



First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, PA

September 15, 2024

God told Moses to raise a bronze serpent on a pole so people who were sick could look at it and be healed (Numbers 21:4-9). Likewise, we look to Christ, raised up on a cross, and our souls are healed. Welcome to worship.

Community Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ

Choral Call to Worship

Guide My Feet

Chancel Choir

Invocation Prayer

Betsy Garach

Praise Through Video

Do Something

Children's Story

Betsy Garach

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

Mentoring Recognition

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Choral Call to Prayer

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Scripture

Matthew 7:21-23

Psalms 19: 1-4,7-8,21

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

: "...And the Actions of My Hands and Feet...."

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn # 362

Help Us to Help

*Benediction

*Choral Response

May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

*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 Carl Hoover who crossed through the eternal gates of heaven on September 12, 2024.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Dan & Carol Emerick, Fred Beers, Tom & Janis Thompson, Tommy Smith, Jim Hoover, Sharlene Wood, Bill Beers, Brenda Fluke-Garber, Kenny Day, Barry Griffith, Barbara Roush, Audrey Smith, Tammy Dell, Eric Thompson, Dorothy Holsinger, Joyce Mock, Gary Fluke, Tana Byler, 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** of information.

New attenders are encouraged to share their information on the Friendship Attendance Register. If you wish to receive the weekly updates or the monthly newsletter in your email, please share that information. If children are attending Sunday School, please include their grade.

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!

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.

"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.



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.



2024-2025 Mentoring Program

Mentee

Nittany Smith
Hunter Keith
Izy McCready
Willow Miller
Vada Thompson
Destiny Wagner
Annabelle Hoffman
Dylan Keith
Bella Dellinger
Mason Hershberger
*Emalee Walter
*Levi Carter
*Elijah Walter

Mentor

Mandy Croft
Mike Burns
Dawn Crumrine
Bethann Frederick
Julie Dick
Brenda Garber
Bonnie Butler
Don Myers
Terra Norris-Gartmann
Travis Russell
Stacey Thompson
Travis Wagner
Doug Garber

*New teams

September 15 - 22, 2024

Today	8:15 am	Mentoring Kick-Off
	9 am	Mentoring Slide Show
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:30 am	Deacon Meeting & Bread Making
	1 pm	Newsletter Submissions Deadline
Monday	10 am	Book Group
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Sisters of Faith
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6:15 pm	Online Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
		Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Saturday		Heritage Fair
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School

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 from Terry Hershberger, Janet Imes, Don Bookhammer, Rick Carrier or the Welcome Center for a \$13 donation.

The Christian Ed Team would like to thank the many people who helped make last Sunday's Rally Day a great kick-off for our fall Sunday School program. Included are the Rally Day Impact Team of Bonnie Butler, Terry and Jodie Dellinger, Don and Janie Myers, Mike and Becky Bianconi, & Travis and Angie Russell. The donations of food from the Hospitality and Communication Team for the fellowship time was appreciated as well.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Graci Russell	Charli Russell
Organist		Terry Hershberger
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Cathy Neal
Worship Leader	Betsy Garach	Kaye Russell
Storyteller	Betsy Garach	Bonnie Butler
Children's Church	Angie Russell	Terra Gartmann Melinda Green
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery		
Parking Lot	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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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.



Help Needed for ReCharge!!

See Valerie Smith if you are interested in cooking a meal for our church family at 5:45 on Wednesday evenings during the months of October - March. Valerie is looking for cooks, helpers to serve, and helpers to clean up each week.

Angie Russell will have sign up sheets in the overflow room through September for volunteers to help with the children's lessons each week from October - March. She is looking for volunteers for the following classrooms: Nursery, PreK (3 & 4 year olds), Grades K-2, and Grades 3-5. Activities are provided for you and are usually 30-40 minutes in length. Please contact Angie with further questions or to sign up.

Hank Meetze **thanks everyone** for the birthday cards.



October 31st, 6 – 8 pm in our parking lot. Trunks needed.

Love Feast will be held on Sunday, October 6th at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Contact a Deacon if you have any questions.



Order forms for the Blanket Fundraiser are available at the Welcome Center. Orders are due September 29th.

Stewardship Report for September 8, 2024

Worship attendance	133
Sunday School	0
Actual Income	\$ 205,740.04
Budget Income	\$ 198,346.15
Actual Expense	\$ 210,600.34