

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

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We Are Called To Be

**A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SHARING THE LOVE OF  
GOD**

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**+Stand as you are able**

**Welcome**

**Consider:** The faith of Isaiah was tested during his troubled time. When has my faith been tested and found sufficient?

**Prelude**

**+Call to Celebration** Isaiah 2:1-3  
One: In days to come the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
**ALL:** AND SHALL BE RAISED ABOVE THE HILLS. ALL THE NATIONS SHALL STREAM TO IT.  
One: Many peoples shall come and say,  
**ALL:** “COME, LET US GO UP TO THE MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD, TO THE HOUSE OF THE GOD OF JACOB;  
One: That he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.”  
**ALL:** GOD’S WAYS. GOD’S PATHS. GOD’S PRESENCE. OUR LIVES!

**+Hymn:** Come, We that Love the Lord No. 14

**+Opening Prayer**

**Sharing of Tithes and Offerings**

“...that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths.” God’s way is faithfulness. God’s path is fruitfulness! We can be faithful and fruitful now.

Offertory  
**+Offertory Response** Obey My Voice No. 163  
Offertory Prayer  
**+Hymn:** Come, Thou Almighty King No. 41

**Choir:** Sing to the Lord of Harvest  
Monsell/Nuernberg/William

Juniors Church Dismissed

Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-4, 36:1-20, 37:1-7

**Message:** A View from Above, a Life Here Below  
Pastor Jim

**Community Sharing**

Announcements  
Concerns and Joys  
Morning Prayer

**+Challenge:** Isaiah 2:3-4  
One: For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.  
**ALL:** HE SHALL JUDGE BETWEEN THE NATIONS, AND SHALL ARBITRATE FOR MANY PEOPLES;  
One: They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks;  
**ALL:** NATION SHALL NOT LIFT UP SWORD AGAINST NATION, NEITHER SHALL THEY LEARN WAR ANY MORE.

**+Hymn of Commitment**  
Glorious Things of thee are Spoken No. 619

**Postlude**

**+Stand as you are able**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is time to wrap your shoebox for Christmas Child Shoebox. These boxes are on the coat rack in the Narthex. The kids depend on us and love any gift at all. The boxes are to be turned in **today** with \$9.00 tucked in the box for shipping. Questions? Check with Jeanne Bobenage.

WPFG 91.3 FM announced that **today** there will be a Thanksgiving Celebration at the West Shore Church of the Brethren, 6921 Wertzville Road, Enola (east of Rt. 114 intersection) at 4:00 pm. Guest musicians will be the Messiah Village Singing Men, and there will be light refreshments, plus hear on the Cumberland Valley Christian Radio. A flyer is on the bulletin board with details.

Georg Fredrick Handel's 'Messiah' will be performed today, at the Luhr's center in Shippensburg performed by the SU Concert Choir along with the combined SU-Community Orchestra. No charge, no ticket required.

We are again collecting cookies for the Truck Stop Ministry. Please label cookies and put them in the kitchen. The delivery date is November 26th. Last year, we donated over 100 bags...could we top that number again?

The Witness Commission will respond to Hurricane Florence and Michael which have hit the Carolinas and Florida with a lot of damage. We will aim for two or three clean up buckets filled with cleaning supplies. A tear off sheet is on the Narthex bulletin board. The Witness Commission will prepare one and we hope you will help us fill one or two more. Please tear off an item that you could add to the bucket. This is a small dent for recovery but every little bit, put together with others, ends up being a big donation. The buckets will be taken to the New Windsor Warehouse on November 30th. A workday has been scheduled on November 30th - a great day to share our buckets.

Camp Eder: Deck the Halls, a one day, family event to bake cookies, hang the lights, decorate for Camp Eder's Christmas

Tree Festival and enjoy some camp traditions. Parents or guardian must attend with children. Enjoy a free hot lunch, camp fire and hot cocoa, have joyous fellowship and make memories. Saturday, December 1st - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Camp Eder: Christmas Tree Festival, Cookies and Cocoa and Bake Sale, kids activities, beautiful decorated trees, holiday music, horse drawn carriages, turkey dinner meal and soup. Camp Eder, 914 Mt Hope Road, Fairfield, PA. Friday & Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 5:00-9:00 pm.

We are completely out of \$10 Giant gift cards. Any purchases would be helpful!

Our speaker next week is Ali Thorpe Toms from the Chambersburg Church of the Brethren. She is an adjunct professor at Shippensburg University and Wilson College. She is a licensed minister, attending Bethany Seminary using distance education. This special young lady was kind enough to ask Pastor Marla to be her mentor.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### TODAY

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship Service  
Deacon Lunch  
Christmas Child Shoebox deadline

### TUESDAY, November 20

9:00 am Quilting  
7:00 pm Church Board Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, November 21

No Choir

### THURSDAY, November 22

Thanksgiving  
Office Closed

### SUNDAY, November 25

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship - Guest Speaker, Ali Thorpe Toms