

BRIDGEWATER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

*An inclusive family of faith seeking to follow Jesus
and live the love of God.*

Our Mission...

As an inclusive community of faith, we commit ourselves to embody the love of God and to share our diverse lives and gifts with each other and the world. Through faith formation, worship, mission, and fellowship we boldly proclaim the peace and love of Christ. Together we work for justice, extend grace, and partner with God to offer abundant life, healing, and hope to our community and the world.

Our Values...

*Sharing life together and including all persons in our common life.
Growing in faith, compassion, and understanding.
Serving one another and our neighbor's good.
Sharing the love of God and the God that is love.*

PASTORAL MINISTRY STAFF

Jeff Carr – Senior Pastor
Chris Zepp – Associate Pastor

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FACILITIES MINISTRY STAFF

Fortunato Correa – Custodian
Phil Flory – Treasurer
Shannon Puffenbarger – Administrative Assistant
Leon Rhodes – Head Teller
Glenna Wampler – Business Manager

PROGRAM & MUSIC MINISTRY STAFF

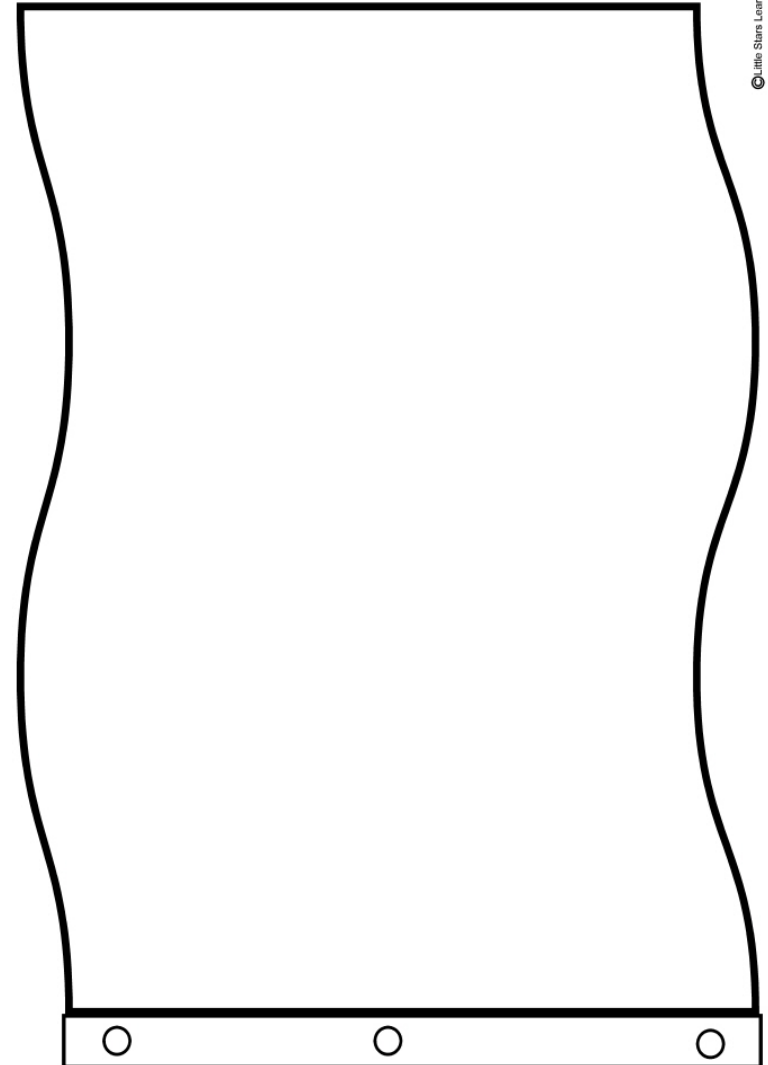
Kathleen Arndt – Child Care Center Administrator
John Barr – Organist
Jim Benedict – Bell Choir Director
Jeanie Eye – Christian Education Director
Mary Beth Flory – Pianist
Marianne Houff – Children's Choir Director
Ellsworth Neff – Sound, Light, Video Coordinator
Curtis Nolley – Sanctus Choir Director & Music Coordinator
Clarke & Hope Staton – Youth Ministry Coordinators

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Normal office hours are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-Noon, and 1-5 p.m.

