
WESTMINSTER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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MISSION STATEMENT

“The Mission of the Westminster Church of the Brethren is to be a Christ-centered community that seeks to strengthen relationships and to be of service to God, to each other and to our neighbors.”

GUEST INFORMATION

This congregation welcomes all who are seeking and who desire to live out a faith in Jesus Christ. This is a place to learn, a place to grow, a place to serve and a place to love. We strive together to be a loving and supportive fellowship.

If you are a guest today, please sign our attendance books found in the pews and include your address, telephone number, and email so we can share our hospitality with you. We are glad you have come and hope you will want to join us again next week or in whatever activities and ministries you are interested.

Persons interested in committing their lives to the way of Jesus Christ and become members of this congregation are invited to an **“INQUIRER’S CLASS SERIES”**. Talk with a Pastor if you are interested. At the conclusion, persons ready to make a commitment can do so in one of three ways:

BELIEVER’S BAPTISM
TRANSFER OF CHURCH LETTER
RENEWAL OF BAPTISM VOWS

Please call the church office if you are interested in the classes.

LAST WEEK’S PARTICIPATION

8:25 AM Worship Attendance Sunday 8/10/08:	65
Sunday School Attendance Sunday 8/10/08:	35
10:45 AM Worship Attendance Sunday 8/10/08:	65
Saturday Loaves and Fishes on 8/9/08 hosted by: Uniontown Bible Church	80

Offering Sunday 8/3/08: \$ 5,588.00
8/10/08: \$ 3,995.80

Needed each week: \$ 6,962.00

EARLY WORSHIP
Message With a Beat!

August 17, 2008

300th Anniversary of Church of the Brethren

8:25 – 9:15 AM

WELCOME to a time of Joyous Worship! Please join us the Library for a time of fellowship after worship and before Sunday School. Then join us in a class of your choosing. Share your name, address, and email on the attendance pad in the pews. Share your tithes and offerings in the plates at the doors as you leave. Pick up a bulletin and make sure you check the rest of the church news.

“The wise of heart is called perceptive, and pleasant speech increases persuasiveness.”
Proverbs 16:21

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE
“You Are Holy” (Imboden/Rice)

WELCOME AND GREETING NEW FRIENDS
CHURCH NEWS
ANNUAL CONFERENCE SHARING FROM BILL AND PAT ECKER

SONG OF JOY “Forever” (Tomlin)

SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND OUR PRAISE
PRAYER SONG “Spirit of Life” (McDade)
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE AND MEDITATION
Proverbs 16:21-24, James 1:5-8
“Wise and Pleasant Speech”

SENDING SONG
“Everyday” (Houston)
WORDS OF BLESSING

Preacher: Pastor Twyla
Children’s Worship: Wanda Lynn
Greeter: Larry Shipley
Music Coordinator: Shelley Ensor

Worship Leader: Pastor Scott
Sound: Marc Held, Jack Tevis
Video Presentation: Marc Held
Hospitality Coordinator: Krista Beardsley

Musicians: Scot Lynn, drums; Scott Hodgdon, bass; Scott Duffey, guitar; Greg Simmons, guitar
Hunter Held, saxophone; Don Rowe, trumpet; Alice Dorsey, keyboard

Vocalists: Liz Haff, Debbie Johnson, Twyla Rowe, Don Rowe, Larry Brumfield, John Rinehart,
Lisa Pirone, Louise Scalzi, Cheryl Held, Chelsey Simmons

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August 17, 2008

10:45 AM

300th ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CHURCH NEWS

SHARING OUR PRAISE AND OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

[Please fill out the Attendance Books in the pews at this time.]

PRELUDE "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty" Hopson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMNS "Lord, with Devotion We Pray" 79

*INVOCATION PRAYER

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SHARING FROM BILL AND PAT ECKER

*HYMN "Heart With Loving Heart United" 420

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Voluntary" Travers

MOMENTS FOR THE CHILD AT HEART

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 16:21-24, James 1:5-8

SPECIAL MUSIC "Forgive Me My Friend" Owens

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MEDITATION "Wise And Pleasant Speech"

*HYMN

“Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me”

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*BENEDICTION

*ORGAN RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

CONTINUING THE WORK OF JESUS.
PEACEFULLY. SIMPLY. TOGETHER.

