

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

THOUGHT FOR CONSIDERATION

If anyone wants to serve me, he must follow me, and where I am, my servant will be too. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him."

~John 12:26

PRELUDE

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

One: Come and see, come and see!

ALL: WE COME TO SEE FOR OURSELVES WHO THIS JESUS PERSON IS.

One: Come and see, come and see!

ALL: WE COME WITH OPEN HEARTS TO EXPERIENCE JESUS

One: Come and see, come and see!

ALL: WE COME TO FOLLOW JESUS

One: Come and see, come and see!

ALL: WE COME TO DEEPEN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

One: Come and see, come and see!

ALL: YES, LORD WE COME TO FOLLOW YOU.

HYMN Jesus Call Us Insert

SPECIAL MUSIC Waiting for the Star Choir
By: Ruth Elaine Schram

PRAYER

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

This year is a new beginning...new ways to show our love and gratefulness to God. Are there ways we can financially share more with the church and its missions?

OFFERTORY

OFFERING HYMNAL Come, Thou Fount No. 521 vs. 1
OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE John 1: 35-51

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

MESSAGE Come and See and Hear. Pastor Marla

HYMNAL Open My Eyes, That I May See No. 517

A TIME OF HEARING FROM THE LORD AND PRAYER "WATCHWORD".

SHARING COMMUNION

"This bread which we break is the communion of the Body of Christ."
"This cup of the New Testament is the communion of the Blood of Christ."

COMMUNITY SHARING

- Announcements
- Joys and Concerns
- Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer

HYMNAL Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore No. 229

CHALLENGE

We leave saying "Yes" to God! Yes, we want to follow Jesus, to go where He leads us. Yes, we want to see Him and hear His voice. He who has called us, will enable us in every minute and day!

POSTLUDE

*posted on Lutheran Retreats, Camps, and Conferences. <http://lrcchome.com/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today - We will be having Bread and Cup Communion during worship. Also, the Deacons will be meeting right after worship and there will be a Pot Luck Luncheon.

January 12-13 - The Youth Event will be held at the Mechanicsburg Church of the Brethren, 301 Gale Street, Mechanicsburg, PA. If you are interested information has been posted on the bulletin board.

January 24 - We will be having our monthly Birthday Breakfast at the Carlisle Diner at 9:00 am. Hope you can attend!

February 24 - MAN2MAN Workshop - Men's Leadership Summit and Breakfast will be held from 8:00 am - Noon. Registration is \$16.00 per person, which includes the breakfast. **Registration Deadline is Saturday, February 10th**. Check should be made payable to SO PA District COB, 6035 York Road, New Oxford, PA 17350. If you are interested in attending please see Dale Miller. Information has been posted on the bulletin board.

April 6-9 - The Roundtable 2018 Regional Youth Conference will be held at Bridgewater College in Bridgewater, Virginia. The speaker will be Marcus Harden and the theme is Unsinkable Faith. For more information: iycroundtable.wixsite.com/iycbc. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

Jim and Marla want to thank you for the lovely cards and thoughtful gifts!

Marla will be spending a week in Rwanda with students from McPherson College. They will be visiting the capital of Kigali, a game park, and then teach English and visit pygmies and others in Gisenyi, with Pastor Etienne.

The students return to the USA on January 18th. Christian Elliott and Malla Gadzama from the Nigerian church will join Marla in Rwanda, to spend time with the Great Lakes Africa churches. They will spend some time in Gisenyi with leadership and five days in southern Rwanda with the DR Congo leadership. They are also meeting a pastor from Burundi who is considering joining the churches. Topics they will cover are

tithing, financial money management for church institutions, healthy churches, and planning for the denominations to go forward.

Your prayer support is greatly welcome!

Congratulations to Autumn Roth and her husband Douglas Charlton, who were married this past weekend.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, January 7

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
Bread & Cup Communion
Noon - Deacon Meeting and Pot Luck Luncheon

MONDAY, January 8

1:00 pm Witness Mtg.

TUESDAY, January 9

6:00 pm SVMC w/John Hess
7:00 pm Stewards Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, January 10

8:00 am Ministerium Mtg.
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, January 12

6:30 pm Youth Activity @ Mechanicsburg CoB

SATURDAY, January 13

8:00 am Youth Activity @ Mechanicsburg CoB

SUNDAY, January 14

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
Scripture - John 2: 1-11
Message - Wedding at Cana