
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

9:30 AM Sunday School Attendance Sunday 4/11/10:

31

Combined Worship Attendance Sunday 4/11/10:

129

Saturday Loaves and Fishes on 4/10/10 hosted by:

Uniontown Bible Church

95

Offering Sunday 4/11/10: \$ 6,574.15
week: \$ 5,772.28

Needed each

EARLY WORSHIP
Message With a Beat!

April 18, 2010

8:25 AM

WELCOME to a time of Joyous Worship!

Please 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. There are activity bags for children preschool thru 5th grade. They are at both entrances to the sanctuary.

"In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets." Matthew 7:12

OPENING SONG: "Above All" (LeBlanc/Baloche)

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

SONG: "Friend Of God" (Gungor/Houghton)

CHILDREN'S TIME

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER SONG: "I Will Pray" (Chambers/Houghton/Thomas)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE AND MESSAGE

Matthew 7:7-12

"A Rule of Thumb"

CLOSING SONG

"Everyday" (Joel Houston)

PARTING WORDS

Please join us in the Library for a time of fellowship after worship, and before Sunday School. Then, join us in a class of your choosing.

Preacher: Pastor Twyla
Greeters: Hodgsons, Louise Scalzi
Music Coordinator: Shelley Ensor

Worship Leader: Michael Cleveland
Sound: Jack Tevis, Gary Saville, Bob Mapes
Hospitality: Sue Rinehart
Nursery: Pam Koehler

Musicians: Scott Hodgdon, guitar, Don Rowe, trumpet & flugel horn; Alice Dorsey, keyboard
Vocalists: Liz Haff, Twyla Rowe, Don Rowe, Larry Brumfield, John Rinehart, Lisa Pirone, Louise Scalzi

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April 18, 2010
10:45 AM

Our service is broadcast on WTTR 1470 on the first Sunday of each month.

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GATHERING MUSIC AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME (Please take a moment to sign the red attendance folder.)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE "Since I Have Been Redeemed" arr.
Powell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

People: Your glory is sung by all of your creation!

Leader: When we look to the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, we wonder –

People: Who are we that you care for us and for this world?

***Unison: You are the God of life, crowning us with glory
and honor to serve you all our days. O God, our
God, how glorious is your
name in all the earth!***

*HYMN OF PRAISE “O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic” 112

*INVOCATION PRAYER

SENIOR CHOIR ANTHEM “Listen To The People Singing”
Choplin

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “The Lord Is My Shepherd” Hungarian
melody

CHILDREN’S TIME

CALL TO PRAYER “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” 357

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 7:7-12

SERMON “A Rule of Thumb”

PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”
307

*BENEDICTION

*ORGAN RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Preacher: Pastor Twyla
Twyla D. Rowe
Worship Leader: Regina Hubble
Organist: Ann Young
Children's Time: Liz Haff
Barbara Groff
Head Usher: Jim Showalter
Jim Young
Sound: Don Rowe, Gary Saville
Julie Hollenberg
Greeters: Cindy Richardson, Ginny Young

Minister of Christian Nurture:

Senior Choir Director:

Chorister:

Interin Senior Choir Director:
Nursery: Denise Miller

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 available for infants and children who do not turn 3 before September 1. Ask an Usher.

Remember those who have special needs for our prayers:

Barbara Fink, recovering from procedure
Wayne Fink, recovering from emergency appendectomy
Pat Ecker's niece, diagnosed with cancer
Charlie and Marilee Sackett, recovering from a car accident
Ruth Munshaur's niece, Carole, recurrence of cancer
Glen Dell, recovering from heart procedure
Paul Beard, recovering from eye procedure
Kevin Wagman, long recovery at Kernan Hospital for rehab
Marilyn Ebaugh's friend, Jill, who is facing surgery
Miriam Simpson, a past organist and long-time member, who died last week
The Search Committee and the person whom God is preparing to come here

Continuing prayers for:

McKenzie Stuck, Barbara Groff, Terri Meushaw, Naomi Hull, Miriam Lane,

Hope Cullison, Virginia Hodgdon, Laurina Gee, Agnes Brunet, Virginia Whitehead, Ruth Walker, Bill Hoff, Jacqueline Hobbs, Baby Sofia, Mabel Braune, Diana Latane's mother, Rose Smith & family, Vivian Yingling, Dwight Nave, Sue Chung, Tam Haifley, Bob Hackman, Ray Fleming, Pastor Allan Smith, Richard Taylor's parents, Beth Tevis' brother, Jim Carlisle, Ginny Young, Mark Williams, Cindy Richardson, the Finnegan family and Chuck Crawford

Today, at Noon, the Middle School and Sr. High youth will gather in the Sr. High Youth room for a movie and pizza activity. The movie we will watch is "The Blindside". Even if you have seen the movie already, come and hang out and watch it with your youth group friends. There is no cost for the activity. You can bring some drink or snacks to share with the rest of the group. Parents should pick their youth up at 3:00 PM. Bring a friend!

