



Myerstown Church of the Brethren

Scriptural Message

Genesis 8:22 (NIV):

As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.

Psalms 104:1-3, 5, 19 (NIV):

Praise the Lord, my soul. Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty. The Lord wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters. He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind. He set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved. He made the moon to mark the seasons, and the sun knows when to go down.

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June 2022

Ministry through
Faith, Vision, and Action

"It's summertime summertime sum sum summertime
Summertime summertime sum sum summertime
Summertime summertime sum sum summertime
Summertime summertime sum sum summertime summertime..."

"Well we'll go swimmin' every day
No time to work just time to play
If your folks complain just say
'It's summertime'"

(Summertime, Summertime, made popular by The Jamies, 1958)

Ok, I am dating myself, but I think this is one of those songs that will last and every year around this time, we still hear it being played. My guess is, many of you were singing in your head or maybe even out loud as you read those words!

It's June and that means it is summertime! School is out. Vacations are being planned. Well, maybe this year with gas prices what they are, maybe more of us will be doing staycations instead of vacations. But whichever might be the case for you, summer is a time for a break from the routine except for maybe farmers or amusement park workers. My guess, also, is that summertime brings back memories for many of us, things like family reunions or trips that provided special memories.

For Cathy and I, summertime means another anniversary (actually a very special one this year, our 50th!). Summertime means a trip to Annual Conference, this year in Omaha, Nebraska, the first in-person conference in two years. This summer Cathy and I also look forward to celebrating our twin grand-daughter's first birthday in July and a visit from our Netherlands family, probably in August. It's going to be a busy summer!

Summertime! The Scripture says, "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." For those of us in Pennsylvania who live in a climate that experiences four distinct seasons, I've always found the changing of seasons as a reminder of God's never-ending care for us and for creation. "As long as the earth endures...summer and winter...will never cease." Ever since God made that promise to Noah following the flood, the changing of the seasons has never ceased.

Life is full of reminders of God's unfailing love and care, and the changing of the seasons is just one of them. So, enjoy summertime 2022! And don't forget there are some things that never change, like God's faithfulness to us. Oh yes, and this body of believers at

Myerstown Church of the Brethren still meets for worship every Sunday morning, even in the summertime!

I hope and pray you make some new memories this summer. Know that in whatever you do or wherever you go, God is with you. The One who “made the moon to mark the seasons” is forever faithful.

May you have a blessed summer!

Dennis

Attendance & Offering

Attendance average for April 1, 2022 – April 30, 2022

Sunday School – 18
Worship Service – 89

Home Care

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers those living in nursing homes/assisted living homes: ***Faye Brubaker, Joanne Ealy, Mary Ann Gible, Gloria Keppley, and Iris Liskey.***

Gift Cards

The gift card order is always processed ***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. How many cards do you think you can use in a month? You don't have to buy a card to give away, you can use them yourself. You can buy your groceries or gas for your vehicles.

Old Directory If you would like to bring in your old directory, we can reuse the spines on them. There will be a box in the Gathering Place for you to put the directory. Thank you!

MCoB email list - join by sending your name and email address to info@myerstowncob.org

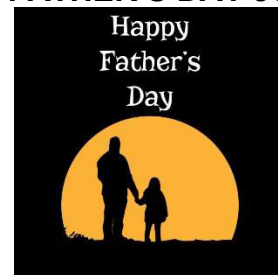
June Wedding Anniversaries

12th Robert & Evelina Krall
16th Brett & Lori Lentz
28th Chris & Jen Hostetter
29th Dick & Verna Forney

*****On July 1st Pastor Dennis & Cathy will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.*****

The church board is seeking your input. Forms for your comments / requests for the church board are located in the Gathering Place. Please drop your completed forms in the box in the Gathering Place.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY JUNE 19TH



Commissions and Church Board Meeting**Date: May 17, 2022****Meeting was called to order: @ 7:35 pm****by Chairperson: Dave Dubble****Present were: Secretary - Mark Landis, Jr.****Prayer by: Susie Dundore****Present were: Pastor Dennis****Secretary's Report of April 19, 2022****Approved as presented by aye vote****Treasurer's Report of April 30, 2022****Approved as presented by aye vote****Commission Reports & Members Present**

Ministry & Evangelism Commission: Chairperson – Grace Ziegler
Dave Dubble, Linda Zimmerman, Pastor Dennis

Dave Dubble, Grace Ziegler, Pastor Dennis and Linda Zimmerman were in attendance and Dave opened our meeting with prayer.

