

First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, PA September 1, 2024

Welcome to worship this Labor Day weekend. May God be in our work and our leisure, our fellowship and our praise.

Welcome & Announcements

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

*Call to Worship Paul Witkovsky

One: Creator, in the darkness you call out, "Let there be light."

All: And the universe was filled with heavenly light.

One: In our darkness, we also cry out, "Let there be light."

All: And your Spirit lights our path with your light.

One: May your word of truth and light shine today as we come to worship you.

All: Amen.

*Hymn # 545 vs. 1,2,5 *Be Thou My Vision*

Annual Conference Report Paul Witkovsky

Children's Story Pattie Conlon

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

*Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Offertory Thought
Offertory
*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

Scripture James 1:19-27

Sermon Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine
"It is Best to...."

*Closing Hymn # 546 *Guide My Feet*

*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 bulletins are given in loving memory of Ron Snyder by Krista Snyder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Tom & Janis Thompson, Jim Hoover, Sharlene Wood, Bill Beers, Brenda Fluke-Garber, 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.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter		
Organist	Terry Hershberger	
Pianist	Cathy Petre	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Worship Leader	Paul Witkovsky	Bobbi Beers
Storyteller	Pattie Conlon	Pastor Dave
Children's Church	Not held	Angie Russell
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Available -Not staffed	Available – Not staffed
Parking Lot	Don Bookhammer	Don & Jaden Myers
Greeters	Jill Delozier Sandy Norris	Jill Delozier Sandy Norris
Deacon Greeters	Sandy Norris	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 25, 2024

Worship attendance	95
Sunday School	22
Actual Income	\$ 191,844.04
Budget Income	\$ 187,326.92
Actual Expense	\$ 200,581.42

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.



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. You are encouraged to wear western clothing on Rally Day as we Round up our cowboys and cowgirls that are Wanted By God.

Sisters of Faith will dine at Hoss's at 6 pm on September 17th. Please RSVP to Linda Steele or Janet Imes by September 15th. All women are invited.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held on Saturday, September 14th at 8 am. All men are invited. Join us as we fellowship at The Dream in Hollidaysburg.

"Pennies for Witness" is an annual offering emphasis for Middle PA District outreach ministries.

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.

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. Contact the Missions & Service Team through Sandy Burket or Marlys Hershberger if you would enjoy being part of this service activity

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.

September 1 - 8, 2024

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
Monday		Office Closed
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Leadership Team
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6 pm	ReCharge Planning Meeting
	6:15 pm	Online Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
		Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Sunday		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Rally Day / Sunday School

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



5th Sunday Fellowship Meal on September 29th will provide Beef and bowtie Potpie and mashed potatoes. Please sign up and let us know what you will bring.

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

Children's Sunday School

Nursery	Room 202	Jr. High	Room 506
Grades	K-2 Room 201	Sr. High	Room 503
Grades	3-5 Room 405		

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). 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!

Adult Sunday School Options

Post High School Graduates: This *new* class is taught by Jill Brumbaugh and Dominic Wagner. The class meets in the rear of the sanctuary.

Generation Hope is taught by Betsy Garach and Becky Bianconi. They meet in room 504 off of the balcony.

Genesis Class is taught by Pastor Dave Crumrine and Valerie Smith. They meet in room 406. This fall they will be using material written by Max Lucado titled, Revelation.

Alpha Class is taught by Dan Hammel, Keith Hall, and Sandy Norris. Their class is held in room 402. This fall they plan to use materials written by Max Lucado titled, You Are Never Alone.

Living Faith: Terry Hershberger leads this class. They meet in the parlor, room 301. Psalms by John David Bowman will be their focus.

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**