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**WE ARE CALLED TO BE A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY  
SHARING THE LOVE OF GOD**

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**Any New Announcement Not Printed in the Bulletin**

**Worship Leader:** Brandon Miller

**Prelude:**

**Call to Worship:**

L: Thank you Lord that you promise us that where two or three are gathered you are there in the midst.

**C: Lord, we welcome You amongst us today and celebrate the gift of life that you have lavished upon each of us.**

L: We ask that You would open our ears...

**C: So that we may hear your voice.**

L: Open our minds...

**C: So that we may receive Your eternal wisdom.**

L: Open our spirits

**C: So that we may know Your leading and guidance.**

L: And open our hearts...

**C: So that we may receive Your wonderful love.**

ALL: We ask all this in the glorious name of Jesus. Amen.

**Opening Hymn:** #572 Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire

**Invocation:**

Almighty God,  
We are in awe of your magnificent power displayed through the

entire universe, for through you all things were made and all things have their being. We come before you with grateful thanks and with hearts that long to adore you and worship only you. Lord, may we know the presence of the Holy Spirit here with us today. May we be open to your leading, sensitive to your speaking and alert to your calling. Father, we invite the same power that was at work when Jesus was raised from the grave to be present with us here now. Lord, we declare that you are welcome here amongst us. Amen.

**Scripture:** Matthew 6:5-15

**Children's Story:** Resuming in September (Immediately following the story, the children are invited to attend Children's Church)

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

(Those not previously shared or in the bulletin)

**Morning Prayer**

**Video:** Father Not My Will But Yours Be Done

**Sermon:** A Little Anxiety? A Little Tension? (Matthew 6:5-15, Hebrews 4:14-16)

**Closing Hymn:** #557 O God In Restless Living

**Benediction:**

L: The Lord will keep you from all evil;

C: He will keep your life.

L: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in

C: From this time forth and forevermore.

—**Psalm 121:7-8**

**\*Postlude**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to invite those who are staying after service this morning to help pack hygiene kits to also stay for lunch.

The junior church program will have some changes for the fall. Children will continue to leave the sanctuary as they have been, but all will be in the big classroom at the end of the hall. Teachers have been moving furniture to set up age-appropriate areas for K-5. The first Sunday for the fall session will be September 4. In accordance with the district Safe Sanctuary policy, there will be two adults in the room each Sunday. The schedule for September is as follows:

September 4--Francine Moody and Pam Lebo  
September 11--Doris Marks and Deanna White  
September 18--Francine Moody and Elaine McCoy  
September 25--Pat Tritt and Doris Marks

If there are any questions, concerns, or comments, please bring them to Francine.

The Wolgamuth church has invited our congregation to a worship service and picnic on Sunday, August 28th. This event will take place at the Warrington Township Park in Rossville and will begin at 10:00. A picnic will follow and anyone attending is asked to bring a dish to share. This event was presented to the Church Board upon a recommendation from the Music and Worship Commission and was approved. **Therefore, no services will be held in Carlisle on this date.** This will be a wonderful time to get to know the families of our sister congregation so we hope many of you will plan on attending. Directions will be placed on the prayer chain at the end of this week.

The Church of the Brethren Ministries is holding a Disaster Relief Auction in Lebanon in September. The Witness Commission is collecting anything fall related to be placed in the Theme Basket, which is now sitting in the Narthex. PLEASE allow the price to remain on the donated item being made as a list of the items with prices needs to be sent in advance for the auctioneers to use in getting bids for the theme baskets. All contributions to the Theme Basket need to be in the basket by September 1st.

“At the Feet of Jesus” - a Bible Study for Women - meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month from noon to 1:00. All are welcome. Come when you can!

Upcoming Events: Wolgamuth Service and picnic - August 28<sup>th</sup>  
Church Picnic - September 25<sup>th</sup>  
Deadline for Disaster Relief Theme Basket - September 11<sup>th</sup>  
Disaster Relief Auction - Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### TODAY

9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
Lunch/Hygiene kit packing

### THURSDAY, August 25, 2022

1:00 pm Quilting  
6:30 pm SOPA

### SUNDAY, August 28, 2022

10:00 am Worship Service @ **Wolgamuth COB**  
Picnic after service at the Warrington Township Park, Rossville

