



## Myerstown Church of the Brethren

I lift up my eyes to the hills.  
From where does my help come?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.  
He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.  
Behold, he who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.  
The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.  
The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.  
The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.  
The Lord will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.

Psalm 121

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**June 2016**  
**Ministry through Faith, Vision, and Action**

### IT'S VACATION TIME

What do you do on vacation? There are many choices – mountains, sea shore, lake or even your own back yard.

My family had many options since vacation was often associated with the Church of the Brethren Annual Conference. Since Annual Conference was a family affair our boys would be with us when they were young. Wherever Annual Conference would be held our vacation destination was somewhere along the way. Twice Annual Conference was in Orlando, FL. so of course our vacation destination was Disney World. Since Annual Conference moves all over the country we have vacationed in many places we would never have considered otherwise. I have visited in 47 of the states. That has been a blessing.

One thing important about vacation, we never take vacation from our commitment to our faith and to our church. In fact, our faith is who we are. Therefore we never separate from our faith. When traveling on Sunday we would leave the highway to find a church to attend. We have had some wonderful experiences along the way. Three years ago we went out of our way to be in Atlanta, Georgia on Saturday Evening and then we worshipped at Charles Stanley's church on Sunday.

We also never completely take a vacation from our home church. Our support through our tithes is always given before or after vacation. After all, the challenges and expenses of the church never take a vacation. The church's ministry goes on day after day.

I encourage you to consider supporting your church even when on vacation (or when you take a day off from time to time.) The ministry of the church goes on. Please support the ministry of your church.

Malachi 3:10 says, "Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need."

## Attendance & Offering

Attendance average for April 1 – April 30, 2016

Sunday School – 34  
Worship Service – 172

Beginning Checkbook Balance – General Fund		\$47,937.54
Income		\$22,490.50
Expenses		\$17,705.78
Voided Check		\$ 0.00
Ending Checkbook Balance		<u>\$52,722.26</u>
Beginning Checkbook Balance – Building Fund		\$18,290.02
Income		\$ 5,075.89
Expenses		<u>\$ 5,859.65</u>
Ending Checkbook Balance	0.00%	\$17,506.26
Music Fund CD	8/31/15	\$12,263.42

### **Please remember these people in your prayers**

Betty Jane Berger, Bud Brubaker,  
Mary Ann Gibble, Bill Yoh, Sr.,  
Mark Ziegler

### **Pizza Hut**

We are still continuing to have Pizza Hut Day the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Look for the paper in your newsletter or on the bulletin board.

### **Home Care**

Let's remember in thought and prayer those living in nursing homes/assisted living homes: Clara Miller, Mary Lineweaver, Nancy Moyer, June Swisher, Arlene Crouse, Joanne Ealy, Orpha Doutrich, Iris Liskey

### **LVBH Volunteers**

The LVBH is in need of volunteers in the following areas...people who are willing to visit with our residents, read to the residents, offer wheelchair rides, or just sit and talk with the residents. They also need people who would like to fill water mugs in the Alpha and Leffler units. If you are able to give just one hour or more of your time each week, call Mary Lee Harpel at 838-5406, ext. 3186.

### **Attention**

It's that time of year when you probably are cleaning out good but unused or unwanted items. The annual Bazaar is November 19th (mark your calendar), but we are already accepting items for the "White Elephant" table. The items are stored in the Sharing Cupboard area until November. See or call Anna Mae Snyder, Dottie Nagle or Jean Bomberger.

### **Gift Cards**

The gift card order is always the first Sunday of the month. Look for your order form in the newsletter or on the bulletin board. The list of businesses is always changing. If there is a business that you would like to know about, call the church office at 866-5517 to see if those cards would be available. How many cards do you think you can use in a month's time? You don't have to give the card as a gift, you can use them yourself.

**The Christian Education Commission** is praying for our congregation. Has God placed a calling on your heart to work with our youth? Our church is currently in the need for Youth leaders and Sunday School teachers. Please include this need in your prayers. If God opens your heart to this opportunity, contact any of the Christian Education members.

