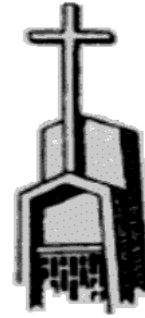


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Come, let's sing
for joy to the

LORD,

Let's shout
joyfully to the

ROCK of our
salvation.

Psalm 95:1, NASB



OCTOBER WORSHIP THEMES

October 5: "Honor Your Parents" (5 of 10)

Worship Theme: Although this commandment is sometimes thought to be geared toward young children and teens, it applies to us at all ages of life. We'll consider various ways to honor our parents, even when doing so may feel difficult.

Scripture: Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 6:1-4

October 12: "Don't Kill—Be Life-Giving" (6 of 10)

Worship Theme: This message considers different kinds of killing while emphasizing that human beings were created to enhance life, not destroy it.

Scripture: Exodus 20:13; Matthew 5:21-26

October 19: "Don't Commit Adultery—Be Faithful" (7 of 10)

Worship Theme: This commandment emphasizes the importance of using our sexuality responsibly and being faithful in our relationships.

Scripture: Exodus 20:14; 2 Samuel 11; Matthew 5:27-30

October 26: "Don't Steal—Be Generous" (8 of 10)

Worship Theme: Stealing comes in all shapes and sizes and does considerable harm to others. Practicing generosity moves us in a radically different direction.

Scripture: Exodus 20:15; Ephesians 4:28; Luke 19:1-10



Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. (Romans 12:9-10, NRSVue)

There are all sorts of good things happening at Mechanicsburg Church of the Brethren these days, and I hope you have been able to participate in some of the ministries and events taking place here. Last month I experienced the Yard Sale for the first time (wow!), and recently I enjoyed the church picnic (though I regret to report my table was not one of the winning groups in the "Name That Tune" game following the meal).

I enjoy being part of events like these. They give me the chance to laugh and have fun and to see many of you. Part of the joy of being your pastor is being able to spend time with you. It has been a privilege and a pleasure getting to know you, and I look forward to more opportunities to spend time together.

If you have pastoral care needs, questions about faith, or simply want to get together to talk, I am very happy to connect with you. Feel free to stop by the church office, or contact me by phone or email. I'm glad to set up a time to meet together if I am not in the office or am unavailable when you stop by. You can reach me at (717) 766-8826 or pastor@mechanicsburgcob.org.

Thank you for your friendship and your commitment to the church. I am glad to be with you!

Pastor Eric



Mechanicsburg Church of the Brethren

A place to grow, serve & belong.

Join us at Mechanicsburg Church of the Brethren,
where faith and fellowship come together.
We are a welcoming community dedicated to spreading love
and compassion. Explore our various ministries and outreach
programs that aim to make a positive impact on the world.
At our church, you will find a place to belong, grow, and serve.
Come as you are and experience the joy of community.



*Continuing the work of Jesus.
Peacefully. Simply. Together.*

We saved a seat for you!



**THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the Annual Yard Sale
a success!**



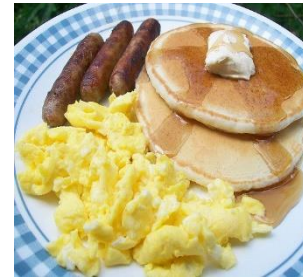
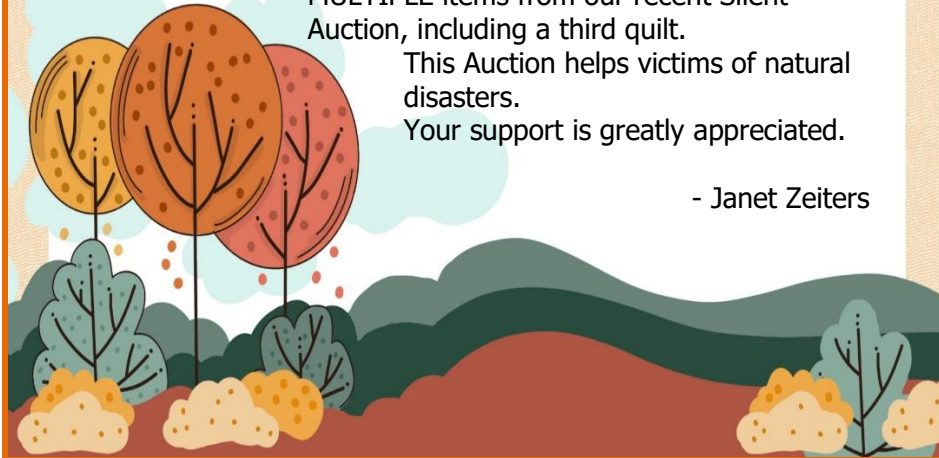
Photos courtesy of Del Keeney.

