
The Light On The Hill



Monthly Newsletter of the First Church of the Brethren, Carlisle, PA

October 2021

From the Pastor's Desk . . .

October 2021 Preaching Schedule

October 3rd – Love Feast Weekend – (John 13:1-17)

This is the annual “World Wide Communion Sunday” as believers from every part of the world share in the elements of the Bread and the Cup to observe the broken body and shed blood of Christ. In Brethren Church around the world, the “Love Feast” service is observed either as part of the morning worship experience or later in the day. With Covid-19 the practice of the Love Feast was slowed last year by many congregations around the world. As our deacon’s make final preparations for the weekend, we will keep you informed on the decision whether we will hold the traditional “Love Feast” Service in the late afternoon or a simple bread and cup service as part of morning worship.

October 10th – Labels – (Jeremiah 1:4-9)

We live in a world of labels—those that others give us and those that we give ourselves. But the only labels that really define us are the ones that God gives us. Are you willing to embrace what Jesus says about you?

October 17th – Showing Up (Participation) – (Acts 2:42-47, 1 Cor. 12:27, Eph. 5:18-19)

We all know what it’s like to feel disconnected - from a person, from a community, and even from God. But there are practical ways to get back on track when it comes to reconnecting with God and others. This is the way back.

October 24th – Reading the Bible – (II Tim. 3:16, Mt. 4:4, Prov. 21:9, Mt. 7:12, Ps. 119:105)

When life gets busy and complicated, we can lose connection with God. But developing the habit of reading the bible will draw you closer to God and help you navigate life.

October 31st – Listening – God Is Talking to You – (James 1:19-25)

The seemingly endless distractions of life can pull us away from our relationship with God, but through developing the habit of listening to God we can learn a new way of living.

WITNESS COMMISSION NEWS:

The Witness Commission has decided to survey the Witness Commission listing of responsibilities in order to focus on which tasks seem the most important. We are also looking for volunteers to be a part of our team as there is a long listing of items from the original list of Witness Commission responsibilities for which the commission is entrusted. We cannot be a witnessing commission without your help, your prayers, and your involvement.

October is the month to prepare your Christmas Child Shoeboxes. The collection week for the boxes is November 15 to 22nd. Gloria Ramirez attended the workshop on September 25 to get the latest information.

Camp Eder will be hosting their Annual Fall Fest on October 16th. Items such as paper goods, cider, auction items, pies, baked goods, and chip snack bags will be taken to the camp one or two days before the auction. Help is still needed for the Saturday event. If you would be willing to help, please let Gloria know as we can carpool. If you are willing to help with donations, share them with Gloria to take to the camp.

The Truck Stop Ministry has had a difficult year without their usual fundraising events. They have hired an additional person to help with worship services and their ministry. We have donated \$100 to this ministry.

We thank everyone who helped with the Soup Kitchen this past year. In particular, we thank Pam and Mike Lebo who have made these great meals and provided organizational skills to perform the task. Thank you!

Throughout October, November, and December, we have decided to collect items for Clean-Up Kits. We have set a goal of 50 kits. To make this happen, we are listing the items and consulting with the other Brethren Churches and churches within the Carlisle Community to help us reach this goal. We are asking that when you go for groceries, you add one item from the list to add to a kit. We are presenting these kits, along with Woglemuth's kits, as a Christmas Present to Church World Service in New Windsor by the end of December.

Items include four scouring pads, seven sponges - one being large, one scrub brush, 18 reusable Handi-Wipes, one fifty gallon or two 25 gallons of liquid laundry detergent, one 12-17 oz. bottle of house-hold cleaner that can be mixed with water (no spray bottles), one package of 48-50 clothespins, clothesline- tow of 50 feet or one of 100 feet, five dust masks, two pairs of heavy-duty waterproof gloves (latex free), one pair of work gloves, (cotton with leather palms), 24-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30 to 45 gallon trash bags on a roll and removed from the carton, AND one 6-9 oz bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent. These are to fit in a five gallon bucket, which we on the commission will fill as items arrive.

We are grateful the plant areas have lasted as long as they have and appreciate the many comments on the variety of colors you see as you walk into the church.

We have one last global food initiative offering for this year. On October 10th if you have not participated in this program, boxes are available for you to put your 2 cents a meal in the narthex of the church.

We are anticipating a request from the Salvation Army to help ring the Kettle Bell once again in November or December which gives us time to think about ways to serve our local community.

LOVE FEAST

The deacons invite everyone in the congregation to attend Love Feast on Sunday, October 3rd at 5:00 pm. We have been unable to celebrate this important ordinance in the life of the church since October 2019 due to the Covid pandemic. Together we will re-enact the events of the Last Supper of our Lord Jesus as Brethren have done since our origins. This includes feet and hand washing, fellowship meal and bread and cup communion. If you are new to Love Feast, please know that you may participate or observe any portion of the event as you so desire. Children may also attend and participate except the communion is limited to those who profess Jesus as Lord and Savior. We will have drink and crackers for those who do not take the bread and cup. If you have any questions or concerns, consult your deacon or Dave Wampler, deacon chair. Please join us!

Events Coming in November:

Nov. 13 - 5:30 pm Shippensburg Church of the Brethren Join them for the Children Aid Society Annual Dinner—Local entertainment will be provided by the Shippensburg High School and meal provided by volunteers from the Shippensburg Church of the Brethren.

