

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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We Are Called To Be

**A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SHARING THE LOVE OF
GOD**

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+Stand as you are able

Thought for the day: Time is still the best answer, forgiveness is still the best pain-killer, and God is still the best healer.

Prelude

+Call to Celebration

One: Come, we gather to meet our God this day.

**All: Even when we might be home reading the paper...
even when we might be taking a scenic drive...
even when our work beckons us...
even when our bodies ache with pain...
we come to meet you today, God.**

One: Come as we make God the focus of our Sabbath.
Come, as Jesus' lessons bring us our guidance
Come, as we open the scripture for guidance.
Come, as we pray, praise, repent, and forgive

+Hymn: Holy Spirit, Come with Power No. 26

+Opening Prayer

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Invitation to Offering: Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name. Do not neglect to do good and to

share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:15-16

Offertory

+Offertory Response: Doxology

+Offertory Prayer

+Hymn: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee No. 71

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Scripture: Matthew 16: 13-20

Message: True or False? Pastor Gerald Greiner

Community Sharing

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

+Hymn: You Shall Go Out with Joy (3 times) No. 427

+Benediction: Now may the love of truth guide you,
the warmth of love hold you,
and the spirit of peace bless you,
this day and the days to come.

Postlude

+Stand as you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you goes to Jeanne Bobenage, Mike Strickler, Dick Miller, Dale & Mary Miller, Dave & Doris Marks, Ike & Pat Tritt, Debbie Meenan and Gloria Ramirez for the ice cream booth help at the chicken BBQ on August 11th.

August 22nd - Women's Fellowship's Lititz Day Trip. Sign-Up sheet on bulletin Board.

August 29 - Choir Rehearsal is starting back up.

August 31st - Sept. 2 - Camp Eder - Labor Day Family Camp
Call (717) 642-256 to register or go to www.campeder.org. See bulletin board for details.

September 9 - God's Work, Our Hands - Presentation to develop and spread awareness of our refugee family crisis. 4:00-6:00 pm at St. Paul Evangelical Church - Simple meal will be offered. RSVP to 717-243-2319 or churchoffice@stpaulcarlisle.org

September 14 - District Conference at the Newville COB.

September 16 - Church Picnic

October 6 - is The Brethren Housing's Fall Fundraising Banquet at New Fairview Church of the Brethren in York. Tickets need to be purchased by **September 22nd**. Please see a flier on the bulletin board for all the details.

Marley Billman's new address starting 8/18/18:
501 Vairo Boulevard, Apt. 1022
State College, PA 16803

Selena Marks' new address **until 8/28/18**:
PFC Marks, Selena MR
Company K Class 32-18
MCT BN, SOI-E MCB
PSC Box 20161
Camp LeJeune, NC 28542-0161

Allen and Cindy Roth no longer have a landline, so please update your directory.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service

TUESDAY, August 21

7:00 pm Church Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 22

Lititz Day Trip

THURSDAY, August 23

District Min. Commission

SUNDAY, August 26

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service

TUESDAY, August 28

7:00 pm Wampler Bible Study

We welcome Jerry Greiner as our guest preacher this morning. Jerry is from Mechanicsburg and has served many churches in our denomination.

Pastors Marla and Jim will be out from the 13th to the 21st.