

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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Updates of Announcement, Joys & Concerns (not in the bulletin)

Worship Leader: Dave Wampler

Prelude

***Call to Worship:**

L: Who has the Lord called to serve?

P: Is it the great and mighty?

L: In whom has the Lord found favor?

P: Is it those with power and prestige?

L: In each one of us, God has found favor!

P: Let us serve the Lord with gladness and joy. AMEN.

Opening Hymn

517 Open My Eyes

Invocation:

God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Children's Story: Francine Moody

(Upon completion, children are dismissed to Junior Church)

Scripture Lesson:

Romans 12:17-21

Morning Prayer

Video

Forgiveness

Message:

Forgiveness

(Rom. 12:17-21)

Closing Hymn:

O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

Benediction:

As the Lord has given to you such peace and healing, now go into the world offering God's love and hope to others. Go in peace and remember that God goes with you. AMEN.

***Postlude**

***Stand as you are able**

Please remain in your pew until dismissed by an usher. Persons will be dismissed from the back to the front.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anyone who brought items for the yard sale should check the tables in the pavilion. If what you brought is still there, please take home. Many of the Salvation Army stores are being more selective about what they take. Community aid will not take anything Christmas related until later in the year. The family that cleared the tables last year have not responded to several phone calls. Anyone who is familiar with consignment stores could take some items to those places. What is not taken will be pitched. Gloria will be taking some things to Camp Eder for their fall festival and she has those stored at home for now. Your help would be appreciated.

The Witness Commission is setting a new goal of 15 more hygiene kits. If you can contribute to this goal, it would very much be appreciated!

We mourn the loss of these three men, and contributions to the following agencies may be made in their memory:

Contributions may be made in memory of **Shane Donnelly** to the North Middleton Fire Company #39 or the Carlisle Church of the Brethren.

Contributions for **Jonathan Myers** may be made to the Cancer Institute at Hershey Medical Center 400 University Drive Hershey, PA 17033.

Contributions for **Joe Pompeo** may be made to Hospice of Central PA, 1320 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Lunch @ Hickory Ridge: July 18, 2021 - see sign-up sheet.

UNITY DAY at Memorial Park JULY 24 12:00pm to 3pm. Sponsored by Carlisle Bridge Builders/CAN.

The purpose of this celebration is to foster Unity, Harmony, Peace and Equality. There will be free food and drink, **REACH** will perform, speakers will speak, Christian Perry with an open mic and DJ Robert Geiler will be there, along with "Get Involved Tables," a God's Disciples Drill Team and a Poetry Slam. Located at 149 West Penn St Carlisle PA.

Hazardous Waste: Cumberland County has a Household Hazardous Waste Program with Collection Events - Recycling Center, 1001 Claremont Road, Carlisle, PA.

Dates: Saturday, August 21 9am - 3pm
Thursday, October 28 11am - 5pm

Instructions on how to register and the list of acceptable items are on the bulletin board.

Church COVID-19 regulations:

At a special church board meeting on Tuesday July 6 the following changes were made to the church COVID-19 regulations. First, the requirement to wear a mask in the church building has been removed. In addition, the requirement to maintain a social distance of at least six feet within the building has also been removed. Persons are now free to enter and utilize the church building without wearing a mask and without maintaining a social distance of six feet with other persons. Of course, if individuals are more comfortable wearing a mask and maintaining social distance they are free to do so. These changes were made based on recent changes to State of Pennsylvania guidelines.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
Global Food Initiative Offering

TUESDAY, July 13 2021

8:00-noon Central Penn Food Bank
7:00 pm Stewards Commission

SUNDAY, July 18, 2021

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10:30 am Worship Service