November 22, 2026

Video Introduction

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship — on screen

*Opening Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story" — 398 Blue Hymnal

*Centering Prayer — on screen

*Praise Medley — on screen, guitar

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 10:12–13 — Pew Bible 264

Offering Meditation: unison

Father, You have given us many blessings. We come to You today in thanksgiving and our hearts look heavenward. You have given us even more than we need. You have given us eyes to see your beautiful creations, a nose to smell the scent of the flowers, ears to hear the birds humming so sweetly in the morning. You have given us the hands to touch the lives of many. For all these gifts You have showered upon us, we offer to You these simple presents. May they be put to good use of the community. You have showed us what it means to be generous and we want to pay it forward to and through our church. You have taught us what it means to be Your children, and we thank You! In Jesus' name and to His glory, 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

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

Sharing of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Hymn: "Open my Eyes" — 517 Blue Hymnal chorus only a-cappella

Morning Prayer

Special Music: "Thanksgiving Hodie" — Choir

Scripture: Matthew 4:18-20, Mark 1:16-18 — Pew Bible 1377 & 1424

Message: "Follow Me and I'll make you Fishers of Men" — Ryan Braught

*Closing Hymn: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" — on screen

*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.

Remember our shut-ins

Hanover Hall
Esther Brown, Rm 117A

Brethren Home
Mary Ann Dissinger, BR Rm 210

Spring Creek Rehab
Sonja Bankert

Homebound: Bonnie Menchey, Donald and Barbara Myers, Richard Shriver, Shirley Sullivan

Announcements

Offering Focus for November: Truck Stop Ministry

Operation Christmas Child Deadline: November 22.

Messenger Subscription Renewal Deadline: Sunday, November 29; renewal forms are available in the narthex.

There will be **no Bread of Life meeting** on Thursday, December 3.

Blood Drive: Thursday, December 3 from 1 pm to 6 pm. Please call Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank at 1-800-771-0059 to schedule an appointment or schedule online at 717GiveBlood.org. Walk-ins are welcomed; however, it's recommended you schedule an appointment. Walk-ins could result in a long wait. Donating could save up to three people's lives!!

Truck Stop Ministry: All you bakers, get the flour and sugar ready, because we need cookies for the Truck Stop Ministry. Cookies can be dropped off in the kitchen labeled 'Truck Stop Ministry'. Many thanks! We will be bagging cookies on Sunday, December 6, 2026 at 3 pm. (No one will need to drive after dark.) We hope to see you there!

Christmas Poinsettias: The order forms for poinsettias are in the narthex. Poinsettias cost $13.50 each and are available in red, white, and pink. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Goodling.

Christmas Banquet: Sunday, December 13 after church. Please sign up on the sheets available in the narthex.

Attendance Last Week

Sunday School - Worship – 67

Giving Last Week

General - $2,278.60 Building Rental - $100.00

Harvest Home Service - $50.00 Heifer International - $100.00

Messenger subscriptions - $36.00 Truck Stop Ministry - $100.00

Operation Christmas Child - $40.00

(Budget Need Per Week - $4,202)

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Activities This Week

Sunday, Nov 22	Sunday School - 9:00 am/Worship - 10:30 am
	Spiritual Renewal - 7 pm
Monday, Nov 23	Line Dance - 6 pm
	Al Anon - 7 pm
Tuesday, Nov 24	Bible Study - 11 am
	AA - 8 pm
Wednesday, Nov 25	Choir – 7 pm
Thursday, Nov 26	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Upcoming Activities

Sunday, Nov 29	Sunday School - 9:00 am/Worship - 10:30 am
	Hanging of the Greens
Monday, Nov 30	Line Dance - 6 pm
	Al Anon - 7 pm
Tuesday, Dec 1	Bible Study - 11 am
	AA - 8 pm
Wednesday, Dec 2	Choir – 7 pm
Thursday, Dec 3	Crafts – 9 am
	Blood Drive – 1 pm

Assisting Us

Worship Leader	Cindy Bollinger
Music Director/Pianist	Roxie Schloyer
Organist	Bev Wolf
Deacon of the Month/Welcomer	Bob Long
Head Usher	Roger Bollinger
Bulletin Board	Kim Smith