*Creator of meteor showers and rain showers, forests and lakes, dandelions and gladiolas; of frogs, fish, flamingos, foxes and fireflies; thank you for summer. We rejoice in your marvelous works!*

*Sunday School 9:30 am  Worship 10:30 am*

**A TIME FOR GATHERING**

*Let the first tone of the music prepare our hearts for worship.*

 **PIANO PRELUDE:**

 *“I Bowed on My Knees and Cried “Holy”* Culross

 **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

 **CALL TO WORSHIP**

 **INVOCATION**

 **\*HYMN OF PRAISE: *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*** 560

**A TIME FOR GIVING**

 **SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS WITH GOD**

 **Offertory:** *“I Know Whom I Have Believed”* McGranahan

 **\*Doxology**

 **\*Offertory Prayer**

**A TIME FOR SHARING**

 **SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

 **MORNING PRAYER**

 **HYMN:** ***“There Is a Redeemer”*** 206

**A TIME FOR RECEIVING**

 **SCRIPTURE:** II Kings 5:1-14 Pew Bible Pg. 325-326

 **MESSAGE:**Pastor James

  *“Are We Thankful for What God Has Done for Us”*

 **A TIME FOR SENDING**

**\*HYMN OF FAITH: *“Count Your Blessings”*** 563

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**: *“The Bond of Love”* Skillings

 ***\*Please Stand (if able)***

 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The bulletin covers are given to the glory of God by sister Carolyn & Jeff Burkett family in honor of Alberta Bush’s birthday.

Happy Birthday and God Bless!

***The Upper Rooms*** *for September-October are on the back table in the Sanctuary.*

*Gary Mosholder is selling* ***candy bars*** *for $1.25. This fund raiser benefits the Crusaders Sunday School Class.*

*During August we will be* ***collecting health kits, school kits and clean-up buckets*** *for Church World Service. There is a list of items needed for each kit on the front table. Please place items there. If you would prefer to give a monetary gift, please see Becky. She will purchase items needed for one of the kits. We are half way to our goal. Currently there are 16 health kits, and 12 school kits.*

***Please remember*** *Eileen McGinnis’ birthday this Thursday, August 22. Her address is:* Meadowview Nursing Center

Rm 324-A

1404 Hay Street

Berlin, PA 15530

*The Crusaders SS Class will be visiting her on her birthday. All are welcome to come. We will meet at the Dairy Bar Restaurant in Berlin at 11:45 am.*

*There will be a* ***Vesper Service*** *at the Church Grove next Sunday evening, August 25, at 6:00 pm.*

***Adult Fellowship Breakfast*** *will be held Saturday, August 31, at 8:30 am at Graystone Restaurant. Pizza pick up and class meeting will be held at the church following the breakfast.*

***Spiritual Life Sunday*** *will be on September 15. The Rev. John Shaffer will serve as the guest minister. A covered dish dinner will follow the service. Please plan on attending.*

**ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY**

Sunday School: 8 Envelopes $ 690.00

Worship: 20 Loose 11.00

 Sunday School 10.00

 Rec Area 100.00

 Yard Sale 209.79

 Upper Room 4.00

 Memorial Plaque 25.00

 **TOTAL $1,049.79**

*General Fund Offering: $1,020.79*

**Amount Needed to Meet Budget: $1,106.25**

**THIS WEEK**

*Thurs. 8/22 11:45 am Visit Eileen McGinnis for her birthday*

 *Meet at Dairy Bar Restaurant in Berlin*

**LOOKING AHEAD**

*Sun. 8/25 6:00 pm Vesper Service*

*Sat. 8/31 8:30 am Adult Fellowship Breakfast at Graystone*

 *Restaurant, pizza pick up & class meeting*

**PRAYER LIST**

***Scalp Level Church of the Brethren – Our Prayer Partner for 2019***

*Our Congregation Church Leadership Our Country Middle East Situation*

*El Paso Dayton Mississippi*

**Military Personnel**

*Brock Hemminger David Rehn Robert Yurasko Ben Shiley*

*Derek Mullen Adam Veres*

**Shut-Ins**

*Donna Kelley Eleanor Lose Eileen McGinnis Alden Fingerhoot*

Becky Mosholder Remington Ogren 1 Mark Wash 2

Patricia Kurtz Matt Burns 1 Melissa Holbrook 2

Jim Thompson Jean Draisy 1 Ashley Beener 3

Helen Bracken Thomas Walker 2 Susan Simmons 3

 Toni Burns 2 Mark Shaffer 3

 Velva Jewel Family

**NO ONE HOSPITALIZED**

**SERVING THE CHURCH THIS MORNING**

Choir Director…………….……………………….….………….Melanie Shiley

Pianist……………………………….…...……………..………….Laura Krouse

Deacon On-Call (8/19 – 9/1)…………………………………..Carol Weimer (1)

Ushers/Greeters……………….……………..…Frank Rehn, Gary D. Mosholder

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**Reverend James H. Braunns, Jr. Pastor**

**August 18, 2019 10:30 am**