

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

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

Hymn Sing

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *Variations on Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Post

Call to Worship Terry Koons

All: Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you. (Jeremiah 32:17)

One: Because Jesus lives forever... he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. (Hebrews 7:24-25)

All: I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day. (2 Timothy 1:12)

One: And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8)

All: To him who is able to keep [us] from stumbling and to present [us] before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. (Jude 24-25)

Prayer

*Praise *Praise Trust In God*

Teaching Scripture Ephesians 3:14-21 (NLT)

Sermon *Immeasurably More* Pastor Mark
(Trusting the God who is able)

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn *How Great Thou Art* (#6)

Offering Prayer

Offertory *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* arr. Sewell

*Sung Response to Offering

God of Grace and God of Glory (#115), vs. 1-3

*Benediction

*Postlude *Lift Up Your Heads* arr. Johnson

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Terry Koons
Organist Carol Burkholder

Today, August 9th

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.

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 Altar Vases are presented to the Glory of God in Honor of the 74th Wedding Anniversary of Donald and Louise Blattenberger on August 10, 2026, and the 36th Wedding Anniversary of Bryan and Mary Jo Stevenson on August 11, 2026.

The Mid-Week Connection Planning Committee will meet on Monday, August 10, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, August 11, 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.

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 Church of the Brethren is partnering with Life and Hope Ministries to offer a youth open gym night on Friday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m. Join us for an evening of fellowship, basketball & volleyball.

On Sunday, August 16th, 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.

The Loving Hearts Group will meet on Thursday, August 20, 2026, at Stoner’s Family Restaurant at 12 Noon. Following lunch, our speaker will be from the Franklin County Area on Aging. Please contact Vivian Fisher if you plan to attend (717) 809-0521.

Properties Commission will meet on Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Searcher’s Sunday School Class Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, August 22 at the Menno Haven pavilion where it was held last year. Please arrive between 4:15 and 5:00 p.m. – we plan to eat about 5:15. Bring a covered dish to share and lawn chairs. Chicken will be provided by the Sunday School class along with tablecloths, plates, cups, utensils and drink. If you are planning to attend, please call Diane or Don Berger at 717-377-4641 by August 17th.

Deadline for September’s Pastor’s Pen is Sunday, August 23rd. Please submit all information to the church office.

Missions and Service Commission will meet on Sunday, August 23, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. in the Library.

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.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held July 7, 2026, and 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 on the shelf marked Food Pantry Donations located in the Brethren Life Center Lobby. Please check expiration dates on the items as some have been outdated.

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

To give online, please scan



August 2, 2026

Worship – 91 Sunday School – 28

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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