

August 23, 2026

Video Introduction

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship Red Hymnal 446

*Opening Hymn Red Hymnal 447
"My Faith has Found a Resting Place"

*Centering Prayer Unison

**GIVE me THE FAITH TO LISTEN TO YOU, O LORD.
FOR YOUR WORDS MAY BE HIGH;
GIVE ME COURAGE FOR YOUR WORDS MAY BE HARD;
AND THE HUMILITY, FOR THEY MAY BE SIMPLE.
AND GIVE ME LOVE, FOR YOUR ANSWER MAY HURT.
SO HELP ME GOD. Amen.**

*Praise Medley On screen, guitar

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 31:24 Pew Bible 793

Offering Meditation Unison

**God, as we bring our offerings before you, we ask for your
guidance in fine-tuning our faith. Help us to trust you more
deeply, to step out in faith, and to follow where you lead. May our
giving today be an expression of our growing faith in you. Amen.**

Offering

Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, you Heavenly Host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

Prayer of Blessing

Children's Story Millie Baker

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" as the kids come forward

Sharing of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Hymn "Just as I Am" Red Hymnal 497 v. 1

Morning Prayer

Special Music Men's Quartet
(Bob Long)

Scripture Malachi 3:1-4 Pew Bible 1368

Message "Courage! A Back-to-School Message" Pastor Mark

*Closing Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" Red Hymnal 332

*Benediction

*Closing chorus On screen

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

VISITORS

Welcome to our service today!

*We encourage first time visitors to fill out a pink card located in
the pew rack and take it to the Welcome Center after worship.*

*Restrooms are available at the back of the sanctuary
(handicapped accessible with baby changing station),
outside the fellowship hall at top of ramp and on our lower level
(down the stairs near the entrance, then to your right).*

*The Calm Room in the back of the sanctuary is available
for families to use if you need a quiet, private space for children.*

Please Uplift in Prayer

Pat & Paul Knaub

Announcements

September Newsletter: Pick one up in the lobby today.

Budget Worksheets: Due to the office today, Aug 23.

Blessing of the Backpacks: Today, August 23.

Movie Night: Today, August 23, at 6 pm. Join us for snacks and The Chosen. Hope to see you there!

Deacons Meeting: Tuesday, September 1 at 6 pm.

Car Show: Saturday, September 12 from 9:00 to noon. Rain date is Saturday, September 26.

Yard Sale: Friday, September 18 & Saturday, September 19. To volunteer to help, see Amy.

Offering Emphasis for August: HACC Changing Lives.

Outdoor Trim Repair: The Property and Finance Commission is having the dentil trim (wood trim under the soffit) of the church repaired and painted. The cost is \$9,750. If you would like to make a donation towards this repair, just write 'wood trim' or 'dentil trim' on your envelope or check. Thank you!

Disaster Relief Booklets: In the lobby. Please take one.

Children's Aid Society: will hold their annual meeting in conjunction with annual conference at Chambersburg Church of the Brethren on Sep 18 at 1:55 pm. Everyone may attend.

Sub Sale: Cross Keys Village is having a sub sale. Pick up an order form in the lobby. Orders due September 11.

Attendance Last Week

Sunday School - 27 Worship - 65

Giving Last Week

General- \$6,443 Building Rental- \$252

Mem. Gifts- \$250 HACC- \$20 Wood Trim- \$20

(Budget Need Per Week - \$4,202)

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Activities This Week

Sunday, Aug 23

Sunday School - 9:00 am/Worship - 10:30 am
Backpack Blessing

Budget Worksheets Due

Movie Night - 6 pm

Line Dance - 6 pm

Al Anon - 7 pm

Bible Study - 11am

AA - 8 pm

Crafts - 9 am

Monday, Aug 24

Tuesday, Aug 25

Thursday, Aug 27

Upcoming Activities

Sunday, Aug 30

Monday, Aug 31

Tuesday, Sep 1

Thursday, Sep 3

Sunday School - 9:00 am/Worship - 10:30 am
Line Dance - 6 pm

Al Anon - 7 pm

Bible Study - 11am

Deacons - 6 pm

AA - 8 pm

Crafts - 9 am

Bread of Life - 6 pm

Assisting Us

Worship Leader

Music Director/Pianist

Organist

Deacon of the Month/Welcomer

Head Usher

Bulletin Board

Brooklyn Kneller

Roxie Schloyer

Bev Wolf

Pat Conrad

Roger Bollinger

Kim Smith