Senior Pastor: Scott L. Duffey

Minister for Christian Nurture: Twyla D. Rowe

Today's Preacher: Pastor Twyla

Worship Leader: Pastor Scott

Children's Moment: Liz Haff

Organist: Ann Young

Head Usher: Jim Showalter

Senior Choir Director: Barbara Groff

Greeters: Miller & Connie Davis

Chorister: Jim Young

Sound: Don Rowe, Gary Saville

Pianist: Betsy Yount

Special Music: Julie Hollenberg

Hearing Assistance Devices are available from an Usher.

There are Activity Bags for Children who are in preschool through 5th grade available for use during the worship. They can be found at both entrances to the sanctuary. Please do not take a bag unless you will be staying for the whole service. There is also a Nursery/Pre-School available for those who are interested. Ask an Usher for directions.

Collection for Carroll County Food Sunday is today!

Please put your non-perishable food items in the box provided in the library. At present, there is a great need for canned fruit, but tuna fish, canned ravioli, canned spaghetti, macaroni & cheese, canned soups, dry spaghetti, tomato sauce and cereal would also be acceptable. Of course, money is always appreciated. This allows for the most needed items to be purchased often at discount prices. If you prefer to give cash, please place it in a special giving envelope and note “Food Sunday” on the front. Checks should be made out to Westminster Church of the Brethren and marked “Food Sunday”. Thank you for your generosity.

The Nursery Committee is in need of a few supplies. We are looking for 2 crib sheets, baby doll clothes for small and medium-sized babies and one cover for a diaper-changing pad. If you can help supply any of these things, just bring them to the nursery. Thanks a lot!

Plan ahead for **HOME COMING SUNDAY on September 28**. Who do you know who used to attend here? Relatives? Friends? Neighbors? Now's the time to invite them to join you for HOME COMING. It's a special day with special times and a meal for which you need to sign up. Don't miss the chance to see former pastors and to hear from those who were ordained from the congregation!

Keep up with **Tory Tevis** during her two years in Bosnia for Brethren Volunteer Service by checking in on her blog at <http://toryinsarajevo.blogspot.com/>. She has some entertaining stories to tell. Remember, also, to keep her in your prayers. If you do not have a computer and would like to read what Tory wrote on her blog, there are copies on the bulletin board for you to take home.

“Brethren Voices” – The **Brethren Community Television** program for August 2008 is “Protecting the Amazon Rainforest”. It is shown four times per week on Channel 19, the public access channel on Comcast, the Carroll County cable provider. The times are 11:30 AM Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday, and 6:30 PM on Thursday. The programming schedule is also available online at www.carrollcountytv.org. For those who don't have access to Comcast in Carroll County, multiple DVDs are available to borrow from the church office. Please see Lynn.

Check out and register for our church website and read or hear sermons, see pictures of events, make contributions to projects, check the calendar, and more. Simply log in as a registered user at www.westminsterbrethren.org. The Bittersweet Gospel Band CD is also downloadable on this site.

It's hard to believe, but the summer is just about over, and our college students are preparing to head off to college. PLEASE see that the church office has their addresses as soon as possible. We want to be able to stay in touch with them and have them included on mailing lists such as our monthly newsletter.

Tom & Liz Haff are replacing their fence and have about 100 feet of old cedar fencing. If anyone is interested and can pick it up, please call them at 410-857-1889.

Loaves and Fishes is in great immediate need of a 2 ft. x 2 ft., or larger, chalk board. If you can supply this item, please call Karl Yount at 410-848-0378.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 PM – Peace Education Committee
Tuesday 11:00 AM – Staff Meeting
12:30 PM – XYZ Picnic at Dorothy and Gary Saville's
Wednesday 6:30 PM – Streams of Joy
Thursday 4:00 PM – Witness Ministry Team at Tevis'
6:30 PM – Westminster Ringers
Friday
Saturday 11:00-1:00 PM – Organ Rehearsal
2:00 Noon–1:00 PM - Loaves and Fishes
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Shepherd's Spring Board in Conference Room

Dates to Remember:

August 31 – Worship in the Park with St. Paul's UCC, 9:30 AM
September 3 – CAN (Church Activity Night) Resumes for the Fall
September 14 – Pastor Scott's last Sunday
September 21 – Celebration of Opportunity Knocks Projects
September 28 – 300th Anniversary Homecoming Sunday
9:00 AM Sunday School, 10:00 AM One Worship
11:30 AM Lunch, 1:00 PM Special Program w/Past Leaders

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