Worship Leaders are in place for June – June 5th Don Hickernell; June 12th Linda Zimmerman; June 19th Kim Wenger and June 26th Kevin Wenrich.

We discussed our music program scheduled for Sunday October 16th at 3:00 pm and the groups and individuals we would like to contact.

Renewal Service scheduled for October 2nd, 3rd, 4th with Tim Courtright as speaker.

We have contacted Clay Reppert to fill the pulpit on July 3rd when Pastor Dennis is away. We still need someone to cover on July 10th when Pastor Dennis is attending Annual Conference. Pastor Dennis gave us a list of suggestions.

We discussed a possible date for a Celebration Sunday to celebrate all the good things that have happened within the last few years. We are looking for a date in September and decided on September 18th and discussed the possibility of forming a committee to plan the event.

Missions & Fellowship Commission: Chairperson – Susie Dundore
Kim Horn, Tammy Landis, Sharon Seldomridge, Janet Dubble

Present: Susie Dundore, Janet Dubble, Sharon Seldomridge, Tammy Landis, Kim Horn

1. Good Neighbor awards for 4 middle school students will be presented at awards assembly in June.
2. Lebanon Area Fair is July 23 – 30. On Fire will again have a refreshment stand and are looking for volunteers. We have signed up for Tuesday, July 26th, and will have a sign-up sheet closer to the time. We will have two shifts of volunteers.

Christian Education Commission: - Chairperson – Christine Blackwell
Cindy Sattazahn, Walter Sattazahn, Brenda Lentz

In attendance: Christine Blackwell, Cindy & Walter Sattazahn, Brenda Lentz

The new preschool class is going real well, we have Ralph Bectal as a speaker for Children's Day.

The children are singing.

We are looking into changing the date for Children's Day next year so that more children can be there.

RIGHT NOW MEDIA is due in June, we are renewing it.

We are looking for more Sunday School teachers.

We are going to get the children more involved in our church services.

Trustee and Property Commission: – Chairperson – George Nagle
Dale Houtz, Mark Landis Jr., Ken Gross

1. The light on the pole at handicap area was not working we had JD Electric replace light with an LED fixture and added an LED light toward parking lot.
2. Some of the lights at the carport are not working. They have ballast in them we are going to replace them with LEDs.
3. We have emergency generators that don't work. We will get them checked out and running.

Finance and Stewardship Commission: – Chairperson – Bob Noll
Jay Lentz, Glenn Hassinger

The following members were present: Bob Noll, Jay Lentz, Glenn Hassinger

Our Commission wants to remind everyone about monetary memorials. Per church policy #22 all money contributions will be deposited in the Building Fund if not designated to go elsewhere.

The Building Fund has always been used to pay for mortgage payments. With no current mortgage could those funds be used for maybe a special need for the building or equipment in the future?

Pastor's Report

April 19, 2022 – May 17, 2022

Finally, the warmer temperatures have arrived! That means more mowing and yard work, but it also means the beauty of God's creation is breaking out all around us more and more each day. Although the drive from our home north of Palmyra to Myerstown is getting old (Cathy and I live in one of those in-between places – our address is Annville, we live in North Londonderry Township and in the Palmyra school district), I enjoy the scenery as I take some country roads on the north side of Lebanon. Trees coming into full leaf, flowers blooming, corn fields starting to show signs of life, and cattle grazing remind me of God's ongoing love and care.

