

First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
August 18, 2024

Welcome! "Reverence for the Eternal is the first step toward wisdom" (Psalm 111:10, The Voice Bible). So let us come before God in awe and praise.

Community Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ *Lord, Prepare Me*

Call to Worship Hymnal # 734

*Hymn Medley

Come Thou Fount

Come We That Love the Lord

Praise Him, Praise Him

Standing on the Promises

Children's Story Bethann Frederick

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Praise Through Video *Thy Word*

Scripture Ephesians 5:15-20

Sermon Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

Oh! A Wise Guy, Ehh?

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn # 42 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

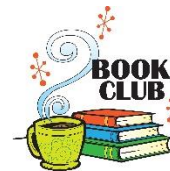
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Some parts of this service were adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Tom & Janis Thompson, Jim Hoover, Sharlene Wood, Dave Imes, Bill Beers, Kenny Day, Barry Griffith, Barbara Roush, Tommy Smith, Audrey Smith, Tammy Dell, Eric Thompson, Dorothy Holsinger, Fred Beers, Joyce Mock, Tana Byler, Dan & Carol Emerick, Gracelyn Carrier, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Joan Johnson, John Coates, Dolly Glass, first responders, Camp Blue Diamond, those affected by natural disasters, our church family.

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 as they feel comfortable.



Our Book Group will meeting Monday morning at 10 am in the Parlor to discuss "The House We Grew Up In." If you love to read, we'd love to have you join us for our discussion.

Sisters of Faith meet monthly for dinner at a pre-determined restaurant. All women are invited to attend as they are able. We each order and pay for our own meals. Join us Tuesday at Kountry Kettle at 6 pm.

Mentors and Mentees are reminded to please get your postcard about recommitting to the program to Janie Myers today. Mentoring teams will be dedicated September 15th.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter		
Organist	Terry Hershberger	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Terry Hershberger
Worship Leader		
Storyteller	Bethann Frederick	Traci Totillo
Children's Church	Janie Myers Jaden Myers	Jodie & Terry Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Available -Not staffed	Available – Not staffed
Parking Lot	Rick Carrier	
Greeters	Beth Burns Jeannie Stiffler	Beth Burns Jeannie Stiffler
Deacon Greeters	Keith & Kristen Hall	Keith & Kristen Hall
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier Worship Coordinator & Choir Director: Terry Hershberger Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
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Stewardship Report for August 11, 2024

Worship attendance	124
Sunday School	016
Actual Income	\$ 180,486.50
Budget Income	\$ 176,307.69
Actual Expense	\$ 182,055.08

The nursery is open, but unstaffed. Parents are encouraged to use it at their convenience. A speaker in the room allows you to listen to the service.

“Pennies for Witness” is an annual offering emphasis for Middle PA District outreach ministries, including: Trucker Traveler, CentrePeace, Prince Gallitzin Park Ministry, Small Church Fund, Outreach Ministry Matching Grants, and Global Outreach. **We are collecting** pennies, dimes, nickels, quarters and dollars for this outreach **until Sunday, September 29** so we are ready to give our gift at District Conference. Thank you for helping to make a difference in Jesus' name!

We are searching for a person or multiple people to lead Children's Church the 2nd Sunday of each month starting in September. If you feel called to help with this Children's Ministry, please reach out to Angie Russell, Mindy Wagner, or any member of the Christian Ed team. Even if you are willing to teach on the 2nd Sunday for one month, that would be appreciated. Materials provided.

August 23rd is our First Parking Lot Fundraiser and Fifth Quarter of the year. All youth in grades 6 – 12 are invited to the Fellowship Hall following the home Central football games until 11 pm.

Heritage Fair is at Camp Blue Diamond on Sat, September 21. This annual event builds up relationships and raises money for Middle PA District Churches of the Brethren and Camp Blue Diamond. We already have leaders, but we would appreciate more helpers on this committee. Contact the Missions & Service Team through Sandy Burket or Marlys Hershberger if you would enjoy being part of this service activity

Order forms for the Blanket Fundraiser are available from the Welcome Center.

August 18 - 25, 2024

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	6 pm	Faith Night at the Curve
Monday	10 am	Book Group
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Sisters of Faith
Wednesday	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6:15 pm	Online Bible Study
Thursday	9:00 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Friday	5:30 pm	Parking Lot Fundraiser
	9-11 pm	5 th Quarter
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	3 pm	Good Grief



To celebrate our 6th anniversary, **ANYONE who has ever been a part of Good Grief** is invited to a pizza party to be held 8-25-24 in the fellowship hall. We will begin to gather after 3pm and conclude by 6pm. Please RSVP your intention to join in the celebration and hear some testimonies to Kaye Russell or Dawn Crumrine by 8-18.



September 8th will be our Kick-Off for the 2024-2025 Sunday School Year. We invite you to join us for a fun morning of events following worship.

On Wednesday, September 4 @ 6:00, we will be holding a ReCharge planning meeting at the church. ReCharge is our Wednesday evening program for the entire church running every Wednesday evening from October 2, 2024 - March 26, 2025. We begin the evening at 5:45 with a meal, followed by Bible Studies at 6:15 for several different age groups. (nursery, pre K, K-2, 3-5, Jr and Sr High, and adults). As our church family is growing in numbers, we need to add a separate class for our children ages 2 and under this year, which means we need more volunteers. Angie Russell will be looking for nursery attendants, several teachers, and several volunteers to use on a rotating schedule for each week. If you are interested in helping with the cooking, serving, or clean-up, please see Valerie Smith. Please open your minds and hearts and think about how this program impacts the lives of so many and how you may be able to help. We look forward to expanding our ideas and to planning with you for the 2024-2025 edition of ReCharge!

Christian Education Team has accepted the resignation of one of their team members, Terra Norris-Gartmann. The Leadership Team expresses their gratitude to Terra for her service and dedication to this Team and to their work. In addition, Stephen Hershberger has submitted his resignation as chair and a member of this Team. Leadership is grateful to Stephen for the time and dedication he gave to this Team during 2024. His positive contributions and Christian education interests were much appreciated. At the 8/6/24 Leadership Team meeting, it was decided that the LT Exec Team will join with the remaining Christian Ed members to fill out the 2 recent vacancies until the end of 2024. The 2024 fall slate will present a new name to fill the chairperson position for 2025.