
WESTMINSTER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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MISSION STATEMENT

“The Mission of the Westminster Church of the Brethren is to be a Christ-centered community that seeks to strengthen relationships and to be of service to God, to each other and to our neighbors.”

GUEST INFORMATION

This congregation welcomes all who are seeking and who desire to live out a faith in Jesus Christ. This is a place to learn, a place to grow, a place to serve and a place to love. We strive together to be a loving and supportive fellowship.

If you are a guest today, please sign our attendance books found in the pews and include your address, telephone number, and email so we can share our hospitality with you. We are glad you have come and hope you will want to join us again next week or in whatever activities and ministries you are interested.

Persons interested in committing their lives to the way of Jesus Christ and become members of this congregation are invited to an **“INQUIRER’S CLASS SERIES”**. Talk with a Pastor if you are interested. At the conclusion, persons ready to make a commitment can do so in one of three ways:

BELIEVER’S BAPTISM
TRANSFER OF CHURCH LETTER
RENEWAL OF BAPTISM VOWS

Please call the church office if you are interested in the classes.

LAST WEEK’S PARTICIPATION

Sunday School Attendance Sunday 7/18/10:

No Count

Worship Attendance Sunday (combined) 7/18/10:

100

Saturday Loaves and Fishes on 7/17/10 hosted by:
Uniontown Methodist Church

60

Offering Sunday 7/11/10: \$ 6,641.00

7/18/10: \$ 2,995.10

week: \$5,772.28

Needed each

EARLY WORSHIP
Message With a Beat!

July 25, 2010

8:25 AM

WELCOME to a time of Joyous Worship!

Please share your name, address, and email on the attendance pad in the pews. Share your tithes and offerings in the plates at the doors as you leave. Pick up a bulletin and make sure you check the rest of the church news. There are activity bags for children preschool thru 5th grade. They are at both entrances to the sanctuary.

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OPENING SONG

"Friend of God" (Gungor/Houghton)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVOCATION PRAYER

SONG

"I Will Pray" (Chambers/Houghton/Thomas)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYER SONG: "The Lord's Prayer"
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE AND MESSAGE

Luke 11:1-13

"Knock and Ask"

CLOSING SONG

“Sing For Joy” (Hiebert)

PARTING WORDS

Guest Preacher: Jordan Blevins
Greeters: Ted & Pat Burnett
Music Coordinator: Shelley Ensor

Worship Leader: Larry Brumfield
Sound: Gary Saville, Jack Tevis
Hospitality: Virginia Hodgdon

Musicians: Scott Hodgdon, guitar, Don Rowe, trumpet & flugel horn; Alice Dorsey, keyboard
Vocalists: Liz Haff, Twyla Rowe, Don Rowe, Larry Brumfield, John Rinehart, Lisa Pirone,
Louise Scalzi, Jess Nusbaum

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July 25, 2010
10:45 AM

Our service is broadcast on WTTR 1470 on the first Sunday of each month.

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Air”
deBousset

*CALL TO WORSHIP – The Lord’s Prayer

One: O Birther! Father-Mother of the Cosmos, focus your light within us – make it useful. Create your reign of unity now;
All: Your one desire acts with ours, as in light, so in all forms. Grant what we need each day in bread and insight.

One: Loose the cords of mistakes binding us, as we release the strand we hold of others’ guilt. Don’t let surface things delude us, but free us from what holds us back.

All: From you is born all ruling will, the power and the life to do, the song that beautifies all; from age to age it renews. Amen.

(From the Preshita Syriac-Aramaic Translation)

*HYMN "Here in this Place"

6

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER TIME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Spirit of the Living God"

349

MORNING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "Your Love O Lord" Powell, Avery, Carr, Lee,
Anderson

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 11:1-13

SERMON "Knock and Ask"

*HYMN "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" 324

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY STATEMENT

HYMN "Teresa's Prayer"

Christ be in my mind, and in my thinking,
Christ be in my eyes, in everything I see,
Christ be in my ears, and in my hearing,
Christ be in my mouth, in every word I speak,
Christ be in my heart and in my loving,
Christ be in my life, each moment that I live.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" 395

*BENEDICTION

*ORGAN RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Guest Preacher: Jordan Blevins Minister of Christian Nurture:
Twyla D. Rowe
Worship Leader: Lisa Blevins Organist: Ann
Young
Head Ushers: Mark Woodworth/Jeanne Dussault
Chorister: Jim Young
Children's Time: Liz Haff Senior Choir Director:
Barbara Groff
Sound: Don Rowe, Gary Saville Pianist:
Betsy Yount
Greeters: Cindy Richardson, Ginny Young Special Music: Don &
Twyla Rowe

Hearing Assistance Devices are available from an Usher.

There are Activity Bags for children who are in preschool through 5th grade available for use during the worship. They can be found at both entrances to the sanctuary. Please do not take a bag unless you will be staying for the whole service. There is also a Nursery available for infants and children who do not turn 3 before Sept. 1. Ask an Usher.

