

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

Worship
September 27, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *O Worship the King* arr. M. Kim

Call to Worship Samuel Wingert
1 Samuel 2:1-3 (NLT) – From “The Prayer of Hannah”

One: “My heart rejoices in the Lord! The Lord has made me strong. Now I have an answer for my enemies; I rejoice because you rescued me.”

All: “No one is holy like the Lord! There is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.”

One: “Stop acting so proud and haughty! Don’t speak with such arrogance! For the Lord is a God who knows what you have done; he will judge your actions.”

All: “No one is holy like the Lord! There is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.”

*Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy* (#68) vs. 1, 3, 4

*Prayer

Anthem Chancel Choir
Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place
(L. Wolfe/arr. J. Schrader)

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Trumpet Tune in A* B. Portman

*Sung Response to Offering
Open My Eyes, That I May See (#443)

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture Luke 18:9-14 (NIV)

Sermon *Attitudes Shaped by JESUS* Pastor Mark
(Being honest about ourselves)

*Hymn *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* (#544)

*Benediction

Postlude *Grand Choeur* G. Young

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Samuel Wingert

Today, September 27th

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 Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God in Celebration of the 65th Wedding Anniversary of David and Joanne Meyers.

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

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!

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.

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 30th - Join us this week from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. for Hoodies, Hot Chocolate and a Hang Out evening to relax, connect, and grow together in faith and friendship. Free hoodies will be given out. First come, first serve!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 – September – Don Lehman;
October – Luke Preso; November – Sam Wingert

To give online, please scan



September 20, 2026

Worship – 110 Sunday School – 30

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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