



First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, PA

September 8, 2024

What a glorious day as we return to and share in a full program schedule! Welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship today!

Community Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ

Call to Worship Bobbi Beers

One: Place your trust in God... because He wants us to be His!

All: May our worship this day strengthen our faith in the love of God for us.

One: Since God is unshakeable, may our faithfulness be unshakeable!

All: May our words and actions be good and true.

One: May we grow in godliness each and every day.

All: Daily may we draw closer to Him.

Praise Through Video *Take Me Back*

Dedication of Teachers

Presentation of Bibles

Children's Story Pastor Dave

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Hymn #357 *O Master Let Me Walk With Thee*

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Zephaniah 3:17-19

Sermon Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine
God Wants Me?

*Hymn *10,000 Reasons*

*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 Margaret Imes by Dave & Janet Imes.

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, Gary Fluke, 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.

Heritage Fair

Heritage Fair is Saturday, September 21 at Camp Blue Diamond. Breakfast will be served in the lodge beginning at 6:30 am and various churches will have homemade soup, baked goods, crafts and much more beginning around 8:30 am. Children's area will have games, cookie painting, scarecrow making and the saw dust pile.

We are looking for donations for the auction. Theme baskets, gift baskets, business donations, woodworking, and other creative ideas. The auction will begin at 11:00 am. Churches and individuals are asked to have their donations to the tent by 9:00 am.

Heritage Fair Committee is sponsoring a Communion Bread Contest this year to see which congregation makes the best communion bread.

The Polar Bear Plunge will take place at 7 am down at the beach. How can you participate? Just sign up! Churches can sponsor a Polar Bear by raising money to cover the minimum entry fee of \$50! Participants will receive a Certificate and a Limited Edition 2024 Polar Bear Token! Register to Camp by September 13.

This year at Heritage Fair there will be something new! Pie eating, "Peeps" Punkin Chunkin, pumpkin painting, pumpkin totem. Activities begin at 2 pm at the volleyball court.

Dunk the Dunker

The popular dunk tank will be at Heritage Fair this year. Get your pitching arm warmed up!

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.

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



Chancel Choir will practice on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary.

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



A meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, September 10th at for all those helping with Heritage Fair.

September 8 - 15, 2024

Today		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Rally Day / Sunday School
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Good Grief
		Heritage Fair Meeting
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:45 pm	ReCharge Activity
	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
Friday	5:30 pm	Parking Lot Fundraiser
	6 pm	Snowberger Wedding Rehearsal
	9-11 pm	5 th Quarter
Saturday	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	2 pm	Snowberger Wedding
Sunday	8:30 am	Mentoring Kick-Off
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:30 am	Deacon Meeting & Bread Making
	1 pm	Newsletter Submissions Deadline

Donations of hygiene and cleaning products are needed to keep our Blessing Box stocked. Items may be placed on the totes in Room 402.

Brethren Disaster Ministries is having a fundraiser dinner on November 2nd from 4 – 7 pm. Take out or eat downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be available soon.

Children and Youth Sunday School

Class	Room	Teachers
Nursery – Pre K	202	Julia Griffith, Sarah Griffith, Karen Eicher, Tori & Chad Crumrine
K – 2 nd Grade	201	Tom & Julie Dick
3 – 5 Grade	405	Mindy Wagner, Sue Fahr
Jr High Youth	506	Bobbi Beers, Jill Brumbaugh
Sr High Youth	503	Travis Wagner Pastor Dave

Adult Sunday School Options

Young Adults is taught by Jill Brumbaugh and Dominic Wagner. The class meets on the stage.

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 is taught by Terry Hershberger. They meet in the parlor, room 301. Psalms by John David Bowman will be their focus.

Children's Church will be taught by Jodie & Terry Dellinger, Terra Gartmann, Melinda Green, Angie Russell.

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**

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Abe Russell	Graci Russell
Organist		
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Worship Leader	Bobbi Beers	Betsy Garach
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	Betsy Garach
Children's Church	Angie Russell	Angie Russell
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Available -Not staffed	Available – Not staffed
Parking Lot	Don & Jaden Myers	Paul Witkovsky
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 September 1, 2024

Worship attendance	98
Sunday School	18
Actual Income	\$ 196,964.04
Budget Income	\$ 192,836.54
Actual Expense	\$ 207,505.14



October 31st, 6 – 8 pm in our parking lot.
 Trunks needed. Watch bulletins for more information.

Love Feast will be held on Sunday, October 6th.
 Contact a Deacon if you have any questions.

