May 24, 2020

Pastor Dennis Garrison (Interim)                   Organist Barb Heffner
Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.                  Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements
Invitation to Worship
Scripture – Ephesians 1:15-23
Prelude – Barb Heffner
Scripture – Acts 1:6-14

Message for Children
Message – “Why are you standing here staring into heaven?”
Special Music by Senior Choir– “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

-Weston Fouch will be scripture reader-

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)
All schedules are CANCELLED until further notice except the
Sharing Cupboard
June 11th 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
June 12th 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Deacons for the month of May are Jay & Brenda Lentz
Deacons for the month of June are Ralph & Mim Ackerman

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.

2020 DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR – This week we are praying for
the Puerta Del Cielo Church of the Brethren (Reading, PA) and the
Coventry Church of the Brethren (Pottstown, 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 & Verna
Mary Ann Gibble
Al Harding – Friend of Dave and Janet Dubble
Leroy & Kathryn Hartranft
George Heller
Shirley Killian – Friend of Barb Heffner
Anna Kupp
Iris Liskey
John & Joan Mauser
Margaret Moshinsky – mother of Janet Dubble
Bonnie Rittle – Sister-in-law of Raymond and Dorothy Brown
Brenda Weierbach
Carl Wenger
Roy Wenger Jr.
Mark Wine – friend of Grace Ziegler
Edna Yoh
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** We are once again asking for hand sewn masks to be sent to our campus. Since we are now supplying masks to our Independent Living residents our current supply has dramatically been challenged. And, we are discovering that the original supply of masks sent to us are showing significant signs of wear and tear, due to daily hot water washing. Please spread the word that **we are accepting donations** of home-made face masks in order to keep our staff and residents safe.

**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.

**All summer camp programs** at Camp Swatara have been cancelled.

**Annual Conference** has also been cancelled.
Upcoming Bible Study (through Zoom)

May 25: Piece by Piece: Finding Our Place in God’s Story
   Nehemiah 3, 4, 5 & 6
   Ephesians 2:19-22

June 1: What is Your Story?
   Nehemiah 8, 9, 10

June 8: Amen! God Did It!
   Zechariah 14:1-9

Join Zoom Meeting (Bible Study)

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89310912876?pwd=QVBwOFFISzJCMHJycXdzNZXJGYmMvdz09
   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
To Them We Owe

*by Don Nielsen*
*Published: June 2014*

Happened today, and in the past;
Sacrifice made, for ours to last.

Wives to widows, families torn;
Gave their lives, for them we mourn.

Gone forever, souls are lost;
Freedom comes, with this cost.

Enjoy the life, they did preserve;
Fate they suffered, did not deserve.

On this day, lest we forget;
To them we owe, our life in debt.

Remember

*by Victor C. Kleinschmit*
*Published: May 2016*

Someone's child, left long ago,
A strange land,
Someone's foe.

An unmarked grave, fields of green
Resting quiet,
Just eighteen.

Winds of freedom, wash us now,
Remember him,
This I vow.