

**First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
August 25, 2024**

God has gathered us here out of all different circumstances.
Whether you carry joy or heaviness in your heart,
I encourage you to lay it at the feet of Jesus.
Give your whole self to God in worship. Welcome.

Community Greeting

Announcements

Enter Light of Christ

Call To Worship:

One: God is our son and our shield.
All: God is our strength and our hope.
One: God's faithfulness will guide us.
All: God is our hope and our salvation.
One: God's love and mercy welcome us.

Praise Through Video *Our God Is An Awesome God*

Blessing of the Back Packs

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer

*Hymn # 165 vs. 1,2,3 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Offertory Thought

Offertory
*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Ephesians 6:10-20
Sermon Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine
Where Does Your Strength Come From?

*Hymn # 427 *You Shall Go Out With Joy*

*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.

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.

A meeting for **ALL Sunday School Teachers** from Nursery to Sr. High will be held Thursday August 29th at 630pm in the Alpha Classroom.



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.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Savannah Thompson	
Organist	Cathy Petre	Terry Hershberger
Pianist	Terry Hershberger	Cathy Petre
Worship Leader		
Storyteller	Traci Totillo	Pattie Conlon
Children's Church	Jodie & Terry Dellinger	
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Available -Not staffed	Available – Not staffed
Parking Lot	Rick Carrier	Don Bookhammer
Greeters	Beth Burns Jeannie Stiffler	Jill Delozier Sandy Norris
Deacon Greeters	Keith & Kristen Hall	Sandy Norris
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 18, 2024

Worship attendance	110
Sunday School	019
Actual Income	\$ 186,595.50
Budget Income	\$ 181,817.31
Actual Expense	\$ 191,602.11

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.

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 also.

M.U.M.s (Mothers Uplifting Mothers) Group will be having a garden party at Country Corner Blooms in East Freedom on Saturday, September 7th from 3-5pm. Enjoy the company of the moms while you cut your own flowers and make a bouquet for \$10. Feel free to bring a snack to share. A sign-up sheet is available at the welcome center. Please see Amy Nooyen for more information or if you need childcare.

August 25 - September 1, 2024

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	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
	6:30 pm	Sunday School teacher meeting
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School



Chancel Choir will begin practice on Wednesday, September 4th at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary.

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!

Generation Hope Sunday School Class
Blanket Fundraiser



Blankets are \$35 each

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Quantity to order: _____

Orders and Money Due September 29th
To Angie Russell or Becky Bianconi