

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

Worship
September 6, 2026
9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Informal Moments

Prelude *To God Be the Glory* arr. J. Dixon

Call to Worship Psalm 105:1-3 (NIV) Jerry Moore

One: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

All: **Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.**

One: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

All: **Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.**

*Hymn *To God Be the Glory* (#28)

*Prayer

Hymn *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* (#446)

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Will You Come and Follow Me?* arr. J. Payne

*Sung Response to Offering
 I Am Thine, O Lord (#535)

Pastoral Prayer

Teaching Scripture 2 Corinthians 4:6-7 (NLT)

Sermon *Your Candle Matters* Pastor Mark

*Hymn *Shine, Jesus, Shine* (#491)

*Benediction

*Postlude *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* arr. J. Payne

(*All who are able, please stand.)

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:
Worship Leadership Jerry Moore

Today, September 6th

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.

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.

Annual Conference Wrap-Up, TODAY, September 6th - Join us in the Sanctuary during the Sunday School hour for an Annual Conference Wrap-Up report from our delegates Nicholas and Samuel Wingert.

Our regular Sunday School schedule resumes on Sunday, September 13, 2026. The Christian Education department encourages each classroom to take this time as a class to come back together and share about their summer and their plans for the future. This would be a great time to discuss teachers and learning materials as a class. This would also be a great time to invite new people into your class. Each class will return to the classroom they last attended in the Spring.

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

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 Wednesday, September 9th. Join us from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. for dinner, games and a lesson. We will be learning how to build friendships and grow in our faith.

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.

Smart Cookies Preschool Committee will meet on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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 Challengers classroom. Studies on Paul’s letters will continue every Tuesday after that and will be led by Nancy Deardorff. 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.

The Loving Hearts Group will meet on Thursday, September 17, 2026, at Stoner’s Family Restaurant at 12 Noon. Following lunch, our speaker will be Robert Bingaman who will speak on road repairs. Please contact Vivian Fisher if you plan to attend (717) 809-0521.

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. There will be a worship service on Friday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Gretchen Sortzi will be the guest speaker. Come and join us for an inspiring evening of worship, music, and fellowship. There will be an ice-cream social following the worship service in the Brethren Life Center.

Friday, September 18th, 2026 – You, as a member of CHILREN’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.

Deadline for the October Pastor’s Pen is Sunday, September 20th. Please submit all information to the church office.

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.

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

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 30, 2026

Worship – 108 Sunday School – 25

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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