MANY THANKS to those who donated items for the Brethren Disaster Relief Auction which was held on September 26-27. Mechanicsburg Church of the Brethren was able to donate 2 theme baskets of snacks, 2 quilts from our quilting ladies, 8+ pies plus many other baked goods, and MULTIPLE items from our recent Silent Auction, including a third quilt.

This Auction helps victims of natural disasters.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

- Janet Zeiters



PANCAKE BREAKFAST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

8-11 AM

Shepherdstown United Methodist Church

1934 S. York St., Mechanicsburg
17055

100% of the Donations will be given to the
Mechanicsburg/West Shore CROP Hunger Walk



100% Volunteer-led

Mechanicsburg/West Shore CROP Hunger Walk

Sun., Oct. 19, 2025

5K/1.5-mi. Fun Run/Walk

Rain or Shine

Memorial Park, Memorial Park Dr, Mechanicsburg, PA

1:00PM Check-In & New Registrations

1:30PM Team Pictures 1:50PM Kick-Off 2:00PM Walk Begins

T-Shirts guaranteed to walkers who register online by
Sept. 26, 2025

Strollers & Leashed Dogs Welcome Live DJ Refreshments

Use the **link below** or **QR code** to register as an individual and/or
form a team or register in person on the day of the walk.

<https://crophungerwalk.org/mechanicsburgpa>

Walkers are invited to generously sponsor themselves and to
solicit sponsors. Make checks payable to **CWS/CROP**.

Facebook: **CROP Hunger Walk – Mechanicsburg/West Shore**

100% of proceeds benefit **New Hope Ministries,**
Mechanicsburg Area Meals on Wheels
and the global relief efforts of
Church World Service.



For more info, contact **Ulli Klemm**, Coordinator
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Fall CRAFT FAIR

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

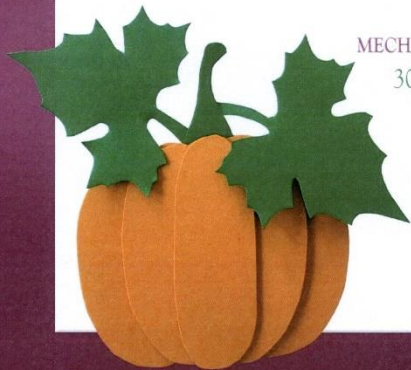
Saturday, October 18th
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Bake Sale, Wood Carvings, Wreaths, Table Runners,
Crochet Items, Holiday Decorations and Much More!

Please drop off donations of food and personal care items.
We could not provide these items without your support!

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Love Feast

Sunday, October 5th

6:00 p.m.



CONGREGATIONAL FORUM

Fall Congregational Forum Sunday, October 26, 2025

A fellowship meal will be held immediately
following worship. Please bring a hot or
cold dish to share.

The business meeting will begin around
12:30 p.m.



Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 2nd!



Fall back, not behind!
CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS and
join us on time for worship.

Lunch and Learn Fellowship

Wednesday, October 15th at 11:30 a.m.

Autumn Thomas from AARP Pennsylvania will present the Second Part of Fraud Alert.



CAMP EDER

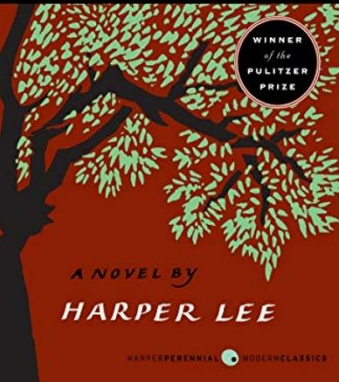
Young Adults Backpack Adventure

October 24 - 26

Join us for a weekend hiking trip on the Appalachian Trail for young adults! Immerse yourself in God's word while surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of His creation. Through the weekend, we'll take in the stunning views, share uplifting conversations, and strengthen our bonds with one another. This is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth, adventure, and community connection. Don't miss a chance to recharge your spirit and enjoy the great outdoors with friends!

