

The First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

October 15, 2023

Welcome to worship in the name of God, the maker of all; Jesus, the Savior; and the Holy Spirit, divine guide of our lives. Amen.

Community Gathering

Announcements

Marlys Hershberger

Enter Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

One: Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I say, Rejoice!

All: Take heart, the Lord is near.

One: Make it known among the people; God reigns.

All: Proclaim it from the rooftops.

One: Let gentleness and mirth be your guide.

All: Rejoice in God always. Again I say, Rejoice!

One: Take heart, the Lord is near.

*Hymn

Shout To the Lord

Screen

Children's Story

Linda Steele

*(Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend
Children's Church)*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Chancel Choir

Love Is Our Theme

Joseph Martin

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Praise Through Video

Thrive

Scripture

Philippians 4:4-9

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

Doesn't Your Balloon Ever Land?

*Hymn # 71

Joyful, Joyful

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response.

Some parts of this service were adopted from The Abingdon Worship Annual.

The bulletins are given in honor of Brethren Disaster Ministry workers for giving of their time, talents and treasures.

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Brielle Harmon by her family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Tom Sell, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Nancy Mobley, Barbara Roush, Fred Beers, Dorothy Holsinger, Sharlene Wood and family, Dan Emerick, John Coates, Eric & Shawna Thompson, Pat Dick, Disaster trip participants, first responders, those affected by natural disasters, those with health concerns, our church family and those grieving.

Please sign the Friendship Attendance Register located at the end of each pew, including any **changes** to address, email or telephone numbers. New attenders may include their information when they feel comfortable to do so.

Dave and Dawn would like to thank the congregation for all their support, love, cards and encouragement, and for the picture for Pastor's Appreciation Day. We especially appreciate your involvement and participation and ALL of your prayers! We are blessed to be part of such a church family!

Ladies Encounter Hoss's Fundraiser

October 22, 2023 at the Duncansville and Bedford Hoss's locations. Please present prior to ordering. Group # 127932

	Serving Today	Serving next Sunday
Candlelighter	Deacons	Deacons
Organist	Terry Hershberger	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Cindy Shaw	Marcia Fleck
Worship Leader	Marlys Hershberger	
Storyteller	Linda Steele	Bethann Frederick
Children's Church	Angie Russell	Melinda Green Terra Gartmann
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery		
Parking Lot Greeter		
Greeter	Cathie & Michael Pollard	Cathie & Michael Pollard
Deacon Greeter	Kaye Russell	Kaye Russell
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier		
Worship Coordinator: Terry Hershberger		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
Officiant: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine		

Weekly Stewardship Report

October 8, 2023	Attendance	Offering
Worship	125	\$ 7,580.03
Sunday School	72	\$ 0.00

Income / Expense through October 8, 2023

Actual Income	\$ 202,393.31
Budget Income	\$ 193,275.58
Actual Expense	\$ 212,890.20

2023 – 2024 Sunday School Classes

Class	Location	Class	Location
Nursery	Room 202	Generation Hope	Room 506
K – 2 nd Grade	Room 201	Genesis	Room 406
3 rd – 5 th Grade	Room 405	Alpha	Room 402
Junior High	Room 504	Living Faith	Room 301
Senior High	Room 502		



Fellowship Meal

Soup & Sandwiches

October 29th

11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center and let us know what you will be bringing and how many will be attending.

October 26th 6 – 8 pm

Contact Beth Burns if you would like to participate.

Donations of individually wrapped treats, individual candy, small balls, etc. may be placed at the round table in the Overflow Room.



The Village at Morrisons Cove Auxiliary is having a Ham & Swiss Sandwich Fundraiser for October 26th. The cost is \$5 per sandwich. Orders are due today at the Welcome Center. Pick up will be October 26th from 9-11 am in the Overflow Room.

M.U.M.s (Mothers Uplifting Mothers) Group will be having a Ladies Lego Night today from 3 – 5pm in Fellowship Hall. Mothers of all generations are welcome to join us as we assemble Lego flowers and fellowship together. The event will be \$15. Please see Amy Nooyen for more information.



Tickets are being sold for a stuffed chicken breast dinner for Thursday, October 19. A \$15 adult meal includes a Frederick's homemade stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, applesauce, roll & cake. A child's meal can also be purchased for \$10. Dinner can be dine in or drive thru pick up from 5pm-7pm. This event is being held at Roaring Spring First Church of the Brethren. All proceeds will support the church roof fund. Please see Julie Dick, Jodie Dellinger, or Angie and Travis Russell for tickets.

Sisters of Faith will gather at 6 pm at U S Hotel on Tuesday, October 17th for dinner. RSVP to Janet Imes or Valerie Smith today.

October 15 - 22, 2023

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer Gathering
	1 pm	Newsletter submission deadline
	3 pm	M U M's Group Lego Event
Monday	10 am	Book Group
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Sisters of Faith Dinner
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	5:45 pm	ReCharge
Thursday	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship @SpringHouse
Friday	6:30 pm	Knitting in Parlor
	5:30 pm	Parking Lot Fundraiser
	9-11 pm	5 th Quarter
Saturday	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School

YOUTH NEWS

Wednesday night Bible Study have started. We invite you to come join with your fellow youth as we learn more about Jesus and all that He gives us.

We've got two more Friday night CHS home football games - October 20 and 27th. We need your help at 5:30 parking cars and then attending 5th quarter. We always have somebody in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 and we end at 11:00.

VOLLEYBALL - are you interested? Middle District is bringing back the volleyball tournament on Saturday, November 4 at the Martinsburg Memorial Park. We need to know if we have enough to take a team. Please let Doug and Brenda know by October 22 if you want to and you are able to go. If you have any questions, please contact the Garber's at 814-793-4637.

YOUTH SUNDAY - As a group we will be participating in Youth Sunday on Sunday, November 5. We will help with the morning worship. We will be practicing EARLY that morning. Please mark the date on your calendar now.

ReCharge continues on Wednesday evenings for all ages. The children are learning about the Armor of God. On October 25, the ReCharge kiddos will be participating in WACKY WEDNESDAY! Everybody can join us as we dress a little crazy and participate in some fun filled activities! A great night the children won't want to miss!

Every third Saturday of the month the Men's Fellowship gather for breakfast at The Dream in Hollidaysburg at 8 am. All men of the church are invited to attend. Dave Imes would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Living out our Faith

Vision Being the hands and feet of Jesus,
serving with open minds and hearts.

Mission We exist to be a community of welcome
and worship where people find peace,
purpose, and power through Jesus Christ.