

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

**September 1, 2024**

**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:** Pat Tritt

**Prelude:** Debbie Meenan

**Call To Worship:**

- L: There are different kinds of working,
- C: but in all of them and everyone it is the same God at work.  
(1 Cor 12:6)
- L: For we are God’s handiwork,
- C: created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God  
prepared in advance for us to do. (Eph 2:10)
- L: Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
- C: as working for the Lord. (Col 3:23)
- L: Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful”
- C: “but the workers are few.” (Matt 9:37)

**Invocation:**

Mighty God, Holy and Strong one, give us strength to do what you would have us do. Deliver us from lack of purpose. Free us from confusion of mind. Save us from loss of integrity. Maintain in us visions and ideals. Sustain our openness and generosity. Help us to continue to work for you. That we may

serve you all our days, Mighty God, Holy and strong One.  
(David Adam ‘Power Lines’)

**Opening Hymn:** #389 “Take My Life and Let It Be”

**Children’s Story:** Pat Tritt  
(Children are invited to attend Children's Church)

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Morning Prayer**

**Dedication of Tithes and Offerings:** #386 “As Saints of Old”  
Verse 3

**Scripture Lesson:** Genesis Chapter 1 “In the beginning,  
God...”

In Praise of our Wonder Working God: **Video:** Phil Wickham  
“Creator”

**Message:** “The Sacred Side of Work”

**Benediction:** # 763 (Words in Hymnal and on-screen)

**Closing Hymn:** #415 “Forth in Thy Name”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

September 8th is designated as the third Special Offering Sunday of 2024 to emphasize giving to the District and Brotherhood Organizations. During the second quarter, the congregation donated a total of \$1,257 in designated offerings for the District and Brotherhood. These offerings along with the \$944 from the first quarter represent 88 % of the congregation’s \$2,507 total contribution to date. Our 2024 District and Brotherhood total

commitment is \$5,000. THANK YOU to all who continue to participate in these special offerings!

In addition to the pledged contributions noted above, we were able to make additional donations of \$2,200 to the District and \$500 to the Brotherhood during the first half of 2024. These additional donations were made possible by improved interest earnings on reserve fund investments and District rental monies.

The next Men's Bible Study will be held on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. We are starting a new study on "The Book of Daniel." All are welcome!

Ken McCoy has a new phone number. Please change it in your church directory to (717) 462-1623. Thank you.

The church picnic is on September 15 at noon. Please bring a hot or cold dish to share. The church will supply drinks, hotdogs, hamburgers, chicken wings, and table service. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Bell choir rehearsals will resume on Tuesday, September 17. We meet from 9:30-10:30am. We still have room for a few more ringers. If interested, please contact Robyn Wampler.

The Friends of Cross Keys Village is holding an "Almost New Jewelry" sale on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Please see Soundra Heefner for questions.

Community CARES is having a celebration gala on Thursday, September 19, with dinner, cocktails, and a silent auction. For entertainment, there will be the illusionist, John Westford. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more info. Please note that if you would like to attend, you must register by September 5<sup>th</sup>.

Cross Keys Village is holding a Fall sub sale. If you'd like to order a sub, the due date for the orders is Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, to be picked up on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Please refer to their flyer hanging on the bulletin board.

The Music and Worship Commission is hoping to start a singing group for Sunday services. If you are interested, please let Debbie Meenan know.

The congregation is working on a basket for auction at the Disaster Relief Auction in Lebanon. The theme of the basket is

"Welcoming a baby" and if you'd like to donate items, the basket will be in the narthex.

We're collecting bouncy balls and stuffed animals during the month of September for Operation Christmas Child. A basket is located under the offering table.

## **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

### **SUNDAY – September 1, 2024**

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

### **MONDAY – September 2, 2024**

Office Closed – Labor Day

### **TUESDAY – September 3, 2024**

10:30 am Music & Worship

4:30-9:00 pm Carlisle Karate

### **WEDNESDAY, September 4, 2024**

10:30 am Women's Bible Study

Camp Eder's Senior Day

### **THURSDAY, September 5, 2024**

5:30 pm CCNS Board Meeting

4:30-9:00 pm Carlisle Karate

### **SUNDAY, September 8, 2024**

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

Salvation Army Soup Kitchen

6:30 pm District Prayer Meeting

### **Upcoming Events:**

Sept 2 – Office closed – Labor Day

Sept 4 – Senior Day at Camp Eder (see bulletin board)

Sept 8 – District & Brotherhood Special Offering

Sept 9 – Men's Bible Study

Sept 15 – Church Picnic

Sept 17 – Bell Choir rehearsals

Sept 17 – Almost New Jewelry sale at Cross Keys

Sept 19 – Community CARES Celebration Gala