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# MYERSTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

51 West Stoever Ave., Myerstown, PA 17067

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! 2 It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. 3 It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there the Lord commanded the blessing—Life forevermore.

Psalm 133

**Sunday, the Lord's Day**

**October 15, 2017**

**Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.**

**Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.**

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**Pastor Marty Moyer**

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**Welcome**

**Bell Choir – “In the Garden”**

*“Take It to the Lord in Prayer”*

**Opening Hymn – “Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah”**

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**Call to Worship**

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

**There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.**

**\*Invocation Prayer**

**Children's Story**

**Senior Choir – “God’s Grace Is So Amazing”**

**Offertory Prayer**

Dear God,  
I offer you my praise. I offer you my heart.  
I offer you my money. I offer you my life.  
Thank you for everything you give to me. AMEN

**Offertory Hymn – “God Will Take Care of You” #328 BR**  
Children’s Church Dismissal - 4 years old to 5th grade

**Prayer**

**Scripture – John 17:20-26**

**Message – “A Prayer for Unity”**

**\*Closing Hymn – “The Family of God” #246 BR**

**Benediction**



**REFRIGERATOR NEWS**  
**Oct. 15 - 22, 2017**

<b>Sunday</b>	Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	Drama Practice	11:30 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Praise Team	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Executive Mtg.	6:30 p.m.
	Commission Mtg.	7:00 p.m.
	Board Mtg.	8:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Bell Choir	6:15 p.m.
	Senior Choir	7:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Book Study	6:30 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.

**Deacons** for the month of October are Dale and JoAnn Houtz  
**\*Stand if you are able**

STATISTICS FOR **SUNDAY, October 8, 2017**

**ATTENDANCE:**      Sunday School 61              Worship 128

Follow our year-to-date progress in your copy of the Church Board Minutes.

***Our expenses continue in your absence.  
Please include the church in your giving each week.***

**Please remember the following people in your prayers this week:**

Jean Barnhart  
Mel and Sandy Barr – Sister and Brother-in-law of Dale Houtz  
Rick and Debbie Bashore – Friend of Crystal Leahy  
Christa Bender  
Betty Jane Berger  
Raymond Brown  
Bud Brubaker  
Lucy Brubaker – Friend of JoAnn Houtz  
Steve Clark – Friend of Tom and Dolly Hoffman  
Francis Copenhaver – Friend of Earl Liskey  
Joanne Ealy  
Keith Fehr – Grandson of Jean Bomberger  
Leslie Fillak – Sister of Lori Ruth  
Kenneth Fortna, Sr. – Friend of Walter Sattazahn  
Bill Fulk  
Melissa Gartner – Niece of Dottie Nagle and family  
Luke Gehman – Father of Lori Ruth  
Mary Ann Gibble  
Lauretta Houser – Mother of Christa Bender  
Michael Hughes  
Kellogg Family – Richard and Brenda Weierbach's daughters family  
Adam Kline – Brother of Dolly Hoffman  
Carl Kline  
John Kline – Step-dad of Jaime Heisey  
Tabitha Krick – Daughter-in-law of Steve and Breena Krick  
Elaine Landis  
Mark Landis, Sr.  
Crystal Leahy  
Susan Lehman - Friend of Jason Ruth  
Paul Long – Brother-in-law of Wolfe and Hower Family  
Kathryn Miller  
Nancy Miller  
Spike Moore – Friend of Tom and Dolly Hoffman  
Maryanne Phares – Sister-in-law of Barb Heffner  
Bryan Puglio – Brother of Deb Eberly  
Darrell Reitmeyer – Friend of Bill and Sharon Kline  
Bonnie Rittle – Friend of Raymond and Dorothy Brown  
Matthew Royer – Friend of Sharon Seldomridge  
Mike Snyder  
June Swisher  
Deb Tucker  
George Weitzel – Uncle of Ricky Weitzel  
Bill Wenrich  
Nancy Wenrich  
Bill Yoh, Sr.

**Our appreciation to** Dick and Verna Forney for being greeters.

**The Brethren Hour** will be broadcast from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on WLBR 1270 AM from Little Swatara Church of the Brethren.

**Nursery** – The nursery is available during the morning worship. The nursery attendants today are Jeff and Amanda Albright.

**Gift cards** – The gift card order will be Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget, you don't have to buy gift cards for a gift, you can use them yourself. Make sure you look over the list of businesses, as new ones have been added.

