

### ***Remember in Prayer***

*Please ask permission of those to uplift in prayer.*

*Notify Jodi Weaver in the church office to add or update Prayer concerns.*

**Ongoing Concerns:** Larry and Leanna Bankert, Barb & Galen Bortner, Robyn Bortner, Susan Challenger, John and Linda Covalt, Tammy & Jaimie Hartlaub, Bob Krone, Blayde Lehr, Savannah Lehr, Nathan Despines and their unborn baby, Daegan O'Brien, Sharon Myers, Amber & Dustin Shaw, Amier Steckel, Caleb Stickles & Elissa Worth.

**Care Facilities:** Mel & Harriet Fleming, Helen Rappoldt, Liz Rill, Rich & Joy Shaffer, Chrystelle Strausbaugh and Ruthanna Stremmel.

**Uplift:** Donna Apicella, Selena Barlow, Hailey Cornbower, John and Linda Covalt, Heidi Flood, Ed Grady, Matt Green, Pam Grimes, Ashlee Gwinn, Scott Harper, Mike Leyda, Mike Mendez, Naz Reeves, Liz Rill, Mark Robinson, Rich Shaffer, Shirley Shaffer, Grace Wildasin, 2026 Leadership calling process of a moderator, Victims from Worldwide disasters, refugees and war-torn countries, and those helping to support those in need. Please remember to pray for those who are not named, but are struggling, "Lord you know their names and their needs, please send your Holy Spirit to comfort them and help those who surround them to know the best way to be helpful.

### **Brethren Disaster Relief Auction -September 26-27, 2025**

Lebanon Valley Expo Center 80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, PA 17042

Website: [www.BrethrenAuction.org](http://www.BrethrenAuction.org)

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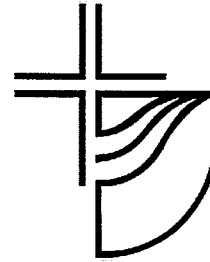
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**Office Daily Mon-Thur. -7:00 AM - 3:00 PM Fri. 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM**



Welcome to  
Black Rock Church of the Brethren  
*Come as you are,  
Experience God's love,  
Go out like Christ.*

## **Sunday, August 31, 2025**



**Today- Sunday, Sunday, August 31, My 2 Cent Offering.**  
**Please pick up your copy of the September newsletter today!**

**9:00 am- Adult Sunday school time**

**10:15 am-Worship/ Children's SS class during Worship, SS.**  
Teachers this week are Christine and Brooke Shaffer.

**Monday, September 1, Labor Day, office closed.**

**Wednesday, September 3,**

**8:30 am Staff Meeting**

**9:30 am Wednesday, Bible Study by conference call.**

**Call (832)-831-2424 enter ID # 262798 to join, all Welcome.**

**Friday, September 5,**

**8:30 am First Friday Ladies Breakfast**

**At the Dutch Country Restaurant, 946 Baltimore St, Hanover.**

**Next Sunday, September 7, 2025**

**9:00 am- Adult Sunday school time**

**10:15 am-Worship**

**11:20 am- Adult Choir -First weekly practice of the season.**

**All welcome, please come join in the fun and fellowship with  
Director Jim Biddle and Accompanist Suzanne Werner.**

## Order of Worship, Sunday, August 31, 2025

### Gathering as the Body of Christ

10:10 AM Gathering Video: "He is Exalted"

10:15 AM Greeting & Announcements:

### Entering Into Worship

Prelude Bell Quartet: "O How I Love Jesus/My Jesus, I Love Thee"  
arr, James D. Kimball

Invitation to Worship: Philippians 2:5-11

\*Opening Hymn: # "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic"

Opening Prayer:

### Sharing our Prayers and Praise

Joys and Concerns: *Raise your hand to share aloud or complete a yellow prayer card in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate.*

Pastoral Prayer: Psalm 112

Special Music: "You Raise Me Up" Pastor Brandon

### Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Invitation to Give:

Offertory: "Blessing Honour and Glory" arr. Carol Tornquist

My 2 Cent Offering; *once ushers pass your row, take your 2 cent offering up front and place in the wash basin.*

\*Offertory Prayer Hymn: # 383 "God Whose Giving"

### Proclaiming the Word

Scripture: Luke 14:7-14

Centering Hymn: # 337 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

### Sermon: "True Honor"

Pastor Brandon

### Going Forth to Serve

\*Closing Hymn: # 306 "In Christ There is No East or West"

Benediction:

Postlude: "Ancient of Days" arr. Carol Tornquist

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## Serving the Congregation

Pastor ..... Brandon Grady  
Accompanist ..... Suzanne Werner  
Welcomer ..... Suzanne Werner  
Worship Leader ..... Savannah Lehr  
Co-Head Ushers ..... Reg Baugher, Duane Shaulis  
Decorators ..... Bonnie Henry and Jill Hoffacker  
AV Techs ..... Amy Hoffacker, Randy Hoffacker, Jodi Weaver  
Encouragement Cards ..... Sandie Keller  
Offering Counters ..... Tammy Hartlaub, Linda Myers  
Narthex Display- Outreach- CWS -Blanket the World in Love  
Monthly Phone Visitor ..... Ken Wildasin  
Attendance tracker ..... Susan Feltch  
Special Music: Pastor Brandon Grady

### August is CWS Blanket Month at Black Rock COB

Today is the last day the Outreach Team will be accepting donations for Church World Service Blankets, which are still only \$10. These blankets serve multiple uses for those in need including warmth, shelter and comfort. A heart will be placed on the sample blanket in the back of the sanctuary for each \$10 collected. Monetary Donations can be placed in the envelopes which will be on the Gathering Place table and should be placed in the offering plate. Thank you.

**Southern PA District Conference:** Sept. 19 & 20 Hanover COB.

**Official Notice of the Annual Corporation mtg.** of the

**Brethren Home Foundation** is on Friday, Sept. 19 at 2:10 pm, followed by the **Children's Aid Society** Annual mtg. at 2:40 pm.

### Attendance: August 24, 2025 Worship-56 Sunday school-

<u>Sunday Offering:</u>	<u>last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
2025 Budget:	\$ 4,612.71 /weekly	\$ 156,932.14
Reg. Offering:	\$ 2,011.27	\$ 126,669.56
Total Revenue:	\$ 2,241.27	\$ 162,641.86

8/24-Special Giving: CWS Blankets- \$ 230.00