During the past month I enjoyed taking communion to nine of the congregation's shut-ins and some who missed Love Feast because some issues of life prevented their attending. I learned years ago to not schedule these visits too close together as people like to spend time catching up – and that is good! To the congregation's credit, each one of the shut-ins spoke of persons from the church keeping in touch with them. Looking ahead, I will plan for the summer with the assumption I will be here throughout. I will be taking the last week of June off as Cathy and I will be celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary on July 1. We'll be doing some celebration locally that week and will be going to Florida at the end of September. I also plan to attend Annual Conference in Omaha, Nebraska, as your delegate, leaving July 10 and returning July 14. Keep the Search Committee in your thoughts and prayers as they do their important work.

It continues to be a privilege to serve as your Interim Pastor.

God bless,

Dennis

Pastoral Record for the past month:

- 4 Sermons prepared and 4 Sunday morning worship services planned
- 9 Home communions completed
- 2 funerals (Dennis Brubaker & Ralph Ackerman)
- Phone calls to shut-ins and those with health needs
- Numerous emails and texts
- Sermons tentatively planned through June – series on Brethren Heritage
- Praise Team
- Board & Deacon meetings
- Search Committee meeting
- Attended Wenger Praise Dinner
- Attended Golden Age luncheon
- Bible Study – completing Titus on May 23 then breaking for the summer
- Newsletter and Directory articles

Upcoming Sermons (Old Ways, New Days series):

May 22 – A Covenant Relationship

Colossians 3:12-17

May 29 – A Bunch of Radicals

Luke 14:25-35

Jeremiah 18:1-6

June 5 – CHILDREN'S DAY

Ralph Bechtel, speaker

June 12 – Balance

Matthew 6:19-21, 24-34

Proverbs 3:5-8

June 19 – Everyone Has a Mission

Matthew 25:31-46

2 Timothy 1:6-10

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Pastor Dennis's contract as an interim is renewed beginning March 19, 2022 by motion, 2nd, and aye vote.

Interests & Concerns

Tech Update: 2 new projectors needed yet for a total of \$12,000.

Looking into another \$5,000 grant from the District as we continue updating our technology.

Adjournment

At 8:20 pm with prayer by Pastor Dennis.

JUNE 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 William Leahy	2	3	4 Wyatt Daubert Dave Stauffer
5	6	7	8	9 Lori Ceresini Casey Daubert Mary Ann Gibble Charlie Krall Andy Heisey	10	11 William Kline
12 Christine Blackwell Weston Fouch	13 Dennis Garrison Trina Miller	14 FLAG DAY	15	16	17	18
19 FATHER'S DAY	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Robert Gibble Barbara Wenger	27	28	29	30		

JUNE 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am CHILDREN'S DAY	6 Council Mtg 7:00 pm	7	8	9 Sharing Cupboard 10 am – 1 pm	10 Sharing Cupboard 3 pm – 6 pm	11
12 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am FATHER'S DAY	20	21 Executive Mtg. 6:30 pm Comm. Mtg 7:00 pm Board Mtg. 7:30 pm	22	23 Sharing Cupboard 10 am – 1 pm	24 Sharing Cupboard 3 pm – 6 pm	25
26 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am	27	28	29 Start of Annual Conference	30 Spiritual Nurture Mtg. 7:00 pm Annual Conference		

Family Order Form

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Myerstown Church of the Brethren/PA

The following is a list of gift cards that can be purchased as a fundraising project for the building fund. All orders must be placed by the first Sunday of each month. Thank you for your purchase.

