

Mechanicsburg Church of the Brethren

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301 Gale Street  
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July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Mechanicsburg,  
Pennsylvania

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**Worship Theme:** *Always tie your boots.*

**Gathering:** “How Great is Our God/A Mighty Fortress” (arr. Tornquist)

**Welcome**

**Sharing the Joy and Peace of Christ** (greeting one another)

**Sharing Joys, Introductions, and Announcements**

(Prayer requests will be collected by our ushers along the center aisle and brought forward during the Prelude.)

**Prelude:** “Tis a gift to be simple” (arr. Harris)

**\*Call to Worship**

*One: The Fire of the Spirit descended on the Apostles and filled them. They went into the crowds and preached and healed. They founded a faith, started the Church, they spread it across an empire and the world.*

**Many: The Church became powerful and the powerful used it. The faith became what the founder had preached against. It began to reform, and out of that many faiths were born. Our ancestors of faith read the ancient texts and listened to their hearts.**

*One: We claim to be a people of the Sermon on the Mount, those who follow the teachings of Christ first. Those that choose to reject power for peace, wealth for simplicity, and our own selfish wants for the community.*

**Many: Let us continue the work of the Son. To lift the lame, to comfort grieving, to point out hypocrisy, to rail at those that abuse. To lead the way to the kingdom of God.**

**\*Gathering Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** “Just as I am” **No. 516**

**Scripture Reading:** 2 Samuel 6:12-16, 20-22 **OT p. 280/281**

**Sharing our Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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**Today: ANDREW W. PREACHING**

8:15am: Early Worship  
10:30am: Morning Worship

9:15am: Sunday School  
(Chuck G – Guana Trip)

**Next Week: 8:15am: Early Worship**

9:15am: Sunday School

(Core Value 1: Strengthening Congregational Community)

10:30am: Morning Worship

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**This Week:**

Tues. **Pastor Del Returns**

**Office Secretary Returns**

Wed. 9:00am: Quilting in Choir Room

11:30am: Ladies Luncheon @ Lower Allen Diner

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Pastor Del will return to the office on Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Warren Eshbach and our Deacons on Call for their attention to pastoral care needs during this time.

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**Check the BULLETIN BOARDS/INFO TABLES/NARTHEX AREAS:**

- **Camp Eder's 2017 Activities Booklet & Summer Camp**

**Check the SIGN UP SHEETS (Sign Up Area/bulletin board) for:**

- **Summer Children's Church Volunteers (on bulletin board)**
  - **Summer Sunday School Teachers SIGN UPS (on bulletin board)**
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**Children's Summer Sunday School Teachers are needed: SIGN UP** on the sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. Contact Bill C. with questions.

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**URGENTLY NEEDED - 2017 Children's Church Volunteers** to lead Children's Church during the summer months of July, and August. **Please consider volunteering** to help our young people continue to grow in their love of Jesus. **Any amount of time** (one Sunday or more) you can give will be most appreciated. **SIGN UP SHEET** is posted on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. Contact Starr A. with any questions.

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**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS are needed.** Several people are unable to work in the nursery and we need to fill some slots. If you are new to working with children in our church, you need to have clearances emailed to Bill C. Contact Shelly G. with questions.

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**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP needs your assistance:**

**Contact the church office, Janet Z. or Phyllis P.**

- **Volunteers are needed** to help with the meals, set-up, clean-up and ideas for future activities.
  - **Volunteers are needed** to form a team to ease the work load (for the Fall Schedule)
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**UPCOMING YARD SALE CAPTAINS URGENTLY NEEDED:**

- **A Captain for the SILENT AUCTION is Lois S.**
  - **A Captain or Co-Captains** are also needed for the **Bake Sale Table.** Contact Arlene J. ASAP.
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**Confirmed Yard Sale Date is Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**The YARD SALE DONATION ROOM is now in #130.**

Donations must be clean, in good shape or labeled as broken (how). Hold oil/gas items until after August 1<sup>st</sup>. See Arlene J. with questions or to volunteer.

**NOTE:** Book Sales will **NOT** be accepting encyclopedias, textbooks, National Geographic Magazines, or periodicals.

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**The Friends of Cross Keys Village – News & Events**

**The 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends Chicken BBQ, Bake Sale, Car Show and Auction is Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 4pm.** The Friends will appreciate any size item that is quilted, not necessarily a quilt for a bed. They accept wall hangings, pillows, place mats, framed items, etc. These are all possible projects that congregations might contribute for the auction. Other Auction Items and Collectables will also be appreciated.

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**Requested from our church for the Chicken BBQ:**

- **Twenty (20) Bake Sale Items and Vegetables** – Bring to the church by 7:30 PM, Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.
- **Three (3) Persons for parking** to work from 8 AM to 11 AM.
- **Five (5) Persons** to help in serving line (10am to Noon)

**SIGN UP SHEET** near the office window. Above the **SIGN UP SHEET** are **REGISTRATION FORMS** for the Car Show and Sponsor & Patron Donation forms. Call Nancy S. with questions or see the July/August Newsletter.

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**Our Stewardship for Last Sunday, July 2, 2017**

**REGULAR GIVING:**

Last Week:            Rec'd: \$4,852.00            Budget: \$7,443.92

**Special Donations Received:**

Memorial Fund:            \$125.00 (Charlie D)

**TOTAL RECEIVED:            \$4,977.00**

**ATTENDANCE:**            Sunday School – 22            10:30 Worship – 72

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