

First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, PA

September 22, 2024

Welcome to worship in the name of God — Father, Son and Holy Spirit — who created you, saved you and makes you holy. Amen.

Community Gathering

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements Kaye Russell

Enter the Light of Christ Hymn # 38

The Lord Is In His Holy Temple

Call to Worship Back of Bulletin

Praise Through Video *By Faith*

Children's Story Bonnie Butler

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

Choir Anthem

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 120 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture 1 Peter 1:16 NIV
Romans 3:10-12

Sermon Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

"Wait. What? Exactly what are you saying?"

*Closing Hymn

Let There Be Peace on Earth

*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 altar flowers are given in memory of Bob Hoover by his family.

The bulletins are given in honor of Janet Imes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Charli Russell	
Organist	Terry Hershberger	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Marcia Fleck
Worship Leader	Kaye Russell	
Storyteller	Bonnie Butler	Pattie Conlon
Children's Church	Terra Gartmann Melinda Green	Amy Nooyen
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery		
Parking Lot		
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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Sunday School Classes

Class	Rm	Class	Rm
Nursery – Pre K	202	Young Adults	Stage
K – 2 nd Grade	201	Generation Hope	504
3 – 5 Grade	405	Genesis	406
Jr High Youth	506	Alpha	402
Sr High Youth	503	Living Faith	301



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.

September 22 - 29, 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
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
		Breakfast Fellowship @Traditions
	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
	11:45 am	5 th Sunday Fellowship Meal

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.

Joyce Mock and her family thanks everyone for the birthday cards. They were very much appreciated.



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.



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

Love Feast will be held on Sunday, October 6th at 6:30 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 due September 29th.

Our final Sunday of collection for “**Pennies for Witness**” will be next Sunday. Please place your donation to this outreach in the water jug in the Overflow Room. We will give our gift at District Conference

Stewardship Report for September 15, 2024

Worship attendance	136
Sunday School	69
Actual Income	\$ 211,809.04
Budget Income	\$ 203,855.77
Actual Expense	\$ 218,360.47

Parking Lot continues on September 27, October 4 and 11. Please be at the church at 5:30 to help with this service project.

5th Quarter continues on September 27, October 4 and 11. Please join us after the home CHS football games for FOOD, FUN and FELLOWSHIP. We meet until 11:00 p.m.

Wednesday night **Bible Study** will start on October 2.

Youth Sunday will be November 3. Practice will be held Saturday, November 2 from 9:00 until 11:30. We will also be at church early on Sunday morning

Sunday, November 3 we are helping with the Older Servants Dinner. You can get community service hours. After helping we will have an activity. Just plan to send the morning and part of the afternoon with your youth group.

Wednesday, November 6, we are doing a service project. Come to eat dinner during Recharge. We will leave to do this fun service project and return to the church by 8:00 p.m.

Do you want to play volleyball? Middle District is sponsoring a **VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT** on Saturday, November 9. If you want to plan and be definitely be there on November 9, please talk to the Garber's by October 6th. We will only participate if we have youth (grades 6 to 12) who want to attend.

December 8 we will be hosing 2nd Sunday Fellowship. We need ALL YOUTH and THEIR FAMILY to help with this event. More details coming. Also, we are having an activity for you after SS.

Youth will be selling gobs in the future! Watch for details!