



Myerstown Church of the Brethren

Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.

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Sunday, the Lord's Day, August 21, 2022

Pastor: Dennis Garrison (Interim)

Organist: Barb Heffner

Sunday School

9:00 a.m.

Worship Service

10:00 a.m.

Preparation for Worship: "So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." (2 Corinthians 4:18 NIV) **As you prepare for worship, read the thoughts on the back cover of the bulletin.**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Dennis

Prelude Barb Heffner

***Call to Worship** Back of Bulletin

Children of God, jump in with both feet,
and delight in the ways of our Creator!
Immerse yourselves in learning to know the Holy One.
Rinse off hurts, finger-pointing, and self-indulgence.
Soak up the unconditional love of God.
Jump in, and worship together with gleeful hearts!

***Hymn** – "Come, we that love the Lord" #14 BL

***Unison Prayer of Invocation.....**Back of Bulletin

O Source of Life, wade in the water with us.
Nurture us with streams that quench and satisfy.
Trouble us with your call to care for all,
for we know that life gifted by you must flow on,
full of great joy, grace, and love. Amen.

Music Ministry.....Kathy Krall

Responsive Call to Prayer (Psalm 9:9-10 NIV)

The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.
Those who know your name trust in you,
for you, O Lord, have never forsaken
those who seek you.

A Time of Prayer

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:1, 7-12, 16-18 (NIV)

***Hymn – “My life flows on”.....**#580 BL

Message for Children Pastor Dennis
Children dismissed for Children’s Church

Scripture – 1 Samuel 17:1-7, 32-37, 48-49 (NIV)

Message – “No Fear”.....Pastor Dennis

***Hymn – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”.....**#196 BR

***Words of Sending and Benediction**

***Postlude**

***Stand in body or spirit**

REFRIGERATOR NEWS

August 21st – August 28th

Sunday	Sunday School Worship Service	9:00 am 10:00 am
Tuesday	Sharing Cupboard	10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Friday	Sharing Cupboard	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Sunday	Sunday School Worship Service	9:00 am 10:00 am

Deacons for the month of August are Earl & Cindy Liskey.

GIFT CARDS – The next gift card order will be processed Sept. 4th. 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 and some old ones may have been deleted.

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

We would like to thank Kim Horn for being Worship Leader this morning and Jeanette Beisel for being the Chorister.

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

The church board is seeking your input. Forms for your suggestions / comments / requests for the church board are located in the Gathering Place. Please drop your completed forms in the box in the Gathering Place or use the link that was sent out in an e-mail.

August Newsletter is in the Gathering Place. Please pick up your copy today.

Plastic bags – The Sharing Cupboard is in need of plastic bags.

The next Women's Fellowship Meeting will be Oct. 20th at 7:00 p.m.

STATISTICS for Sunday August 14, 2022

ATTENDANCE: Sunday School: **18** Worship Service: **59** Online views: **15**

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, office hours are 8:00am – 12:00pm, or you can mail it to:

**Myerstown Church of the Brethren
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As another option consider electronic giving. A no-hassle, no-cost giving option. Call 717-866-5517 for more information.

*****Pastor Dennis' summer hours are: Mondays & Tuesday 9:00am – 3:00pm (unless board meeting or council meeting that week then it's 12:00 p.m. until the meeting) and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until noon. You can also reach him on his cell phone at: 717-451-3440*****

2022 DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR – This week we are praying for Annville Church of the Brethren (Annville, PA) and the Geiger Memorial Church (Philadelphia, PA) is praying for us.

This week pray for those on page 45 in the church directory.

Please remember the following people in your prayers this week:

Heather Allison – friend of Toni Noll
Tom Arnold – father-in-law of Kevin Wenrich
Jean Barnhart
Bob Beisel
Gwen Boltz – friend of Janet Dubble
Dorothy Brown
Eleanor Brubaker
Tom Chianetta – Friend of Bill & Sharon Kline
Rich Deck – Bill & Sharon Kline's daughter-in-law's father
Lori DiFulvio
Bonnie Garrison – mother of Pastor Dennis
Peter & Katie Garrison – son & daughter-in-law of Pastor Dennis
Mary Ann Gible
Shirley Killian – friend of Barb Heffner
Ed Kleinfelter – friend of Elmer & Barb Weidman
Joan Kohl – friend of JoAnn Houtz
Anna Mae Kupp
Iris Liskey
John Mauser
Donna Moran – daughter of Donald & Phyllis Hickernell
Allen Nolt, Jr. – brother of Grace Dubble
Bonnie Rittle – sister-in-law of Dorothy Brown
Lester & Mary Jane Shartle – friends of JoAnn Houtz
Linda Smith – daughter of Erlene Wagner
Charmain Wenger – sister of Walter Sattazahn
Roy Wenger Jr.
Nancy Wenrich
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.

Christian Education is looking for Sunday School and Children's Church teachers, along with substitute teachers. If anyone is willing to help out, please contact anyone on the Christian Education Commission.

Sunday August 28 is Rally Day and Promotion Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to invite a friend to church. The worship service will include the presentation of Bibles and the blessing of the backpacks for our children heading back to school.

Rally/Promotion Sunday Fellowship Meal - Please plan to stay after worship on Sunday, August 28, for a fellowship meal. Women's Fellowship will provide the main course (meatball sandwiches and hot dogs), and drinks. Congregation members are asked to bring side dishes and desserts. A signup sheet is in The Gathering Place. Please include your name, the number of people coming, and whether you plan to bring a side dish or a dessert. Entertainment will be provided by Elva Hurst, who will engage our senses through music, storytelling and amazing chalk artistry.

Holiday Bazaar - It's that time of year when you are probably cleaning out good but unused or unwanted items. The annual bazaar is November 19th, but we are already accepting donations for the "white elephant" tables. The items can be store in the Sharing Cupboard area.

Pumpkin Roll baking will begin on Sept. 19th. If you would like to help with this, please contact Janet Dubble or Dottie Nagle.

Sharing Cupboard numbers for August 11 & 12: 53 families with 8 helpers

We are looking for volunteers to help unload the pumpkin roll supplies on Sept. 2 in the am. If interested please contact Dottie Nagle.

Annual Conference DVD is in the library if you missed Pastor Dennis's excellent report last week.
Also WRAP UP sheet from Omaha, Neb.
Thank you for serving as our church delegate.