Your Search Committee is pleased to announce the presentation of a senior pastor candidate. Please plan to attend a reception on Saturday evening, May 1, at 7:00 PM, in the fellowship hall where we will have the opportunity to meet and become acquainted with the candidate and family. Cookies and drinks will be served. Then, plan to attend worship on Sunday, May 2, to hear the candidate preach. Following worship, a congregational business meeting will vote on the calling. Please continue your prayers of discernment that God's will be done for His church.

The Mid-Atlantic District will be hosting an Installation Service for Gene Hagenberger, District Executive Minister, **next** Sunday, April 25, at 3:00 PM, at **Westminster Church of the Brethren**. Stan Dueck will be the speaker. Following the installation, there will be a reception with light refreshments at 4:00 PM. All Mid-Atlantic District pastors/congregations are invited to attend.

The Discernment (Visioning) Team encourages all of you to join them by praying at 8:00 PM every evening for the work of the team, for the congregation and for guidance as we continue our journey of discernment and renewal. Pray with an open and

listening spirit. Resist the temptation to tell God what you think should happen.

Also, pray over and listen for God as you read **the scripture for the week which is Psalms 103:19-22.**

The Leadership Team would like to call someone for the Gifts Discernment Team. We are using Acts 1:24-26 as our discernment scripture for this important role in our congregation. Please see Gary Moore for more information or email him at gary@littlebunch.com.

Anyone interested in camping the weekend of May 21-23, needs to contact Drummer Boy Campground, in Gettysburg, directly no later than May 1.

Our July campers' weekend will be July 16-18 at Friendship Village in Bedford, PA. Twelve sites have been reserved in the name of Westminster Church of the Brethren. A \$24.00 deposit is due by May 15 to Carroll or Joyce Dell. We will send the deposits to the campground on May 16. We will eat out on Saturday evening and be on our own for other meals. Hope we have a good turnout!

The camping group is planning the weekend of August 20-22 to camp at Harpers Ferry. Information is being gathered, and you will be given more details soon.

Disaster Response Auction donations are needed. Now is the time to look for items to be donated to the May 1 Disaster Response Auction. Bring used or new items to the Ag Center in time for them to be included in either the General Auction that begins at 9:00 AM or the Special Items Auction that begins at 9:30 AM. We particularly need items that you believe should sell for \$10.00 or more. Check

Page 2 of the auction booklet for ideas.

We need homemade pies and other baked desserts to sell at our church's table at the May 1 Disaster Auction. Please

bring these to the church library by Friday, April 30, at 1:00 PM.

Here's a way to save on your energy bill! **Please notice that this announcement changes every week with new tips to help you!** Trees which lose their leaves in winter can help cool your home in summer. One way trees keep your home cooler is by blocking the sun from shining directly on your house and heating it up for a sizable portion of the day. Another way trees help keep your home cooler is by breathing out water vapor which cools the air. You may have already noticed that areas with trees are several degrees cooler than areas without them. Try planting a tree a year to save on energy costs.

Brethren Voices for the month of April features Shawn Flory Replogle, Annual Conference Moderator. Shawn earned his Master of Divinity degree from Bethany Theological Seminary in 1992. He currently serves as a Co-Pastor of the First Church of the Brethren in McPherson, KA. Shawn shares some experiences that he had while serving in BVS from 1992-1994 and discusses his thoughts of being the moderator as well as his hopes and goals. The program 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, or see Lynn to borrow a copy from the church office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday **7:00 PM – Peace Education Committee**
7:00 PM – Finance Ministry Team

**Tuesday 12:30 PM – XYZ Luncheon at
Baugher's**

**Thursday 4:30 PM – Westminster Ringers
7:00 PM – Worship Ministry Team**

**Saturday 11:00-1:00 PM - Organ Rehearsal
12:00-1:00 PM - Loaves and Fishes**

**Next Sunday - 3:00 PM – Installation of our
Executive**

**Director, Gene Hagenberger
4:00 PM - Reception following the
installation**

Dates to Remember:

**May 1, 7:30 AM-3:00 PM – Disaster Response
Auction**

May 23, 12 Noon - Youth Ice Cream Party

PLEASE RECYCLE