**Bazaar News** - Our annual bazaar is Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Mark your calendar now to keep the date open! Tables will be available to rent for \$10 for your crafts, etc. If you have items for the "White Elephant" tables, they can be stored in the Sharing Cupboard area until the bazaar. More details later. See Anna Mae Snyder, Dottie Nagle or Jean Bomberger with questions.

**Londonderry Village Auxiliary** presents "Four Seasons" this evening at 7:00 p.m. in the DiMatteo Worship Center.

**On Fire Banquet** – On Fire Annual Banquet is Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Midway Church. Special guest speaker is David Boudia, Olympic Gold Medalist Diver. This event is free, but you must have a ticket to enter. RSVP online to [contact@OnFireYouthMinistry.org](mailto:contact@OnFireYouthMinistry.org) or call 717-866-8830.

**Thank you** for all the donations and help from everyone for Ed Liskey's funeral and meal from the Liskey Family.

**Address Change** - Pearl Fetter is at Manor Care.

**2018 Directory** – It is not too early to make changes for the 2018 church directory. If you have a change, please notify Toni in the church office.

**Save the Date** – Women's Fellowship Christmas Breakfast will be December 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at Dutchway Restaurant. Cost of the breakfast is \$13.00 which includes meal, drink and tip. Bring a \$1.00 gift for our gift exchange. For more information contact Susie Dundore at 717-628-1060.

**Practice for the Christmas Drama** – We will have practice for the Christmas Drama on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> immediately after the worship service until 1:30.

**Soup Needed** – If anyone is willing to make a batch of chicken noodle soup for the bazaar, please contact Jean Bomberger.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** – Yes, it's that time already! Time to think about Christmas and working together to collect gift-filled shoeboxes for children around the world. The boxes are being collected from now through Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Look for brochures explaining how to pack your shoebox at the table in The Gathering Place. You can use either a cardboard or a plastic shoebox. Please remember to include \$7 for shipping costs. If you have questions, see Leslie Fuhrman, or any member of the Missions and Fellowship Commission.

**YWAM (Youth With A Mission)** – Women's Fellowship is collecting paper towels and toilet paper for YWAM. Please place donated items in the Gathering Place. If you have any questions, contact Grace Ziegler.

**Camp Swatara** - On Friday, November 3, 2017 we will be having the contributor's dinner. We will need 20 to 25 servers for the evening. Servers will need to be at camp at 5:00 PM and will be needed until about 10:00 PM for clean-up. Servers should wear black bottoms and white tops. I would appreciate if you could check with your congregation and email me the names of individuals who would represent your church at this event. Please email to [rbiddle@campswatara.org](mailto:rbiddle@campswatara.org). I can also be reached at 717-933-8510 if there are any questions. Please respond on or before Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for your service, Chef Bob

**Community Thanksgiving Service** -There will be a community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday evening, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Stoneridge Poplar Run Theater.

**Christmas Poinsettias** - It is time to order your Christmas Poinsettia. The plants will be in 6 inch pots and have 5-6 blooms and the cost is \$6.75. Deadline to order and pay is Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. Sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

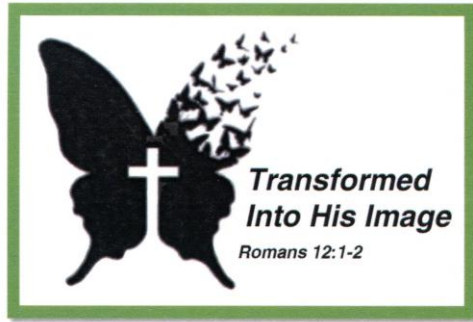
**Council Meeting** is Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Executive Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m.

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- see important documents like the weekly bulletin, monthly newsletters, board and commission reports, sermon notes, and more
- get information about upcoming events
- get notifications for upcoming events
- receive notification of cancellations and rescheduled events

The APP is FREE to use. Go to <http://myerstowncob.org/church-app/> to get the download link and installation instructions.

See David or Janet Dubble if you have any questions.



Atlantic Northeast District  
Church of the Brethren  
48th Annual District Conference

Kevin King, Pastor of Hanoverdale COB  
lead our well attended Bible Study at  
conference.

Following thoughts:

"Do not let the world around you  
squeeze you into its mold."

"Put feet to our faith."

"Humble by grace of God  
Humble by wisdom of God."

Romans 12: 1-2 ...." be transformed by  
the renewing of your mind, that you may  
prove what is that good and acceptable  
and perfect will of God."

Hymn....."May the mind of Christ my Savior  
Live in me from day to day.  
By His love and power controlling  
All I do and say."

Full district conference report in newsletter.  
Delegates, Jackie & Joyce