

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

**November 5, 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:** Dave Wampler

**Prelude:** CD / Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Call to Worship:**

L: Though the dark clouds cover us and the violent storms  
assail;

P: God seeks us out and protects us. God brings us to the safe  
shelter of God's compassion.

L: When we feel lost and alone, wondering who will save us;

P: God reaches out in love, healing our wounds and  
transforming our lives.

L: Thank God who loves us so much.

P: Praise God who searches for us and brings us home. AMEN

**Invocation:**

God of justice and peace, bring your dazzling light into our hearts  
and spirits that we might see the glorious opportunities we have  
to serve you. Help us to see that following your mandate to feed  
the hungry, bring nourishment to those who thirst, offer clothing  
to those in need, visit the sick and those who are imprisoned,

welcome the stranger – any activity of service as an act of great  
privilege and joy. We praise you for the light of your son, Jesus  
Christ, who boldly bids us care for each other and become those  
who would bring good news of peace for all. AMEN.

**Hymn:** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (37)

**Scripture Lesson:** Matthew 25:31-46

**Children's Story:** n/a

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

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Morning Prayer**

**Special Music:** The Sheep & the Goats

**Message:** Trust & Love

**Closing Hymn:** Will You Let Me be Your Servant (307)

**Benediction:**

Hear the cries of those in need! Go into God's world, enabled by  
Christ to be in ministries of compassion for all God's people. Love  
this world as God has loved you. Care tenderly always for all of  
creation. Go and faithfully serve in the name of Jesus. AMEN.

**Postlude**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **District and Brotherhood Special Offering Sunday, November 12th:**

November 12<sup>th</sup> is designated as the fourth Special Offering Sunday of 2023 to emphasize giving to the District and Brotherhood Organizations. During the first three quarters of 2023, the congregation donated a total of \$2,869 for the District and Brotherhood. These offerings represent 76.5% of the congregation's \$3,750 total contribution to date. Our 2023 District and Brotherhood total commitment is \$5,000. THANK YOU to all who continue to participate in these special offerings!

The Nurture Commission is having Game Day on November 26<sup>th</sup> after church. Please bring your own lunch and a game to share with others.

Nurture is also having a Kitchen Clean-up day on November 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 3:30. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

*REMINDER:* We are now taking prayer concerns at the office. Please send any prayer requests to this email address - [prayer@carlislecob.org](mailto:prayer@carlislecob.org)

Project SHARE is having a Harvest Home Sunday on November 19<sup>th</sup>, whereby we will be taking foods there that you have donated. Items needed will be listed on an insert in the bulletin in the next week or so, and donations need to be brought to the church by November 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much for your help.

Anyone who would like to place an order for mints and nuts from the Cross Keys Village, please see Gloria who will place your order which are due by November 20<sup>th</sup> and will arrive on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Cookies for Truck Stop Ministry are needed by November 26<sup>th</sup>.

For anyone shopping at the Christmas Child Shoebox Store, our church has a tax exempt number. See Dave Marks for a copy of the certificate.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **SUNDAY - November 5, 2023**

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

### **MONDAY, November 6, 2023**

6:00-8:00 PM CCNS Meeting in gym

### **TUESDAY, November 7, 2023**

9:00 am PA Pastors' Meeting  
10:30 am Music & Worship  
4:30-9:00 pm Carlisle Karate

### **THURSDAY, November 9, 2023**

10:00 am Witness  
1:00 pm Quilting  
4:30-9:00 pm Carlisle Karate

### **SATURDAY, November 11, 2023**

3:00 pm CCNS Toy Cleaning

### **SUNDAY, November 17, 2023**

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

### **Upcoming Events:**

November 16<sup>th</sup> - New Windsor project (free lunch included)  
November 19<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Shoeboxes due here  
November 19<sup>th</sup> - Harvest Home Sunday  
November 26<sup>th</sup> - Packing cookies for Truck Stop Ministry  
November 26<sup>th</sup> - Game Day  
November 28<sup>th</sup> - Kitchen Clean-up Day  
Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> - Camp Eder Christmas Tree Festival

There is a schedule change for the Junior Worship Church:  
November 12 - Doris Marks and Deanna White