

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

July 16, 2023

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

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**Welcome and Announcements not printed in the
Bulletin**

(Please review your bulletin for pre-printed announcements.)

Worship Leader: Linda Young-Pitman

Prelude:

Gathering Songs:

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

To God Be the Glory #102

Chorus: I Surrender All

Invocation:

God of salvation,
you shower our lives and our world with love,
yet we too often turn away from your blessing.
It is just so easy to complain!
There are little annoyances each day,
but they pile up into a mountainous burden
that becomes a curse on our lives.
Free us from our unwise choices, O God.
When we are distracted and confused,
redirect our attention to the abundant opportunities
to experience your love.
Focus our hearts on you,

that we may choose the blessing of salvation
offered us each day through Jesus Christ,
in whom we pray. Amen.

Moments of Recognition:

Saying Good Bye to Marley & Brandon Miller

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 12:1-8

Children’s Story: Sommar Damiter

(Immediately following the story, the children are invited to
attend Children’s Church)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Special Time of Focused Prayer: Prayer for Mark Ditmer

Message: Obstacles in the Road
(Genesis 12:1-8)

Closing: God be with You till We Meet Again #430

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthday Shower - Elmer Stump will be in the hospital for his 83rd birthday on July 17th. He is in Room 330 at UPMC Carlisle, the Inpatient Rehab Unit. If you have time to send him a card that would be so appreciated!

Brandon and Marley Miller are moving to Alabama! Please pray for safe travels for them. They would love to receive mail from their church family after they move in on 7/24. Their new address is: 1521 Fitzpatrick Avenue 3B
Opelika, AL 36801

The church is planning a fellowship opportunity to see the Harrisburg Senators play the Altoona Curve on Thursday, July 27, on City Island. The game starts at 6:30 pm. We should plan to meet at the church to car-pool at 5:15 pm. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board. Tickets are \$15.00 each. If you have any questions concerning this event, please see Dale Miller.

In our July newsletter we had listed a group of people we wanted to thank for their help with the yard sale. Not included in that list were Pam Lebo and Elaine McCoy - their help in the kitchen was a great help!

The Annual Car Show will be at Cross Keys Village on Saturday, August 12 from 9:00 to 1:00 pm, rain or shine. Registration forms on the bulletin board.

We are now taking prayer concerns at the office. Please send any prayer requests to this new email address - prayer@carlislecob.org.

We have old tables (2' x 8') that we've been using for yard sales that are free to anyone in the congregation. If there is anyone who would like one, please check with Mike Lebo or Dale Miller.

The Women's Wednesday Bible Study group will not be meeting during the months of July and August.

July items for Christmas Child Shoebox collection include small travel sized games and various child sized tee-shirts.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY - July 16, 2023

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service

MONDAY, July 17, 2023

6:30 pm SOPA

TUESDAY, July 18, 2023

4:30-9:00 pm Carlisle Karate

WEDNESDAY, July 19, 2023

7:00 pm Church Board Meeting

THURSDAY, July 20, 2023

1:00 pm Quilting
4:30-9:00 pm Carlisle Karate

SUNDAY, July 23, 2023

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
Deacon meeting after church

Upcoming Events:

July - No Ladies' Bible Study

July - No Nurture Meeting

July - No Music/Worship

July 27 - Men's Breakfast @ Sunnyside 8:00 a.m.

July 27 - Baseball Outing Senators vs Altoona Curve

Aug. - No Ladies Bible Study

Sept. 24 - Church Picnic