You can find the ticket information on the bulletin board.

Missions at the Airport, Carlisle Airport, 228 Petersburg Road. JAARS and Wycliffe personnel bring hands on opportunities to missions enthusiasts. This event will be held from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm both Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23 & 24 for the whole family and will show how aviation, computing, modern media methods and other technologies speed the work of Bible translation. The public is invited to ride in a JAARS airplane or helicopter for a small fee and to watch a short take-off and landing Helio Courier airplane demonstration. For more info on this mission event, see a flyer on the bulletin board or call Alan Jones (717) 701-1154.

Project SHARE wants to thank you for our recent support.

“Because of your generosity, food insecure families are blessed with healthy foods! Thank you...”

Our contribution helps SHARE remain on the front line in the fight against hunger.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's that time of year again; time to start packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Since 1993 more than 188 million children in 170 countries have received a shoebox from OCC. The project delivers not only the joy of what, for many kids, is their first gift ever, but also gives them a tangible expression of God's love.

We will have shoeboxes and brochures available in this month. The deadline for returning your filled shoeboxes to the church will be Sunday, November 21. Any questions, see Gloria Ramirez or Jeanne Bobenage.

Tech Owl: Have you heard about PA's Free Special Phone Program? It is a statewide program that provides specialized equipment, free of charge, to eligible PA residents who have disabilities that prevent them from having independent access to landline telephone service. For information on this program, please see their flyer on the bulletin board.

CAMP EDER FALL FESTIVAL HELP NEEDED

On October 16, folks will gather at Camp Eder for the 43rd Annual Fall Festival; a festival to celebrate the autumn harvests, friends, and the wonderful ministries of Camp Eder.

Fall Festival goes a long way to help keep Camp up and running. They need our help to make this year's festival a success! Over 100 volunteers are needed to serve an hour or two (or more) to make the day special for everyone. Are you able to help out? Other ways are donations for the live auction, be a vendor, yard sale spots, or sponsor an item for their fundraising meal pork and turkey meal. The letter from Camp Eder with details and an application are hanging on the bulletin board if you are interested. There will be copies of these in the church office if needed. You can also call (717) 642-8256 or go to mkovacs@campeder.org for more information.

On the Personal Side...

Joys, Sorrows, & Concerns this past month to:

Joys to:

Friends of the Congregation who have been ill, hospitalized, or needing prayer this past month include:

Prayer List:

Persons from the Congregation who have been ill, hospitalized, or needing prayer this past month include:

Our Record of Faithfulness

September 19, 2021

<u>Y-T-D</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>	<u>2020</u>
General Fund	General Fund	Building Fund	Building Fund	Special Giving	Special Giving

Throw yourselves into the work of the Master, confident that nothing you do for him is a waste of time or effort.

1 Corinthians 15:58

Serving You In October . . .

Worship Greeters

Hospitality

Ushers

Doris Marks, Gloria
Ramirez, Dave Marks,
Evelyn Reed

Head Ushers

October 3 -
October 10 -
October 17 -
October 24 -
October 31 -

Worship Leaders

October 3 -
October 10 -
October 17 -
October 24 -
October 31 -

Nursery I

October 3 -
October 10 -
October 17 -
October 24 - October 31 -

Nursery II

October 3 -
October 10 -
October 17 -
October 24 -
October 31 -

JUNIOR CHURCH

October 3 -
October 10 -
October 17 -
October 24 -
October 31 -

Sound Room

October 3 -
October 10 -
October 17 -
October 24 -
October 31 -

Amish Breakfast Casserole

- 1 pound sliced bacon, diced
- 1 medium sweet onion, chopped
- 6 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 4 cups frozen shredded hash brown potatoes, thawed
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1-1/2 cups 4% cottage cheese
- 1-1/4 cups shredded Swiss cheese

Preheat oven to 350°. In a large skillet, cook bacon and onion over medium heat until bacon is crisp; drain. In a large bowl, combine remaining ingredients; stir in bacon mixture. Transfer to a greased 13x9-in. baking dish.

Bake, uncovered, until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean, 35-40 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting.

Griddle Corn Cakes

- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- 1 can (8-1/4 ounces) cream-style corn
- 3 tablespoons 2% milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

In a small bowl, combine the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Combine the egg, corn, milk and vanilla; stir into dry ingredients just until moistened.

Drop batter by 1/4 cupfuls onto a hot non-stick griddle. Cook for 4-5 minutes on each side or until golden brown.



Happy
Birthday

Happy
Anniversary

October 2021

**Activities are subject to Cancellations
due to Covid-19 precautions**

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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3 5:00 pm Love Feast & Communion	4	5 1:30 pm Music & Wor- ship	6	7 9:30am Witness Com 1:00 pm Quilting 2:00 pm Nurture	8	9 8:00- 2:00pm District Board Mini- Breakfast (Continental) and Lunch
10 Noon Congregation- al Business Meeting - Nurture to provide lunch Global Food Initiative	11	12 7pm Stewards Mtg	13	14 1:00pm Quilting	15	16 Camp Eder Fall Festival
17 Bake Sale	18	19	20	21 1:00pm Quilting	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 1:00pm Quilting 6:30-9:30 SOPA Dis- trict Mtg	29	30
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