May 3, 2020
Sunday, the Lord’s Day!

Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.                  Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude –

Special music – piano and organ duet
   Barb Heffner and Barb Weidman

Scripture – 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

Message – “Abundant Life, Not a Life of Abundance”

Theme - Abundant life is not something we can earn, achieve or buy. Abundant life is a gift.

In an effort to impede the spread of infection and protect one another from the effects of CoVID-19, and following the recommendations of the Atlantic Northeast District, worship services will be cancelled until further notice. All other church events also are cancelled (except the Sharing Cupboard) until further notice. The situation will be assessed on a week-to-week basis. If you have any questions or spiritual needs, contact the church office at 717-866-5517.

PLAN OF SALVATION

Admit you are a sinner (Romans 3:23)
Believe Christ died for you (Acts 16:31)
Ask Him to save you (John 1:12; Romans 10:9, 13)
REFRIGERATOR NEWS

All schedules are CANCELLED until further notice except the Sharing Cupboard

May 14th 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
May 15th 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Deacons for the month of May are Jay & Brenda Lentz

2020 DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR – This week we are praying for the Sanford Fellowship Church of the Brethren (Sanford, ME) and the Long Run Church of the Brethren (Lehighton, PA) is praying for us.

Please remember the following people in your prayers this week:

Tyler Bahe – Nephew of Dave and Janet Dubble
Shirley Blauch – Sister of Brenda Weierbach
Glen Bomberger – Brother of Mark Bomberger
Raymond Brown
Bud Brubaker
Beverly Diem – Sister of Barb Wenger
Tammy Gibble Carroll Dilling – niece of Erlene Wagner & Verna Forney
Mary Ann Gibble
Al Harding – Friend of Dave and Janet Dubble
Leroy & Kathryn Hartranft
George Heller
Shirley Killian – Friend of Barb Heffner
Charlotte Krumbine – Aunt of Toni Noll
Anna Kupp
John & Joan Mauser
Margaret Moshinsky – mother of Janet Dubble
Bonnie Rittle – Sister-in-law of Raymond and Dorothy Brown
Carl Wenger
Roy Wenger Jr.
Mark Wine – friend of Grace Ziegler
Edna Yoh

Prayer Chain Requests
Please call or email the Church office or the Pastor with your prayer requests or if you desire to be a part of our prayer chain ministry.
ATTENDANCE: Worship Service online 137 views

GIVING:

Follow our year-to-date progress in your copy of the Church Board Minutes or Newsletter found in The Gathering Place.

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

You can drop off your offering envelopes at the church. Ring the buzzer and JoAnn will let you in. Put in the box right inside the door, or you can mail it to:

Myerstown Church of the Brethren
PO Box 61
Myerstown, PA 17067

As another option consider electronic giving. A no-hassle, no-cost giving option. Call 717-866-5517 for more information.
Gift cards – The next gift card order will be processed on Friday June 5th. 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.

Reminder – All things for the bulletin should be in the church office by Wednesday.

Londonderry Village made an urgent request for homemade cotton face masks for staff use. Sewing instructions were sent out to all congregation members. Thank you to those people that have made masks. They will continue to be collected and delivered when received. The staff at Londonderry Village is greatly appreciative of this help.

We are blessed to be able to continue to serve the community by keeping The Sharing Cupboard open during this challenging time. The food supply is stable and safety measures are put into place to protect the volunteers and the families. Thank you to all of the volunteers that continue to help.

Londonderry Village Annual Estate & Yard Sale which is usually held at the end of May has been changed to September 3rd – 5th. Thursday & Friday from 11 am until 7 pm and Saturday 9 am until 1 pm.

Card Shower for Carl Wenger who will be turning 88 on May 20th. Please mail your cards to:

Carl Wenger H-122
Stone Ridge Poplar Run
440 E. Lincoln Ave.
Myerstown, PA 17067
Free Kauffman’s Chicken BBQ Meals to the Myerstown Community, Saturday May 9th, 11AM
Parking Lot of Myerstown Church of the Brethren
51 West Stoever Avenue, Myerstown

DRIVE-THROUGH ONLY!
ALL SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE APPLIED!

Donations of non-perishable food items or cash will be collected to support the “Sharing Cupboard” food pantry located at the Myerstown Church of the Brethren. 600 Chicken BBQ meals will be given away to anyone in our community in need of food due to the Pandemic – maximum of 4 per household.

THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL BUSINESS SUPPORTERS

KAUFFMANS BBQ CHICKEN
TOM B. MORRISSEY TV & APPLIANCE
CREEKSFIDE IMPROVEMENTS
SMITHS CANDIES
JAKE’S CONSTRUCTION
FARMER BOY AG
JOHN P. LAYSER INC.
KEYSTONE HOOK & LADDER COMPANY NO. 1

Upcoming Bible Study (through Zoom)

May 4: Heads in the Sand
    Jeremiah 28:1-17
May 11: Greater Things
    Haggai 2:1-9
May 18: Rebuilding
    Ezra 1:1-5
    Nehemiah 1:1-11
May 25: Piece by Piece: Finding Our Place in God’s Story
    Nehemiah 3, 4, 5 & 6
    Ephesians 2:19-22
Join Zoom Meeting (Bible Study)
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89310912876?pwd=QVBwOFFISzJCMHJycXdNZXJGYmMvdz09
Meeting ID: 893 1091 2876
Password: 935196

Dial by your location (long distance charges may apply)
+1 929 205 6099
Meeting ID: 893 1091 2876
Password: 935196
For more information call the church office 717-866-5517

GOD ALWAYS CARES
As we walk down life’s stony road,
Are we able to carry the load?
There are times we feel things just don’t seem right,
But do we hold back and keep God out of sight?
There may be trials and tribulations in your life today,
But let’s remember to go to God to pray.
Don’t let the virus epidemic bring you fear,
For we know God is very near.
Reach out to those around you who are in need,
For there is an individual to whom you may be planting a seed.
There are many challenges in our world today,
We find there are many giving their help without pay.
Young people, since there is no school to attend,
Read, exercise and call a friend.
Youth, you are the future generation,
One day you may be the leader of our nation.
Keep your chin up as you walk this sod,
Remember we have been created by the almighty God.
I pray we will all work together,
We will do this in all kinds of weather.

Remember Isaiah 41:10
“Fear not for I am with You.”
Blessings to all-
With love,

T. Grace Ziegler