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THE BRIDGEWATER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

at Worship September 13, 2015 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDES Rigaudon from *Idominée* arr. Mark L. Williams
Rondo Giocoso Douglas E. Wagner

CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER Jeff Carr
Please sign and pass the *Friendship Register* pad located at the inside aisle of the pew. Signing helps us learn the names of those worshiping near us. After all have signed, the pad can be passed back to the inside aisle.

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~from *Homiletics*, based on Psalm 19, adapted
One: God's Glory is on tour in the skies.
All: God's handiwork is exhibited across the horizon.
One: Madame Day holds classes every morning.
All: Professor Night lectures each evening.
One: Their words aren't heard and their voices aren't recorded.
All: But unspoken truth is spoken everywhere.
One: This is how God's word vaults across the skies from sunset to sunset.
All: Let our voices join all creation in a thunderous shout to God's majesty.
One: The rocks and trees can take the day off:
All: Our tongues will lead the praise parade.
One: From our mouths let worship pour forth.
All: Amen, amen, and amen!

***HYMN #55** *Let's sing unto the Lord* (English Only) ROSAS

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00) Janean Fawley
Children of ALL ages are invited to the front of the sanctuary for a time of building upon and connecting to faith through stories and interactions.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION VOLUNTEER DEDICATION

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

(8:30) We bring our tithes and offerings to the worship center.

(11:00) Ushers receive our tithes and offerings.

Trio

Ludwig Krebs

Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM (11:00) Give Ear To My Words, O Lord Ralph E. Williams

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 8:27-38 *The Message*

***HYMN #374** *O young and fearless prophet* BLAIRGOWRIE

VIDEO Dr. Sheldon Cooper Presents: "Fun with Flags"
from *The Big Bang Theory*, Season 5, Episode 14

HOMILY "Fun with Flags" Chris Zepp
(But who do you say that I am?)

RESPONDING

REFLECTIONS (8:30) ...a time for conversation.

***HYMN #322** *For we are strangers no more* STRANGERS NO MORE

* BENEDICTION

***and Meal Blessing** (11:00)

POSTLUDE Allegro Cesar Franck

* Rise as able in body and spirit.

MEETINGS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & NURTURE

September 13-19, 2015 (All events are p.m. unless noted)

This is a church events calendar and does not include all building events use.
Please be sure to schedule ALL EVENTS through the church office.

Today	9 a.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
	Noon	Church Kick-Off Picnic	Social Hall
Mon.	5:00	Retired Ministers & Spouses	Maple Terrace
	7:00	Executive Committee	Lounge
Tues.	2:00	Another Voice	Maple Terrace
	7:00	Food Pantry	Social Hall
Wed.	5:15	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	5:30	Wednesday Night Meal (Menu: Vegetarian, Meat & Cheese Lasagna)	Social Hall
	6:30	Brethren Student Movement	Carter Center
	6:30	Yorff Rehearsal	Room # 35
	7:00	Board of Administration	Seekers Room
Thurs.	7:30	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Sat.	6:30	Game Night	Social Hall

ANOTHER VOICE is welcoming new members! If you'd like to work for peace and justice in our church and community with an exciting group of committed advocates, please join us this Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 2:00 p.m. at Maple Terrace, 2nd floor Major Room. If questions, call Mary Cline Detrick @ 435-1026.

ATTENDANCE /STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY: 9/6/15

Worship Attendance:	8:30 – 15	11:00 – 254	Sunday School: 137
Pledges & Envelope Giving			\$19,184.08
Loose Offering			611.50
Food Pantry			100.00
<i>Messenger</i> Subscriptions			29.00
Jubilee Circle			100.00
EYN Compassion Fund			100.00
Yard Sale Proceeds			6,956.00

~ Leon Rhodes, Head Teller

TODAY'S INFORMATION & VOLUNTEERS

HOSPITALITY CENTER in the Greeting Hall

Nametags; large-print Bibles, hymnals, & bulletins; listening receivers; and information are available here.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45 a.m. *Representative* – June Craun
All Are Welcome brochures, available in the pews and literature rack, list specific Christian Education opportunities & locations.

PARKING ASSISTANCE: 10:30-10:55 a.m. every Sunday.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!

