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BRIDGEWATER CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
at Worship August 27, 2017 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE (11:00) Praludium and Fugue *Johann Kuhnau*
Voluntary *Thomas Loud, Jr.*
Prelude on AURELIA *John Barr*

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 worshipping near us. After all have signed, the pad can be passed back to the inside aisle.

RECEIVING A NEW MEMBER AND CHILD & FAMILY DEDICATION (11:00)

The Coronado Family

Introductions

Reaffirmation of Faith – Carlos

Parental Dedication & Anointing

Unison Congregational Response

As an inclusive family of faith seeking to follow Jesus and live the love of God, we make this pledge to you all: to support you in times of ease and difficulty, joy and sorrow, growth and frustration; to embrace each of you as beloved members of our family of faith; and to be faithful witnesses for Christ in upholding and supporting your family and your children as we grow together in God's love.

Child Dedication & Anointing – Emmeline Kathryn Coronado

Prayer

***HYMN # 421** *Bless'd be the tie that binds* DENNIS SM
(vv. 1-3, 5)

PROCLAIMING

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16:13-20 *NRSV*

ANTHEM (11:00) *Zion's Walls* *arr. Mark Hayes*

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00) Josh Eye
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.

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12:1-8 *NRSV*

SERMON "Building a Living Church" Jeff Carr

RESPONDING

***HYMN # 311** *The church's one foundation* AURELIA

REFLECTIONS (8:30) Contemplation and conversation.

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

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

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

Chorale for a New Organ (1936) *Samuel Barber* (1910-1981)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN # 304** *There are many gifts* MANY GIFTS

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE (11:00)
Postlude on "Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing" *Alfred Fedak*

* Rise as able in body and spirit.

TODAY'S ANTHEM TEXT: John G. McCurry

Come, fathers and mothers. Come, sisters and brothers.

Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.

O fathers, don't you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion?

We'll shout and go 'round the walls of Zion.

Come and join us, sing the praises.

MEETINGS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & NURTURE

August 27-September 2, 2017 (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.

Wed.	7:00	Mission & Service Commission	Lounge
Thurs.	7:30	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Sat.	2:00	Painting Habitat House (see insert for location and more information)	

NEXT SUNDAY– September 3, 2017 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Preaching: Pastor Jeff Carr

Scripture Readings: Exodus 3:1-15 & Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon: “The Labor of Following and Leading”

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

ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP FOR SUNDAY: 08/20/17

Worship Attendance: 8:30 – 23 11:00 – 199 Sunday School: 98

Pledges & Envelope Giving	\$4,745.75
Loose Offering	524.00
Altruistic Class	92.55
Kitchen Stock Reimbursement	100.00

CHILDREN’S DISASTER SERVICES VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Since 1980, Children’s Disaster Services (CDS) has been meeting the needs of children by setting up child care centers in shelters and disaster assistance centers across the nation. Specially trained to respond to traumatized children, volunteers provide a calm, safe and reassuring presence in the midst of the chaos created by tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, wildfires or any natural or human caused disaster. Bridgewater Church of the Brethren will be hosting a volunteer training session for CDS on September 22-23. For more information or to register no later than September 1, check out the website at www.brethren.org/cds or contact the on-site coordinator, Gladys Remnant, at 540-810-4999.

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.

SUNDAY MORNING INFORMATION & TODAY'S 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.

All Are Welcome brochures, available in the pews and literature rack, list specific Christian Education opportunities and 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) – Betty Caricofe

Head Usher – Devin Bowman

Decorators – Missy Hipps & Lev Norford

Sound & Video Technician – David Lineweaver

Deacon Caregiver – Erin Dalrymple

Van Driver – Brad Neher

ABOUT THE OFFERTORY

Samuel Barber, best known for his *Adagio for Strings*, composed this Chorale for the new Kilgen organ in Westminster Presbyterian Church of West Chester, Pennsylvania, his home town, on August 29, 1936. The church organist, Ruth Thomas, played the first performance.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA MEET AND GREET

You are invited to meet with the Cub Scouts of Pack 38, the Boy Scouts of Troop 38 (both of which we charter) and the Venturers of Crew 22 to learn more about the opportunities available through the Boy Scouts of America.

Thursday, September 7, 6:00-8:00 p.m. @ Generations Park

More information can be obtained from the postcards available at the hospitality desk in the greeting hall.

“THE HOUSE THAT LOVE BUILT” NEEDS OUR HELP!!!

On Saturday, September 2

WE WILL BE PAINTING THE HOUSE!

(Located at the Corner of Mason St. & Summit St., Dayton, VA)

Painting Volunteers

Please call TERRY SLAUBAUGH (828-2924)

8 AM – 2 people needed to “cut in” the walls & ceilings

painting experience preferred

9 AM-noon – 7 people needed

painting experience helpful

12:30-3:30 – 7 people needed

painting experience helpful

Food/Meal Volunteers

Please call KATHY ZIMMERMAN (434-0465)

- 30 sandwiches, in individual baggies
 - Meat & Cheese, 20 needed
 - Pimento Cheese, 10 needed
- 30 Small bags of chips
- Fresh fruit, easy to eat, 30 pieces or cut up in baggies
- Raw vegetables in small baggies, for 30 people
- Cookies, 30 baggies, 2 cookies in each bag
- Bottled water – 60 bottles needed

Please bring labeled food items to the church and leave in the kitchen and in the refrigerator by Saturday morning, Sept 2, at 8 am

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME TO THE HOUSE
AT 4-4:30 PM TO
SEE THE INTERIOR OF THE HOUSE!**