

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**

Welcome

Thought: "...if we live in near fellowship with the Lord Jesus, we shall grow like Him" – C. H. Spurgeon

Prelude

***Call To Worship:**

One: God wants an intimate relationship with us.

All: He wants to bond with us.

One: That happens when He shares His heart with us. . .

All: . . . through His Holy Word . . . in scripture, in song, in prayer.

One: He connects a truth from His Word with what's happening in our life. . .

All: . . . connecting His emotions with our emotions.

One: Our hearts are joined with His heart when His Holy Spirit builds that bridge of truth . . .

All: . . . to a problem or question in our life. Our hearts unite with His. Lord, we need Your heart to live in our heart.

***Song of Praise:** 'I Stand Amazed in the Presence' Hymnal No. 528

***Opening Prayer**

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings:

When, out of love for you, God gives, He does it with such a warm pressure in your hand that His giving is as precious as the gift itself. What earnestness of heart and mind accompanies our gifts to Him?

Offertory

***Offertory Response:** 'Open Our Eyes' Songbook No. 48

***Offertory Prayer**

Junior Church Dismissed

Scripture: Daniel 6: 6-10

Message: "When First is Second"

***Song of Petition:** 'Change My Heart, Oh God' Blue Songbook No. 10

Community Sharing

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Memorial Recognition

***Hymn of Commitment:** 'I Need the Every Hour' Hymnal No. 555

***Benediction**

Postlude

To our brothers and sisters at the Carlisle First Church of the Brethren,

Our hearts were truly warmed by the outpouring of your welcoming support last Sunday. We were touched by the many 'Welcome' signs, the well-wishes on the welcome card, the beautiful potted geranium announcing 'Welcome', and the delicious food and friendly fellowship shared during the welcoming meal. Your warm smiles and handshakes made us feel like family. Thank you for making us feel at home. With your prayers and the Holy Spirit's guidance, we look forward to the opportunity to join you in ministry.

By His Grace, Jerry & Donna Underkoffler

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A big thank you goes to Rita Young for her hours of preparation of the Memorial Recognition presentation.

The Camp Eder Women's Camp Retreat is June 10 and 11th. Registration for camp has been extended until May 31st. Please see the bulletin board for more information

June 2—Strawberry Social will be at 2:00 pm in the church. Doris will be calling folks for food donations...we will need ice cream, shortcakes, pretzels and drinks. Strawberries will be provided.

The Annual Gym/Yard Sale will be held June 14th & 15th. Congregational members will be able to shop Thursday evening. You may start to bring in items beginning June 2nd. On Saturday 6/1 from 7 to 8 pm, and also on Sunday, 6/2 after Worship, help will be needed to put up tables. Sunday School tables will be moved to the gym on 6/9 after Worship. Items for the yard sale can be brought to the gym starting June 2nd. Let's clean house and help make this yard sale even more successful than last year! A chart for helpers will be coming shortly. Spread the word to your neighbors and friends.

The Witness Commission is seeking volunteers to host the Carlisle Community CARES emergency men's homeless shelter during the month of July. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to write in your name.

The Witness Commission is searching for help in the morning of Friday, 5/31st to pick up canned chicken in East Berlin. If you have a truck and have some time, please see Gloria Ramirez TODAY. The chicken will be delivered to Project SHARE that same day.

The 24th Annual Shomaker Classic will be held July 10th this year to benefit Safe Harbour. The event will take place at the Carlisle Country Club. The Shomaker Classic is held in memory of Monte Shomaker, an avid golfer and community member dedicated to serving the Carlisle area. The event begins with registration and a box lunch from noon to 1 p.m. Registration as an individual will be \$110 or a foursome for \$400. Registration to attend the dinner only is \$40.00. Complimentary water, soda and iced tea will be available on the course; other refreshments will be available for purchase. For more info, see www.safeharbour.org

Pastor Jerry plans to maintain office and/or visitation hours from 8:45 to 4:45 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Voice or text messages may be left on his cell phone at (717) 552-7266 or his email address jerryunderkoffler@gmail.com

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Hoss's lunch
6:00-7:30 pm Multi-Cultural Conversation in Gym or outside, depending on weather

TUESDAY, May 28

9:00 am Quilting

WEDNESDAY, May 29

9:00 am Birthday Breakfast @ Carlisle Diner
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 30

6:30 District Ministry Commission

SATURDAY, June 1

7:00-8:00 pm Preparing for Yard Sale

SUNDAY, June 2

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship, Bread and Cup Communion

SUNDAY, June 2 (continued)

Yard Sale Preparations following worship service

2:00 pm Strawberry Social

Celebrating Happy Birthdays this week are:

May 26 - Brenda Trimmer

May 29 - Shirley Pepper

Attendance for Sunday May 19, 2019:

Sunday School 9

Sunday Worship 60