Children are always welcome among us and in our corporate worship gatherings. Activity bags are available in the greeting hall for their use and enjoyment. Additionally, childcare for children ages birth to kindergarten is available as well as a “cry room” for those who wish to listen and see the worship service in a separate room from the sanctuary. Ushers are more than willing to help you locate these resources.

Pianist (8:30) – Ann Daggett

Organist (11:00) – Mary Beth Flory

Greeters (11:00) – Michael & Rebekah Overman
Amanda, Shylah, & Tristan Zepp

Head Usher (11:00) – Kevin Keplinger

Sound/Light Operators (11:00) – Skip Eger & Adeline Higgs

Decorators – Lori Lineweaver & Dwynn Stovall

Van Driver – Rick Wampler

NEXT SUNDAY– September 20, 2015 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary

Pastor Jeff Carr, preaching

Sermon: “Arguments and Peace”

Scripture Reading: Mark 9:30-37

Bell Choir Rehearsal – 9 a.m. – Choir Room

Puppets Rehearsal – 9 a.m. – Agape Room

Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. – Classrooms

Youth Meet with Rick Polhamus – Noon – Social Hall

Youth Kick-Off Picnic – 5 p.m. – Oakdale Park, Shelter # 2

Teachers, Assistants, & Child Care Givers
2015-2016 School Year

Nursery: Eric & Heather Barkey, Sally Jane Conner, Heather Driver, Erin Eye, Jeanie Eye, Missy Hipps, Marianne Houff, Heather Kiracofe, Lori Lineweaver, Ada Longenecker, Beth & David Michael, Ben Neher, Shannon Puffenbarger, Gladys Remnant, Mary Lou Shirkey, Nancy Swartz

Preschool: Mac & Melanie Bair, Debbie Byerly, Erin Dalrymple, Laura, Kyle, & Madison Evick, Christy Hartman, Suzy Miller, Ben Neher, Emma Nicholas, Brad & Tina Propst, Kajsa Svarfvar

Kindergarten / First Grade: Teachers: Jill Horn & Amanda Zepp
Assisting: Sylvia Bowman, Wendy Carr, Ada Longenecker, Donna Miller

Second / Third Grade: Teacher: Debbie Eye
Assisting: Alice Lee Hopkins, Claire Martindale

Fourth / Fifth Grade: Teacher: Janean Fawley
Assisting: Rick Fawley

Youth: Teachers: Clarke & Hope Staton
Assisting: Mary Ann & Wayne Angleberger, Mark Dowdy, Sharon Flaten, Don Remnant, Chris Zepp

Adult Classes: Jean Petre, Dwyann & Tony Stovall, Lois Stover, Ben Wade, Joyce Wampler, Program Committees

Children's Worship Team: Jeanie Eye, Brent Holl, Marianne Houff, Tim Kreps, Chris Zepp

Sunday School Committee: June Craun, Sarah Rees, Jeannie Turner, Joyce Wampler

Library Staff: Eleanor Bowman, Denny Eye, Doris Good

C.E. Commission: Josh Eye, Mandi Glendye, Heather Kiracofe, Peggy Lineweaver, Jeanne Neff, Dorris Wampler

Sanctus Choir Members
2015-2016 Choir Year

Curtis Nolley, Director

John Barr, Organist Mary Beth Flory, Pianist

Kathryn Albright	Terry Houff
Jim Benedict	Pat Judd
Betty Caricofe	Lori Lineweaver
Linda Clague	Pam Mason
Sally Jane Conner	Jim Miller
Julia Stutzman Coronado	Dianne Murray
Ann Daggett	Jeanne Neff
Mary Cline Detrick	Andrea Nolley
Harlan Eller	Gladys Remnant
JoAnnis Eller	Wayne Spangler
Patty Figgs	Dwyann Stovall
Cindy Fike	Tony Stovall
Earle Fike	Dick Stutzman
Phil Flory	Fred Swartz
Ted Flory	Nancy Swartz
Alice Lee Hopkins	Alice Trupe
David Holl	Phyllis Wine
Lisa Houff	

TODAY'S ANTHEM TEXT: Psalm 5:1-4

Give ear, O Lord; consider my meditation.

Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King and my God:
for unto Thee will I pray.

My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning, O Lord;
will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up.

For Thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness;
neither shall evil dwell with Thee. Give ear, O Lord.

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*Blessings to you all as you work with our
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