Register online at www.campeder.org

TO KILL A Mockingbird



The Church Book
Club will meet on
Monday, October

at 7:00 p.m. on

Cheryl Noll will lead
the discussion on
To Kill A

by

47th Annual Camp Eder Fall Fest
Saturday, October 18th

10 AM – 4 PM

Meal served 11 AM – 3 PM

Silent Auctions: 10 AM & 11 AM

Live Auction: 12 Noon

**Pork Meal – Barrel Train Rides –
Hay Rides – Live Auction – Kid's Activities
– Craft Vendors – Eder Made Apple
Butter – Yard Sale Vendors – Live Music**

**914 Mount Hope Road
Fairfield, PA 17320**



**FREE
EVENT**

JOIN US AT

**Mechanicsburg
Church of the Brethren**

**for our
trunk
TREAT**

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 25
4:00PM-6:00PM**

**WEAR YOUR
COSTUMES AND JOIN
US FOR
FAMILY FUN**

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**Join us for Fun Games and Activities!
S'mores, Barrel Train Rides, and More!**

If you would like to help make this event a success again this year, please consider decorating your car trunks, complete with yummy candy, or by helping to suggest or lead some games and crafts. A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex.

We are still seeking a fire pit, someone to pick up the barrel train at Camp Eder, a train engineer, and a Head Goblin.

Questions? Wayne Scott wscott1223@gmail.com or
Sherri Kimmel skimmel@gmail.com

CWS CLEANUP BUCKETS

Pitch in for Emergencies

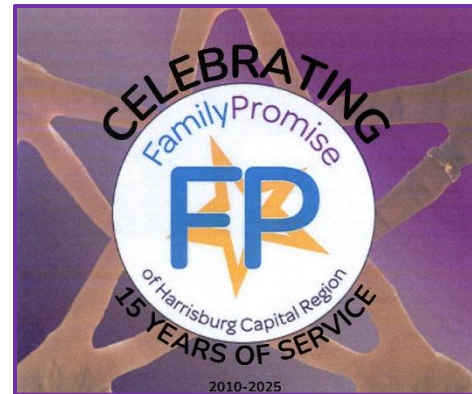
Did you know that during the first six months of this year Church World Services processed 1,332 emergency cleanup buckets? Thanks to this effort, communities facing tough times have received necessary items to help in their recovery. Please consider contributing items to our CWS emergency cleanup bucket collection box in the church welcome area. Items needed are:

- One new five-gallon resealable bucket
- Five scouring pads
- Seven sponges (including one large sponge)
- One scrub brush (with or without handle)
- 18 reusable, lightweight, multiuse cleaning towels (not paper towels. Remove from packaging)
- One 16-34-ounce bottle of dish soap (antibacterial preferred)
- One 12-40-ounce bottle of liquid concentrate household cleaner that can be mixed with water (no spray bottles)
- One 50-100 Ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic)
- Five dust masks (N95 particulate respirator dust masks preferred; No surgical masks)
- Two pairs of heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (Latex-free preferred. Durable for multiple use. Remove from packaging)
- One pair of heavy-duty, reusable work gloves (Such as Nitrile, cotton with leather palm, or all leather)
- 20-28 heavy-duty or contractor-type 30-45-gallon trash bags on a roll (Remove from packaging)

All cleaning items must be new and all liquid items must be capped and securely tightened.

Questions? Wayne Scott wscott1223@gmail.com or
Sherri Kimmel skimmel@gmail.com

DISTRICT & COMMUNITY



15th
Anniversary
Celebration
September
17, 2025

MISSION CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, October 3, 2025

1:30 PM

**Rich Valley Golf Course
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**

**All proceeds benefit Family
Promise**

**Sponsored by Charlton UMC
and Partner Churches**

Register at www.CharltonChurch.org/golf



Puzzle!

Use the words provided to complete the puzzle.
Then write the numbered words in the correct blanks
below to complete Psalm 67:6, NIV.