**Lebanon Valley Brethren Home** offers a Caregiver Support Group the second Thursday of every month on their Stoneback Pavilion from 2-3pm. Led by our Social Services department, the Caregiver Support Group offers an intimate setting where caregivers can share their stories, receive support through guest speakers, staff and others who may be facing similar challenges. For more information please contact our Social Services department at 717-838-5406 ext. 3502 or 3501. You can learn more about our Caregiver Support Group by logging onto our website at [www.lvbh.org](http://www.lvbh.org). Lebanon Valley Brethren Home is located at 1200 Grubb Rd. in Palmyra.

### **Graduation**

Anyone graduating, please contact Toni in the office. Graduation Sunday will be June 12th.

### **Save the Date**

Vacation Bible School is July 10-14, 2016. This year VBS theme is Cave Quest. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Leslie Fuhrman or Christine Blackwell.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

As you plan your summer schedules, please put SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016, on your calendars for the church picnic at Knoebels Amusement Park. There is now a signup sheet in The Gathering Place, along with an information sheet and map to our pavilion. Please sign up by June 4 so we have accurate counts for food. Lunch is scheduled for 11:30. Hot dogs, rolls, and condiments will be provided. Please bring a hot or cold side dish or a dessert to share and drinks for your group.

### **June Wedding Anniversaries**

2<sup>nd</sup> Carl & Allison Kline  
5<sup>th</sup> Matthew & Rachel McClure  
7<sup>th</sup> Randy & Grace Burke  
11<sup>th</sup> Darryl & Nancy Wolfe  
12<sup>th</sup> Robert & Evelina Krall  
14<sup>th</sup> Ralph & Miriam Ackerman  
16<sup>th</sup> Brett & Lori Lentz  
23<sup>rd</sup> Steve & Breena Krick  
28<sup>th</sup> Chris & Jen Hostetter  
Brian & Jennifer Murray  
29<sup>th</sup> Dick & Verna Forney

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Emily Hocker William Miller June Swisher	<b>3</b> Michelle Daubert	<b>4</b> Christa Bender Wyatt Daubert Brittany Hogeland Cora Jenkins
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Tina Ebersole	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Leah Bradnick Lori Ceresini Casey Daubert Andy Heisey Mary Ann Gibble Charlie Krall	<b>10</b> Brent Mauser	<b>11</b> William Kline Darryl Wolfe
<b>12</b> Christine Blackwell Weston Fouch Thomas Hess Lisa Maurer Alaina Miller Heather Miller	<b>13</b> Jackie Burke Brett Gerhart Sophia Krick Brooke Liskey Trina Miller	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Neil Donley Daryl Heisey Stephanie Ebling Airik Mutschler Dori Noonan Bill Yoh, Jr.	<b>17</b> Dylan Hocker	<b>18</b> Craig Forney
<b>19</b> Lucas Faehling Connie Hartranft	<b>20</b> David Wenger Kelly Whitman	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Abby Zimmerman	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Robert Gibble Hunter Hartranft Nicholas Reichard	<b>27</b> Kevin Motter Barbara Wenger	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Donald Reichard	<b>30</b> Arlene Crouse Lisa Ebersole	<b>Notes:</b>	

DID YOU KNOW?  
PRAYER ROOM NEXT TO PARLOR  
PREPARED FOR YOU



## June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bible Study 6:30 pm	2	3	4
5 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am Youth Group Family Picnic	6	7	8 Bible Study 6:30 pm Youth Group Mini Golf	9 Sharing Cupboard 10-1	10 Sharing Cupboard 3-6	11 Knoebels Picnic
12 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am Children's Day	13 Council Meeting 7:00 pm	14 Pizza Hut Day	15 Bible Study 6:30 pm	16	17	18
19 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am Youth Group 6:00 - 7:30 pm	20	21 Executive Mtg. 6:30 pm Commission Mtg. 7:00 pm Board Mtg. 8:00 pm	22 Bible Study 6:30 pm	23 Sharing Cupboard 10-1	24 Sharing Cupboard 3-6	25
26 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am Youth Hiking and Picnic Lunch	27	28	29 Bible Study 6:30 pm	30 Spiritual Nurture Mtg. 7:00 pm	<b>Notes:</b>	