

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 I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Psalm 34:4

Prelude

+Call to Worship: (from Psalm 61)

“One: Hear our cry, O God; listen to our prayer.

ALL: From the ends of the earth we call to you, we call as our hearts grow faint; lead us to the rock that is higher than we.

One: For you have been our refuge, a strong tower against the foe.

ALL: We long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings.” Psalm 61

One: With God as the architect, our structures will be sound.

ALL: With the Holy One watching over us, we will know real security.

One: Let every generation place their trust in the Lord!

ALL: Let us praise the name of the Lord together!*

Hymnal: How Firm a Foundation No.. 567

+Quiet Prayer, followed by invitation to worship prayer.

Call to Giving:

We confess, Holy God, that we are guilty of boasting and self-promotion. We look for photo-ops instead of making genuine connections with others. We strive to be named the Most Valuable Person, instead of trying to make room at the table for

everyone. Forgive our self-righteous ways, Lord. Teach us to be humble and compassionate, we share...

Offertory

+Offering Song: Songbook, Count Your Blessings, No.14

Prayer

Scripture: Ruth 3:1-18

Hymnal: This is My Father’s World, No. 154

Message: Safely Covered Pastor Marla

Community Sharing

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Litany prayer:

ALL: My heart exults in you, O God; my triumph song is lifted in you.

The Lord’s Prayer.

+Closing Hymn: Rejoice the Lord is King, No. 288

Blessing In Ruth we see God as provider, guardian, redeemer, the One who covers us with cloaks of protection, safely under the shadow of God’s wings! Be secure and loved and protected!

Postlude.

*<http://worshipcloset.com/24th-sunday-after-pentecost-ordinary-32b-words-for-worship-year-b/>

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A thank you goes out to Wendy & Ken Weller for donating some Church of the Brethren material dated in the 40s and 50's back to the church, including a marriage certificate and some booklets.

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.

On September 9th, Pastor Marla will be preaching on The Flood. It would be fun to have members bring "pairs" of items to be displayed in the front of the church on a table. Start looking around your home for such items. Let's see how many "pairs" we can display!

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

Evelyn Reed's new address is:

8 Clifton Terrace
Carlisle, PA 17015
(717) 249-2458 same but not hooked up as of 8/26/18

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 28

7:00 pm Wampler Bible Study

THURSDAY, August 30

9:00 am Birthday Breakfast @ Farmer's Market

SUNDAY, September 2

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

MONDAY, September 3

Labor Day - Office is closed