Wednesday Offering
Church of the Brethren: Discipleship and Leadership Formation
The Office of Discipleship and Leadership Formation represents a restructuring that combines the staff of Discipleship Ministries and Office of Ministry into a new department to foster the development and support of pastors, youth and young adults, and congregations. Staff will focus on creating events, resources, and ministries that strive to meet the needs of our congregations and leaders. Bringing these two areas together strengthens the denomination’s resolve and commitment to “develop a culture of calling and equipping disciples who are innovative, adaptable, and fearless.” It provides the intentionality we have been seeking to aid us in “passionately living and sharing the radical transformation” of Jesus Christ through church planting, renewal and revitalization, and a shared understanding of working together to live out the great commission of growing disciples, developing and calling leaders with the intention of transforming communities through Jesus Christ.

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Wednesday Evening, July 5

Gathering Music

Welcome
   English leader: We come to worship.
   Creole leader: We come to worship (in Creole)
   English leader: We are living God’s love.
All: We are living God’s love.
   Creole leader: Viv lanmou
All: Viv lanmou
   Creole leader: Bondye a
All: Bondye a
   Creole leader: Viv lanmou Bondye a!
All: Viv lanmou Bondye a!

Prelude   Thine is the Glory   G.F. Handel arr. James Koerts

*Call to Worship   Inspired by Matthew 22:34-40, Mark 12:30-31
   Leader: We Hear the voice of God calling.
All: Love your neighbor as yourself.
   Leader: We feel the spirit moving among us, moving us to acts
   of compassion and justice.
All: We know the love of Jesus.
   Leader: We love because Christ first loved us. Come, worship
   God together.
All: Come, let us serve who calls us by name.

*Invocation

Song   There Is More Love Somewhere   #24

Offering
   Video provided by Discipleship Ministries and Leadership Formation
   Prayer For Discipleship Ministries

Adult Choir   Order My Steps   Glenn Burleigh/arr Jack Schrader

Scripture Reading
   Mark 12:28-34 and John 15:9-17

Sermon
   The Vine, the Branches and the Fruit

Song
   Love Can Change the World   #18

*Benediction

*Postlude
   Love Can Change the World   Aaron Niequists
   *Please stand as you are able

Worship Leadership

Our thanks to all who helped to prepare and lead this evening’s worship
service, including:

Preacher ..................................................Sheila Wise Rowe
Worship leaders ........................................Michaela Alphonse and Don Mitchell
Music coordinator ....................................Kyle Remnant
Adult choir director ....................................Marty Keeney
Pianist .....................................................Becca Miller
Worship center .............................................Michael Weibel
Technical assistance ..................................Zach Erbaugh and Brian Yoder