

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

May 28, 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: Brandon Miller

Prelude: Elegy by M.M, Sturgis Debbie Meenan

Call to Worship:

L: Lord, we come to you this day with so any concerns on our hearts.

P: Lord, hear our cries.

> Singing “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” through one time.

L: Lord, fill our hearts with praise and our lives with your love.

P: Lord, hear our prayers!

> Singing “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” through one time.

L: Lord, strengthen us in service to you and give us abundant grace

P: Lord, hear our prayers!

> “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”, through one time.

ALL: AMEN!

Hymn: Renew Your Church #363

Invocation:

God of infinite mercy and love, we come before you this day, knowing that we have not always been faithful to what you would have us do. We have too often turned our backs on those in need, choosing not to hear their cries. Forgive us, O Lord. We know that you do not want us to behave in this way. Your love and mercy, so generously showered over us, should be a beacon to guide our own actions. We make no excuses, for none would suffice. We ask your forgiveness and blessing, turning us again around and placing us on the path of compassion and peace. This prayer we offer in Jesus’ name. AMEN.

Children’s Story: Debbie Meenan

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

Memorial Moments

Sharing Joys and Concerns

(Those not previously shared or in the bulletin)

Morning Prayer

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 15:10-20

Message: I’m Leaking
(Mt 15:10-20)

Benediction:

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If anyone is at the church when everything seems hot and dry, please feel free to pull the hose out and water the plants/flowers, etc. Thanks!

June items for Christmas Child Shoebox collection include small plastic drink cups and small drawing or writing tablets.

Please sign your name on the sign-up sheet if you will be donating food, paper products, cups, etc. to the yard sale on June 16 & 17th. Details will be on the sign-up sheet.

National Older Adult Conference (NOAC) is a Spirit-filled gathering of adults 50 and older who love learning and discerning together, exploring God's call for their lives and living out that call by sharing their energy, insight, and legacy with their families, communities, and the world; September 4-8, 2023. Please see their flyer on the bulletin board. You can go to [National Older Adult Conference \(NOAC\) – Discipleship Ministries \(brethren.org\)](https://www.brethren.org) for more information.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY - May 28, 2023

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
Baker's for lunch after church

MONDAY, May 29, 2023

Memorial Day - Office Closed

TUESDAY, May 30, 2023

4:30-9:00 pm Carlisle Karate

WEDNESDAY, May 31, 2023

9:00 am Birthday Breakfast @ Café 101

THURSDAY, June 1, 2023

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

SUNDAY, June 4, 2023

9:15 am Sunday School
9:30 am Deacons making communion bread
10:30 am Worship Service

Upcoming Events:

May 31 - Birthday Breakfast @ Café 101
June 4 - Strawberry Social 4:00 pm
June 16 & 17 - Yard Sale