

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

September 17, 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: Dale Miller

Prelude: CD - Take My Life and Let it be/I surround all

Call to Worship: Video

Opening Hymn: Renew Your Church #363

Invocation:

In the daily grind of life, we are so often taught to climb the ladder of success by stepping on each other, focusing only on our own wants and needs. Even as children on a carousel, we were taught to try to grab the golden ring, and it would fulfill our dreams of glory and wealth. How we have been corrupted to think in these terms. Our "dollar for a dream" mentality has gotten us into lots of trouble. We chase after all those false idols that cannot ever sustain us and bring us peace. Forgive our stupidity, Lord. Forgive us when we believe that if we only could win the Lottery, everything would be OK and we would be happy. It is your Son Jesus Christ who leads us in the ways of happiness and peace, sustaining us with his life-giving bread. Nurture us again, Lord, with this Bread of Life, that we may truly focus on the ministries

and mission you have set before us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Scripture Lesson: 2 Samuel 12:1-10

Children's Story: Sommar Damiter

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

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Message: Two More Words
(Psalm 32)

Closing Hymn: Wonderful Grace of Jesus #150

Benediction:

The Bread of Life has called and fed you. Now go forth into God's world to nourish others, bring God's love, hope and peace. AMEN.

Postlude



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you goes out to everyone who contributed to the Disaster Relief Auction Theme Baskets.

Glenna Trimmer has a new address. It is Thornwald Home, 442 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle, PA 17013. She was able to retain her landline phone number of (717) 249-3886. Please make this change in your church directory. Thank you.

Gloria Ramirez of the Witness Commission is extending an opportunity to send a donation to Samaritan's Purse for victims of Maui's disastrous fire catastrophe fund in an offering envelope and Gloria will see that it gets sent to Samaritan's Purse, requested by Franklin Graham.

Our church picnic is next Sunday. Please sign up and don't forget to put what hot and cold dish you will be bringing.

There is a schedule change for the Junior Worship Church for the rest of September: Today - Francine Moody & Elaine McCoy
Sept. 24 - Doris Marks & Deanna White

September items for Christmas Child Shoebox collection include scarves, bracelets, winter caps, and socks.

On Saturday, October 7th, Carlisle Truck Stop Ministries is having their Fall Fundraising Banquet the COB in New Fairview, York, PA; flyer on bulletin board. Tickets are \$17.

The Annual Congregational Business Meeting will be held after church at 12:30 pm on Sunday, October 8, 2023. This is a very important meeting for all church members. The main items of business will be approval of the 2024 church budget, and approval of new members of the church board and deacons. Lunch will be provided by the Nurture Commission after church for those people wishing to stay for the meeting. Please sign on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to show you will be attending.

On Saturday, October 21st Camp Eder is holding its 45th annual Fall Fest from 10:00 to 4:00 pm. They will have a live auction and live music, with lunch served between 11:00 and 3:00. All kinds of activities are included.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY - September 17, 2023

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

TUESDAY, September 19, 2023

1:00 pm Quilting
4:30-9:00 pm Carlisle Karate
7:00 pm Stewards

WEDNESDAY, September 20, 2023

12:00 noon Ladies' Bible Study
7:00 pm Church Board Meeting

THURSDAY, September 21, 2023

Community CARES Banquet
4:30-9:00 pm Carlisle Karate
Business Meeting Reports due in office

SUNDAY, September 24, 2023

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
12:00 noon Church Picnic

Upcoming Events:

Today - Disaster Relief items due
September 24 - Church Picnic
October 7 - Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry
October 21 - Camp Eder's Fall Fest