

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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Welcome: Michelle Stump, Worship Leader

Thought: *“The tiniest bit of sin is an indication of the vast corruption that is in the human heart. The bedrock of Christianity is repentance.”* -Oswald Chambers

Prelude

Call To Worship: 2 Corinthians 4:7-10

Leader: *“But we have this treasure in clay jars,*

Congregation: ***so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.***

Leader: *We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed;*

Congregation: ***perplexed, but not driven to despair;***

Leader: *persecuted, but not forsaken;*

Congregation: ***struck down, but not destroyed;***

ALL: ***always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies.”***

Hymn of Praise: ‘In the Morning When I Rise ’Songbook #33 (Vs. 1,2,3)

Opening Prayer

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings:

“Give as you are able, according to the blessings given to you by the Lord your God.” Deut. 6:17

Offertory: ‘No Greater Love’ (Worship Video)

Offertory Response: ‘Praise God from Whom’ No. #119 (Verse 1)

Offertory Prayer

Hymn of Examination: ‘Change My Heart, Oh God’ Songbook #10

Junior Church Dismissed

Scripture: Romans 8: 31-39 Pew Bible p.158-159 in New Testament

Message: “Our God: Preeminent Lover; Part 2”

Community Sharing

Announcements

Joys and Concern

Prayer

Hymn: ‘What a Friend We Have in Jesus’ Hymnal #573

Benediction

Postlude



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Church Picnic is August 18. Please bring potluck dish to share. Nurture will provide drinks and tableware, and hamburgers and hot dogs.

Sadler Night Out - Friday, August 9 from 5:00-8:00 pm Sadler Health Center will be holding a "Night-Out" for the whole community. This is free and includes health screenings, food, games, prizes, music, magic and more. Sadler's Night Out will be on the corner of Hanover & High Streets in downtown Carlisle.

The Brethren Home **Chicken BBQ** is being held on Saturday, August 10th. Once again we will be responsible for the Ice Cream and Pie Booth, and a schedule has been placed on the bulletin board. About 2 to 4 helpers are needed for each shift. Please check your calendars to see if you are able to help with serving pie, ice cream, and root beer floats. The Brethren Home is asking for donations for Patron page or Sponsorships. Please take a form from bulletin board & send in.

Lifest 2019 - August 10 in Middletown. Live music, food trucks, fireworks, fun...tickets and information at lifestrocks.com.

The Sonbeam's Sunday School Class is starting to prepare the Disaster Relief Basket and is asking for help from the congregation to supply some items. The Theme of the Basket will be "Blue on Blue." We are asking for blue items to put in the Blue Trimmed Basket located in the Sunday school classroom. Blue items can be food, snacks, decorative items, pencils, pens, books, jams...use your imagination. If you have any questions, ask Gloria Ramirez.

The Music and Worship Commission is looking for people who would like to be Greeters to welcome Sunday morning worshippers as they enter the building. Please add your name to the list on the bulletin board if you feel led to help out in this position.

Semi-annual Statement of Giving: Mid-year Statements of Giving are not being distributed as they have been done sometimes in past years. Statements can be created on request, at any time. If you would like a

statement of your giving so far in 2019, please request it from the Financial Secretary, Robyn Wampler, or her assistant Michael Strickler, who is helping with the record keeping. All information about giving is kept confidential.

The Witness Commission needs several volunteers to bag groceries for home delivery at Project Share on Tuesday, August 13. Please arrive at 9 AM. It should take only approximately one hour to complete.

For anyone who needs a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child, there are some available in the Narthex.

We received a nice thank you note from Community Cares. You may read it on the bulletin board.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

MONDAY, August 5

6:30 pm Emergency Planning Meeting

TUESDAY, August 6

9:00 am Quilting

1:00 pm Witness Commission

6:00 pm Music & Worship

THURSDAY, August 8

2:00 pm Nurture Commission

SATURDAY, August 10

Chicken BBQ & Car Show & Auction

SUNDAY, August 11

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship