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# Myerstown Church of the Brethren

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

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## Sunday, the Lord's Day, November 8, 2026

***Pastor:*** *Chris Dubble* ***Organist:*** *Barb Heffner*
**Sunday School** **9:00 a.m.**
**Worship Service** **10:00 a.m.**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Morning Prayer**

**Verse of the Month**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude –** "Joyful, Joyful, we Adore Thee"

**Call to Worship**

***Hymn –** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #264 BR

**Prayer for Offering**

**Children's Choir**

**Special Music –** Kathy Krall
"Simple Gifts"

**Praise Song –** "Blessed Be Your Name"

**Children ages 3 through grade 4 dismissed for Children's Church**

**Scripture –** Matthew 8:16-17

**Message –** "Jesus Takes Our Burdens"

***Closing Song –** "The Healer" #367 BR

**Words of Sending and Benediction**

## VERSE OF THE MONTH

**"Give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good. His love
endures forever."**

**Psalm 136:1**

**REFRIGERATOR NEWS**
Nov. 8th – Nov. 15th

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| **Sunday** | Prayer Group | 8:30 am |
| | Sunday School | 9:00 am |
| | Worship Service | 10:00 am |
| **Monday** | Praise Team | 6:00 pm |
| **Tuesday** | Bible Study | 10:00 am |
| **Wednesday** | Ladies Aide | 9:00 am |
| | Bell Choir | 6:15 pm |
| | Senior Choir | 7:30 pm |
| **Thursday** | Sharing Cupboard | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm |
| **Friday** | Sharing Cupboard | 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm |
| **Sunday** | Prayer Group | 8:30 am |
| | Sunday School | 9:00 am |
| | Worship Service | 10:00 am |

**Deacon for the month** of November is Mim Ackerman.

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

**We would like to thank** Kim Wenger for being worship leader today.

**Offering plates** are in the rear of the sanctuary.

**STATISTICS** for Sunday, Nov. 1, 2026

**ATTENDANCE:** Sunday School: 23  Worship Service: 104 Online views: 28

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 8:00 am – 11:00 am, or you can mail it to:

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

**2026 DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR –** This week we are praying for Paxton Church (Harrisburg, PA) and Little Swatara Church of the Brethren (Bethel, PA) is praying for us.

**This week pray** for those on page 36 in the church directory.

**Please remember** the following people in your prayers this week:

Christopher Brightbill – Son of Renee Brightbill
Tom Chianetta – Friend of Bill Kline
Kenny Fortna – Friend of Walter Sattazahn
Bob Gibble
Kathryn Gibble
Donna Golden – Cousin of JoAnn Houtz
Bob Herr
Deb Herr
Jim Kellogg – Son-in-law of Brenda Weierbach
Carey Krall
Donna Lesher
Tatum Saunders – Friend of Toni Noll
Ronald Sebastian – Cousin of Roy Wenger
Lester Shartle – Father of Leslie Dierolf
Honie Smith – Friend of Sharon Seldomridge
Katelyn Smith – Friend of Carey Krall
Linda Smith – Sister of Dean Wagner
Charlene Stokes – Friend of Donald and Phyllis Hickernell
Mike Weaver
Roy Wenger, Jr.
Nancy Wenrich
Ken & Maxine Wilkerson – Friend of Sharon Seldomridge
Keate Wilson
Keith Witman – Nephew of Roy and Barb Wenger
Edna Yoh
Marlin Zimmerman – Brother of John Zimmerman, Sr.

***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.*

**For the month of November** we will be collecting crackers and canned vegetables for the Sharing Cupboard.

**Mission of the month for November** is Sharing Cupboard. We will take the offering on Nov. 15th.

**Gift Cards –** The gift card order will be processed the first Sunday of the month. 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.

**Men's Chorus** will sing on Nov. 29th during the worship service. They will have practices on Monday, Nov. 16th and Monday, Nov. 23rd at 7:00 pm.

**Operation Christmas Child Collection Site -** MCoB will again be the collection site for the drop-off of shoebox gifts from churches and organizations from the Myerstown area. This is the very important first step in their journey to faraway locations in order to spread the Word of God to children around the world. In order for the collection to run smoothly, we will need volunteers throughout the week of November 16-23. We will need 4 volunteers on each of the following dates and times:

Tuesday, November 16 from 5:30-8:30 PM
Thursday, November 18 from 5:30 until 8:30 PM
Saturday, November 21 from 2:00 until 4:30 PM
Sunday, November 22 from 12:30 until 3:00 PM

There is a job for anyone that would like to participate. We need greeters, unloaders, sorters, and packers. Look for the signup sheet in The Gathering Place to pick a day and time to help out. If you have any questions, contact Janet Dubble.

**Kids Club** will be Sunday, Dec. 13th after church until 1:30.

**The white elephant booth** at the Holiday Bazaar is always a HUGE attraction. If you are cleaning out and want to donate items, bring them to the church for the bazaar.

**Apple Dumpling** baking will take place on Thursday, November 19th starting at 8:00 am. All willing helpers are needed. Thank you!

**We will be decorating** the church for Christmas on Saturday, Nov. 28th at 9:00 am. Help is needed! All are welcome!

**Bazaar –** Baked goods and chicken noodle soup is needed for the bazaar. Items can be brought to the church on Friday, Nov. 20th.

**For the month** of October, there were 79 items collected for the Sharing Cupboard.

**We want to thank** everyone for all the prayers, concerns and support you have given us. Lloyd's surgery and recovery are going well. Kitty's brother, Ray, has finished his chemo and is back home.