

Discover Joy Church

(Brethren in Christ)

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www.discoverjoychurch.org (Church site)

www.dailyencouragement.net (Daily devotional)

On Each Lord's Day We Gather At Discover Joy Church:

- To sing praises to our Living God.
- To pray for one another and those in need.
- To fellowship and encourage one other.
- To hear, read and apply God's Word.
- To support the work of the church and ministry around the world.

We're so glad to have you visiting our church today or perhaps you have received this folder as an invitation to visit! We certainly welcome your presence among us. Our desire is that this information will give you a small insight of the make-up of our church.

We are a small, friendly congregation committed to worshipping and serving God and presenting the Scriptures in song, public reading and an expositional message each Sunday as an integral part of our church service.

As you come in through the front double door entrance of the church, the sanctuary is at the top of the steps. Restrooms are located on the lower level and the nursery is at the rear of the sanctuary on the upper level.

Our Weekly Schedule:

Sunday School: Sunday, 9:00 AM

We have classes for adults, youth and children.

Worship Service: Sunday, 10:00 AM

Our worship service is a blend of hymns and praise songs. Our focus is congregational singing accompanied by the piano. A children's sermon is regularly presented. We periodically give opportunity for testimony. A free-will offering is collected to provide for the needs of the church and missions. Each service includes prayer, Scripture reading, worship in song, and a sermon based on God's Word. Our Sunday morning service generally lasts from 75 to 90 minutes.

Midweek Service: Adult Bible Study and Youth Group on Wednesday, 7:00 PM. On the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 6:00 PM a light meal is served before the service begins.

Our History: A group initially met in homes in the 1800's and eventually erected a "meeting house" in 1878 with a major addition in the 1950's and significant renovations in the last fifteen years. Our church, like many rural churches, has had some challenging times and was actually closed for several years but reopened in 2004. Initially established as the Mastersonville Brethren In Christ with a re-launch as "Discover Joy" in 2004, our church desires to minister to the people in our area and guide them into a joyful, life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ. An interesting fact is that our church is thought to be the oldest Brethren in Christ church in the world still holding weekly worship services in its original building!

Our Beliefs: We hold to the beliefs of standard historic Christianity summarized in this brief statement. We also hold to the more expanded Statement of Faith held by the Brethren In Christ:

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe in the salvation of lost and sinful people through the sacrificial, atoning death of Jesus Christ, and that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential as we are called by the Scriptures to repent and believe.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of all true believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Affiliation: We are affiliated with the Brethren in Christ. To learn more about the Brethren in Christ see: www.bic-church.org

Our Pastor:

Stephen C. Weber assumed the role of our pastor in January 2009. He and his wife, Brooksyne, have been in ministry since 1976 and they presently serve multi-vocationally. In



In addition to their service to our church they serve as Corporate Chaplains to ten businesses in the mid-state.

Stephen and Brooksyne have been happily married since 1976. They have a 21 year old daughter, Ester, born in Guatemala and blended into the Weber family within three months of her birth. Stephen is originally from the Kansas City, Missouri area. Brooksyne is from Tulsa, Oklahoma. They met at Central Bible College.

They are also online chaplains and spend several hours each weekday morning writing a daily encouragement message <dailyencouragement.net> and share through the website, email list and podcast. Since their ministry is based on encouragement they presently use Daily Encouragement to describe all phases of their work for Christ.

Although Stephen is Pastor and Brooksyne has no inclination to share that position they do serve as a team and have done so all throughout their marriage.

From 2001 to 2004 Stephen served as a divisional manager with Marketplace Chaplains, a national company which provides chaplaincy service to companies. Prior to that they pastored in Taunton, Massachusetts from 1993 to 2001. Before their pastorate in New England they founded a church in St. Marys, PA and pastoring there from 1977 to 1993. They also served in interim roles at various churches in recent years before Stephen accepted the pastorate here at Discover Joy.

Our Location:

We're located in the small country hamlet of Mastersonville, Pennsylvania about 15 miles northwest of Lancaster, Pennsylvania at 1969 Mastersonville Road, Manheim, PA (Although actually we are about 6 miles northwest of Manheim). Our website at www.discoverjoychurch.org has a link to a map and direction feature.

From Elizabethtown: Take Elizabethtown Road to Meadow View Road. Take a left on Meadow View Road and drive to Colebrook Road. Take a right on Colebrook Road and then left on Mastersonville Road. The church will be on your right.

From Lebanon County: Take Colebrook Road to Mastersonville Road. Turn left. The church will be on your right.

From Manheim: Take Old Line Road off Rt 72 to Colebrook Road. Take a right on Colebrook Road and drive to Mastersonville Road. Take a right on Mastersonville Road. The church will be on your right.

From Mount Joy: Take 772 East to Milton Grove Road. Take a left on Milton Grove Road and drive to Meadow View Road. Take right on Meadow View Road and drive to Colebrook Road. Take a right on Colebrook Road and then left on Mastersonville Road. The church will be on your right.

**"Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I will say, rejoice!"**

Philippians 4:4

We Welcome You To Discover Joy!

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**I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the
house of the LORD."
(Psalm 122:1)**