Remember those who have special needs for our prayers:

Pastor Glenn and family as they prepare to join us
Karl Yount, beginning 12 weeks of rehab
Ruth Munshaur's niece, Carole, recurrence of cancer
Terri Meushaw, doing much better
Scott Hodgdon's nephew, Eric, family issues
Karolyn Sanders, mother of Debbie Royer, facing chemo
Diana Latane's mother and sister

Rachel Black, pastor of Beaver Creek COB, congestive heart failure
Vivian Yingling is at Pleasant View in Mt. Airy
Carole Fleming, recovering from back surgery
Roy Johnson, in rehab, following back surgery
Nancy Dutterer will have her other knee replaced next week
Marie Campbell, Michael Cleveland's mother's next door neighbor
Gloria Turner, wife of Harry Turner who visits with us, has cancer
Rachel Heath, recovering from leg surgery
Jessica Whitmore's father-in-law, recovering from 2 strokes and
also has cancer

Friendship COB, searching for a pastor
Barbara Render, now living in New York and searching for a job
Marty Reis and family, friends of Larry Brumfield

Continuing prayers for:

Jim Carlisle, Thomas Latane, Eleanor Ness, Susan Williamson, McKenzie Stuck, Jordy Davis, Kevin & Trisha Wagman, Naomi Hull, Miriam Lane, Hope Cullison, Laurina Gee, Agnes Brunet, Virginia Whitehead, Bill Hoff, Jacqueline Hobbs, Baby Sofia, Mabel Braune, Rose Smith & family, Vivian Yingling, Tam Haifley, Bob Hackman, Ray Fleming, Beth Tevis' brother, Ginny Young, Bob Williams

The Discernment (Visioning) Team encourages all of you to join them by praying at 8:00 PM every evening for the work of the team, for the congregation and for guidance as we continue our journey of discernment and renewal. Pray with an open and listening spirit. Resist the temptation to tell God what you think should happen.

Also, pray over and listen for God as you read **the scripture for the week which**

is Hebrews 10:24-25 – “And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

August 1 is NEXT week, and we **STILL** need someone to teach the preschoolers. A Video (30-50 minutes long) will be provided each Sunday as well as suggestions for other activities. If you are willing to volunteer for this one Sunday, please talk with Pastor Twyla or Phyllis Dull. Teachers may pick up their assigned video in the church office.

Let's go on a picnic to welcome our new Pastor and his family! Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 29, for our church picnic. It will be held at Cascade Lake from 2:00-7:00 PM. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. Look for food sign-up sheets during August along with more details.

The McCrickard Movers Task Team invites you to help make Pastor Glenn and his family's move here a success. Needed are people to:

- Help pack the truck in Virginia
- Clean the new house in Westminster
- Make minor repairs to the new house
- Unload the truck in Westminster
- Make food for the family as they settle in

Moving activities will take place on Monday through Wednesday, August 2, 3 and 4. Food will be provided to the family before, during and after those dates. Please contact Jeanne Dussault at 410-848-7193 if you would like to help in one or more of these ways.

The Task Team would also like to make a Welcome Basket for the family. You may want to contribute items or money toward this basket if you choose and give your donations to Jeanne Dussault. Gift cards to local grocery stores, gas stations and other local merchants would be good for Pastor Glenn and Nancy. Ben likes football and the Civil War. Matthew leaves for college the third week of August and could use things helpful for a student.

Lynn will be on vacation the week of August 9. If you would like to volunteer for covering the office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of that week, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, please call the church office.

It's time to begin requesting addresses for all students who will be going off to college this Fall. **As soon as you know your address**, please let the church office be aware. We would like to be able to send you the Messenger and newsletter so that you can keep abreast of what's happening in your church.

A Hymn Sing will be held at the Sam's Creek Church of the Brethren TONIGHT, at 7:00 PM. A homemade ice cream social will follow. Featured guest musicians include: Carissa Doody (Union Bridge COB), Two

Bills & Two Dots (Locust Grove COB), Edgewood Church Quartet, Clark & Cathy Warfield (Clarksburg Methodist Church) and Bill Knill (Taylorsville United Methodist Church). This is part of the 150th anniversary celebration of the Sam's Creek Church which was once known as the "Singing Church".

On Saturday morning, August 14, from 9:00-10:30 AM, all Sunday School teachers are being asked to gather for a workshop designed to inform you of any changes in the education program of our church, and to explore, briefly through scripture, why we have Sunday School. You should also be prepared to share, at that time, the needs you will have for teaching your class, i.e., DVD, video, books. A light breakfast will be served.

Brethren Voices for the month of July features an interview with Mary Blocher Smeltzer who worked with Japanese Interned Citizens of the United States during World War II. The program is shown four times per week on Channel 19, the public access channel on Comcast, the Carroll County cable provider. The times are 11:30 AM Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday, and 6:30 PM on Thursday. The programming schedule is also available online at www.carrollcountytv.org, or see Lynn to borrow a copy from the church office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday	8:30 AM – XYZ to SERRV
Saturday	11:00-1:00 PM - Organ Rehearsal
	12:00-1:00 PM - Loaves and Fishes

Next Sunday: Come and welcome Pastor Glenn!!

12:00 PM – Listening Time

12:00 PM – Dinner Club

Dates to Remember:

**Saturday, August 14 – 9:00-10:30 AM – S. S.
Teacher Training
Sunday, August 29 – 2:00-7:00 PM – Church Picnic**

PLEASE RECYCLE