

**First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
May 19, 2024**

Welcome to Pentecost worship! Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church. May we be open to the Spirit's dynamic leading.

Community Gathering

Welcome & Announcements Marlys Hershberger

Enter the Light of Christ Hymn # 349
Spirit of the Living God

Call to Worship Video *Pentecost*

Opening Prayer (in unison):

**Burn in us this morning, Holy Spirit.
We give you the places of our hearts
that have been choked by the cares of this world.
We give you our tiredness, our sin, our struggles with
apathy. We await your fiery cleansing. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Chancel Choir *Come, Holy Spirit*

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

Hymn # 418 *Move in Our Midst*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Dramatic Reading

Sermon Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

*Closing Hymn # 502 Vs. 1,4,5 *Spirit of God*

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response.

Some parts of this service were adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual

The Christian Life Candle is lit in memory of Jake Yingling who entered the gates of heaven on May 13, 2024. A memorial service will be held at the church on May 25th.

The altar flowers are given in memory of Nancy Hoover by her family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Krista Snyder, Family of Jake Yingling, Sharon Hammel, Tommy Smith, Dorothy Holsinger, Fred & Arlene Beers, Joyce Mock, Tana Byler, Tom & Janis Thompson, Dan Emerick, Gracelyn Carrier, Sharlene Wood, Jeff Hoover, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Herb & Beth Burns, Joan Johnson, Tammy Dell, John Coates, Barbara Roush, Dolly Glass, Eric Thompson, first responders, Camp Blue Diamond, those affected by natural disasters, those with health concerns, our church family.

Graduates are invited to a breakfast at 8:30 am, Sunday, June 2nd in our Fellowship Hall. Immediate family members are invited to attend also, Please RSVP to Beth Burns no later than May 26th if you will be attending and how many.

Ultimate Subs and apple dumplings will be available for pick-up at the church on Wednesday, May 22 from 4 to 5:30.

	Serving Today	Serving next Sunday
Candlelighter	Men's Fellowship	Men's Fellowship
Organist	Terry Hershberger	Cathy Petre
Pianist		Cathy Neal
Worship Leader	Marly Hershberger	Linda Steele
Storyteller	Betsy Garach	Traci Totillo
Children's Church	Angie Russell	Melinda Green Terra Gartmann
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Mindy Wagner	Mindy Wagner
Parking Lot	Rick Carrier	
Greeters	Sandy Burket	Sandy Burket
Deacon Greeters	Dave & Valerie Smith	Dave & Valerie Smith
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier Worship Coordinator & Choir Director: Terry Hershberger Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
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Weekly Stewardship Report

May 12, 2024	Attendance	Offering
Worship	187	\$ 7,212.00
Sunday School	80	\$ 0.00

Income / Expense through May 12, 2024

Actual Income	\$ 113,309.30
Budget Income	\$ 104,682.69
Actual Expense	\$ 117,647.70

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



Sisters of Faith invite all the women to join them for dinner. They meet at a different location monthly, so be sure to watch the bulletin and newsletter. This month we will dine at Hoss's in Duncansville at 6 pm, May 21st.

The Brethren Open Golf Tournament will be held August 13th at Iron Masters. More information and registration forms are available at the District website.

Don Bookhammer thanks everyone for the cards, prayers, and sympathies following the death of his sister.

Pat & Karen Long thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and calls these past few months as they have dealt with health issues. They hope they are on the road to recovery and look forward to attending worship with their church family soon.

Thank you for the prayers, cards, texts, phone calls and food during my recent surgery and recovery. I am truly blessed to have such a loving church family. - Krista Snyder

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		

May 19 - 25, 2024

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Meeting
Monday	10 am	Book Group
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Sisters of Faith Dinner
	6:30 pm	Good Grief
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6:15 pm	Online Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
		Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	6:30 pm	Knitting group in Parlor
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School



From our Missions & Service Team: In the months of May and June we are encouraging individuals, families, and friends to come together in small groups and create CWS Emergency Cleanup Kits. There is a sample bucket and detailed information in the Overflow Room. These kits have proven a help to many in the U.S. and around the world after disasters such as floods and tornadoes. They are distributed by Church World Service, mission partner of the Church of the Brethren for over 75 years. You can get more information from any M&S Team member, including Chair Marlys Hershberger.



Christian Education has several opportunities for which you could volunteer as we continue to strengthen the programs available for our children and youth. Please pray for the following situations and how you might be able to support these needs. We are not asking for a lengthy commitment unless you are ready for one. Maybe something you would be willing to do once a month or twice a year.

Children’s Church Leaders and Helpers for this Summer from the weeks of June 30 – September 1 are needed. Please let Angie Russell know which week you would like to provide a lesson for pre K – 5th grade students during our worship service. Teaching materials are available.

Jr. High Teachers as well as Substitute Sunday School Teachers for Fall (kindergarten – high school.) are needed to fill in at different times. Are you willing to offer some of your time and talents?

Youth Advisors Let’s face it, life is busy. In order to continue to provide activities and fellowship time, as well as growing the faith of our youth, there needs to be leadership and guidance provided by several people as not every adult can be at every event. If you are interested in helping in any way (planning an activity, being a chaperone, providing worship opportunities), please see Doug or Brenda Garber. The doors are open and ready for adults of any age to participate. Please consider how you can help.