

Worship
September 20, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Offering Prayer

*Sung Response to Offering
Renew Your Church (insert) vss. 1, 4

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon *Attitudes Shaped by Jesus* Pastor Mark
(Responding to people)

*Benediction

Church Board Sharing Session

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Dan Akers

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.

Our regular Sunday School schedule has resumed. The Christian Education department encourages each classroom to invite new people into your class. Each class will return to the classroom they last attended in the Spring.

The Carnation is in honor of the birth of a son, Noah Russell Shilling, born Monday, September 14, 2026, to Dwight and Tiffany Shilling. He weighed 7 lb. 2 oz. and was 19 inches long. His big brother is Ryan and his proud Grandmother is Sheri Martin. He is also the great-great nephew of Linda Remson.

A Special Offering will be held TODAY 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.

Deadline for the October Pastor's Pen is TODAY. Please submit all information to the church office.

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.

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.

Youth Group on Wednesday, September 23rd. Join us this week for an Escape Room. The Youth Room will be transformed into a biblical escape room! Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Fellowship & Recreation Commission will meet on Monday, September 28, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

A Medicare educational session will be held in the Brethren Haus on Tuesday, September 29, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Learn how to better understand your Medicare options and make informed decisions about your coverage. Everyone is welcome.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *How Great Thou Art* arr. C. Sinclair

Call to Worship Dan Akers
Psalm 145:3-4, 8-9, 14, 17, 21 (NLT)

One: Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise! No one can measure his greatness. Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts; let them proclaim your power.

All: The Lord is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. The Lord is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation.

One: The Lord helps the fallen and lifts those bent beneath their loads. The Lord is righteous in everything he does; he is filled with kindness.

All: I will praise the Lord, and may everyone on earth bless his holy name forever and ever.

*Hymn *Great Is the Lord* (#61)

*Prayer

BUCHANAN IMPACT PROJECT - The newly established clothing closet for students is in need of socks of all sizes for both boys and girls, ages 5-12. Donations of newly purchased items may be placed in the box located in the BLC lobby. Sizes Kids through Adult are appreciated.

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

Blessing Box – We now have a Blessing Box on Liberty Street. We are asking church members to place non-perishable food items in our church blessing box to help neighbors in need.

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.

Worship – October 4, 2026
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

Our Deacons invite all to come as we eat a simple meal together, serve one another through the washing of hands or feet, and celebrate his death and resurrection with the traditional bread and juice of holy communion.

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

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.

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.

Church Closing Schedule – September – Don Lehman; October – Luke Preso; November – Sam Wingert

To give online, please scan



September 13, 2026

Worship – 99 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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