the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren of the Southern District of PA will be at Chambersburg Church of the Brethren, 260 S. 4th Street, Chambersburg, PA at 1:55 p.m.

Church Closing Schedule – August – Bob Shank;
September – Don Lehman

On Sunday, September 20th, 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.

Come and Sprinkle a little joy in a child’s day. Smart Cookies Preschool is inviting our church family to partner with us in this great a ministry. If you love God’s little bundles of joy, we would be blessed to have you volunteer with our preschool program. Our children thrive when surrounded by caring hearts, patient hands, and joyful encouragement—and your presence can make a meaningful difference in their day. Volunteers may help with simple classroom tasks, story time, crafts, centers. Whether you can give two hours a week or help during special events, your time is a gift that strengthens our ministry to our young families. If you feel led to serve, please reach out to Carol Wingert in the church office, for more information. Thank you for helping us nurture little hearts with God’s love. 🍪 Thank you so much for considering your time to be with us, your kindness helps every Smart Cookie rise.

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August 23, 2026

Worship – 102 Sunday School – 29

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$302,211.95
Actual Income through 7/31/26	\$326,709.30
Actual Expenses through 7/31/26	\$312,287.72
Net as of 7/31/26	\$ 14,421.58

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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