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
adidas \$25.00	13%		\$	Carter's \$25.00	10%		\$	Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$
Aeropostale \$25.00	10%		\$	Cheesecake Factory \$25.00	5%		\$	Kmart \$25.00	4%		\$
Amazon.com \$100.00	2%		\$	Children's Place \$25.00	12%		\$	Kmart \$50.00	4%		\$
Amazon.com \$25.00	2%		\$	Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%		\$	Kohl's \$100.00	4%		\$
AMC Theatres \$25.00	8%		\$	Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10.00	10%		\$	Kohl's \$25.00	4%		\$
AMC Theatres Single Ticket \$10.00	10%		\$	Chuck E. Cheese's \$10.00	8%		\$	L.L.Bean \$25.00	16%		\$
AMC Theatres Single Ticket \$12.00	10%		\$	Claire's \$10.00	9%		\$	Lands' End \$100.00	15%		\$
American Eagle® \$25.00	10%		\$	Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00	11%		\$	Lands' End \$25.00	15%		\$
American Girl \$100.00	9%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$10.00	8%		\$	Long John Silver's \$10.00	8%		\$
American Girl \$25.00	9%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$	Lowe's \$100.00	4%		\$
Applebee's \$25.00	8%		\$	CVS Pharmacy \$25.00	6%		\$	Lowe's \$25.00	4%		\$
Applebee's \$50.00	8%		\$	Darden Restaurants \$25.00	8%		\$	Marshalls \$25.00	7%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$	Disney \$100.00	3%		\$	Men's Wearhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
AutoZone \$25.00	7%		\$	Disney \$25.00	3%		\$	Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$
Banana Republic \$25.00	14%		\$	Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$	Nike \$25.00	12%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$	Dunham's Sports \$25.00	8%		\$	Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$	Dunkin' Donuts \$10.00	3%		\$	Olive Garden \$25.00	8%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$100.00	10%		\$	Dunkin' Donuts \$25.00	3%		\$	OshKosh \$25.00	10%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	10%		\$	Eat'n Park \$10.00	9%		\$	Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	10%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	12%		\$	Eat'n Park \$25.00	9%		\$	Panera Bread \$10.00	8%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	12%		\$	Express \$25.00	10%		\$	Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$
Best Buy \$100.00	4%		\$	Famous Footwear \$25.00	8%		\$	Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$
Best Buy \$25.00	4%		\$	Foot Locker \$25.00	8%		\$	PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$
Bob Evans Restaurants® \$10.00	10%		\$	GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$	Pizza Hut \$10.00	8%		\$
Bosco's \$25.00	8%		\$	Gap \$25.00	14%		\$	Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00	7%		\$
Boston Market \$10.00	12%		\$	Groupon.com \$25.00	7%		\$	Rainforest Cafe \$25.00	9%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$10.00	8%		\$	Hardee's \$10.00	5%		\$	Red Lobster \$25.00	8%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$25.00	8%		\$	Home Depot® \$25.00	4%		\$	Red Robin \$25.00	8%		\$
Build-A-Bear Workshop® \$25.00	8%		\$	Icing \$10.00	9%		\$	Regal \$25.00	8%		\$
Cabela's \$100.00	10%		\$	IHOP \$25.00	8%		\$	Rite Aid \$25.00	4%		\$
Cabela's \$25.00	10%		\$	J. Crew \$25.00	13%		\$	Sam's Club \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Carrabba's Italian Grill \$25.00	10%		\$	JCPenney \$100.00	5%		\$	Sam's Club \$25.00	2.5%		\$
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Shutterfly \$25.00	9%		\$
Speedway \$25.00	4%		\$
Staples \$100.00	5%		\$
Staples \$25.00	5%		\$
Starbucks \$10.00	4.5%		\$
Starbucks \$25.00	4.5%		\$
Subway Restaurants \$10.00	4.5%		\$
Supercuts \$25.00	8%		\$
T.J. Maxx \$25.00	7%		\$
Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Talbots \$25.00	13%		\$
Tanger Outlets \$25.00	8%		\$
Target \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Target \$50.00	2.5%		\$
TGI Fridays \$25.00	9%		\$
The Home Depot® \$100.00	4%		\$
The Home Depot® \$25.00	4%		\$
Under Armour \$25.00	11%		\$
Walmart \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Wawa \$25.00	1%		\$

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