WORDS:

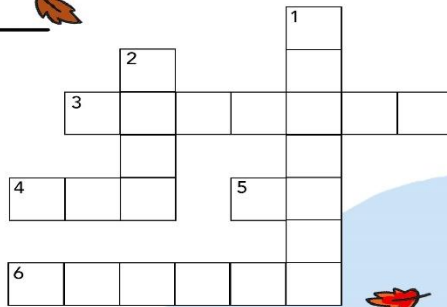
GOD, BLESSES, HARVEST,
YIELDS, US, LAND

ACROSS

3. Rhymes with farthest.
4. Rhymes with nod.
5. Rhymes with thus.
6. Rhymes with fields.

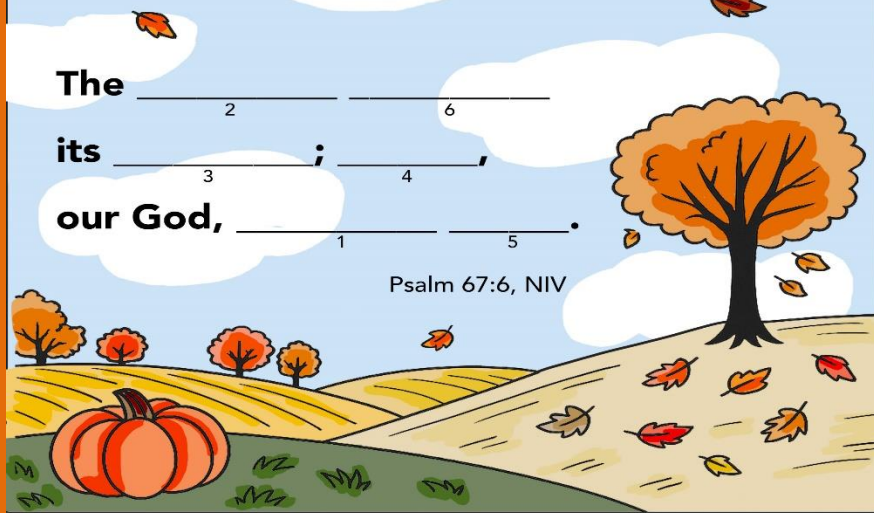
DOWN

1. Rhymes with messes.
2. Rhymes with hand.



The _____ 2 _____ 6
its _____ 3 ; _____ 4 ,
our God, _____ 1 _____ 5 .

Psalm 67:6, NIV



Answer: The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. Psalm 67:6, NIV

October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 Quilting 9 a.m. Bible Study 9 a.m. (Zoom) Choir 7:30 p.m.	2 Grief Support Group 1 p.m. (Library)	3	4 Fellowship Hall Reserved (Deacons)
5 Food for New Hope Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Love Feast 6:00 p.m.	6 Willing Learners Classroom Reserved (College Box Packing)	7 Willing Learners Classroom Reserved (College Box Packing)	8 Quilting 9 a.m. Bible Study 9 a.m. (Zoom) Ladies Luncheon 11:30 a.m. (Lower.Allen Diner) Choir 7:30 p.m.	9	10	11 Fellowship Hall Reserved 8 a.m./6 p.m. (Rabenstein)
12 Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.	13 Knitting Group 1 p.m. (Library) CROP Walk 7 p.m. (Library)	14 Men's Breakfast 9 a.m. (Brothers' Restaurant) Executive Mtg. 7 p.m.	15 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Quilting 9 a.m. Lunch & Learn Fellowship 11:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m. November Newsletter Deadline	16	17 Family Promise 15 th Anniversary Celebration Fellowship Hall Reserved (CROP Walk)	18 Fellowship Hall Reserved 9 a.m./3 p.m. (Wevodau) Camp Eder Fall Festival
19 Donations for Family Promise Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. CROP Walk	20	21 Caregivers Support Group 1 p.m. (Library)	22 Quilting 9 a.m. Bible Study 9 a.m. (Zoom) Choir 7:30 p.m.	23	24	25 Parking Lot Reserved (Witness) Trunk or Treat
26 Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Congregational Forum	27 Knitting Group 1 p.m. (Library) Church Book Club 7 p.m. (Zoom)	28	29 Quilting 9 a.m. Bible Study 9 a.m. (Zoom) Choir 7:30 p.m.	30	31 	

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