

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

Worship
October 4, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Pastoral Prayer

Prelude *Amazing Grace* with *Air on the G String*
J. S. Bach/arr. M. Kim

Call to Worship Alicia Lear

John 1:1-2, Philippians 2:6-11 (NLT)

One: In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God.

All: Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being.

One: When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal’s death on a cross.

All: Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow... and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (#172)

*Prayer

Anthem *Bread of Heaven, Wine of Heaven* J. Martin
Chancel Choir

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee*
G. F. Handel/arr. C. Hamlin

*Sung Response to Offering
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee See (#488)

Teaching Scripture Philippians 2:1-8 (TLB)

Sermon *Attitudes Shaped by Jesus* Pastor Mark
(Have the attitude of Christ)

*Hymn *Jesus, at Your Holy Table* (#400)

*Benediction

Postlude *Praise the Lord!* E. L. Diemer

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Alicia Lear

Today, October 4th

Childcare is available for infants through Kindergarten during the 9:30 a.m. worship service, as well as during Love Feast and Communion. 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.

Elementary Children’s Ministry Update - For the month of October 2026, Elementary Sunday School will continue meeting in the Brethren Haus, upper level, taught by Sean Scott or Jessica Madden. Beginning Sunday, November 1, 2026, Children’s Church and Elementary Sunday School will no longer be available until further notice due to the ongoing need for consistent volunteers. Therefore, Elementary children will attend worship and Sunday School with their parents or guardians. Busy bags with quiet activities are available in the narthex for children to use and should be returned after use. We also printed children’s bulletins with activities that are already in the “Stay Connected” rack in the narthex. These will be changed & updated periodically.

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9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
NO Sunday School or Contemporary Service

Immediately following Worship
LOVE FEAST AND COMMUNION
in our Brethren Life Center

The Love Feast will be family friendly with children, ages 5 and older welcome to participate.
***Childcare for younger children will be provided.**

The Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of Alice Snider for her 99th birthday, given by Lana and Larry Bricker Family.

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.

Women’s Bible Study is held each week on Tuesdays at 10:00 am in the Challengers classroom. Studies on Paul’s letters will be led by Nancy Deardorff. Join us!

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, October 7, 2026, between 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. for a meal delivered to your car! First come-first served basis.

Youth Group on Wednesday, October 7th - Join us this week from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. for dinner and then a fun night of baking, fellowship and a Bible lesson. We'll learn simple baking skills, enjoy a delicious treat, and discover how God's Word gives us the recipe for a good life!

All Ladies of the Church are warmly invited to our upcoming ladies breakfast on Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at Johnnies Restaurant, 679 S Main St, Chambersburg. Come one and all for fun, food, and fellowship. Questions, call Vicki Shreiner at 717-352-8785.

The Hospitality Committee would like to invite you to join us at "The Crossroads" (Brethren Life Center Lobby) beginning Sunday, October 11th from 10:30-10:45 for refreshments. Our hope is that everyone will come by and enjoy some refreshments and fellowship. This invitation is offered to the entire church family. This will be available every Sunday morning going forward. If you would like to volunteer to help with setup, serving or cleanup, please see a member of the Hospitality Committee which includes Larry & Lana Bricker, Ann Deardorff, Robin Faust-Hambright, Tangela Gibbons, Donna Meyers and Linda Steck. We hope to see you all on October 11th!

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, October 13, 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.

Mid-Week Connection Planning Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

The Loving Hearts Group will meet on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at Stoner's Family Restaurant at 12 Noon. Following lunch, our speaker will be Pastor Harold Yeager. Please contact Vivian Fisher if you plan to attend (717) 809-0521.

Our next Church Board Information Session will be held on Sunday, October 18, 2026, from 10:15–10:45 am in the Sanctuary. The congregation is encouraged to attend. Contemporary Worship Service and Adult Sunday School Class will still take place following the meeting.

Deadline for the November Pastor's Pen is Sunday, October 18th. Please submit all information to the church office.

Halloween Glow Night on Wednesday, October 28, 2026 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. We will be hosting a fun-filled evening for children that includes a light meal, glow egg hunt, pumpkin decorating, games and candy! Wear your costume for a prize! Volunteers are needed for that evening. If you can help, please sign the sheet located in the Brethren Life Center lobby!

Candy Donations Needed for Halloween Glow Night on Wednesday, October 28th at 5:30 p.m. Please place in the box marked for candy.

Church Board Minutes from the meeting held August 11, 2026, are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby for anyone to view.

Blessing Box – We now have a Blessing Box on Liberty Street. We are asking church members to place non-perishable food items in our blessing box to help neighbors in need. Please see the bulletin insert for suggestions and further instructions.

Camp Eder's 48th Annual Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 10 AM – 4 PM. Meal served from 11 AM – 3 PM; Pit roasted pork & turkey meal - \$15 adults & \$8 kids (12 & under). Live & Silent Auction; craft vendors, food trucks, fires & S'mores. Come for the fun and support Camp Eder!

Church Closing Schedule – October – Luke Preso;
November – Sam Wingert

To give online, please scan



September 27, 2026

Worship – 101 Sunday School – 40

Unified Budget Needed to Date	\$338,546.20
Actual Income through 8/31/26	\$363,018.57
Actual Expenses through 8/31/26	\$349,170.98
Net as of 8/31/26	\$ 13,847.59

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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