

# First Church of the Brethren

## Roaring Spring, PA

### September 29, 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 Gathering

#### Welcome & Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ *He is Here*

Call to Worship Travis Wagner

One: We gather to pray.

**All: We gather to praise.**

One: May our prayers extend beyond ourselves.

**All: May our praise rise to the heavens.**

One: May our lives for salty with love.

**All: May our prayers be reflections of peace.**

Praise Through Video *Unity Hymn*

Children's Story Pastor Dave  
*(Children ages Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to attend Children's Church)*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Congregational Prayer

\*Hymn # 306 *In Christ There is No East or West*

Offertory Thought

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture

Mark 9:38-43

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

We're All In This Together

\*Closing Hymn # 307 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

\*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:** 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.

**Thank you to everyone** on the Heritage Fair committee, all who helped by volunteering to work at the booth, make the soups and baked goods, donate auction items, take everything to and from Camp Blue Diamond, and to those that answered my numerous questions about everything and anything. Sandy Burket

**Please sign the Friendship Attendance Register** located on 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		
Organist	Cathy Petre	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Cathy Neal
Worship Leader	Travis Wagner	Shirley Lingenfelter
Storyteller	Pattie Conlon	Sandy Norris
Children's Church	Amy Nooyen	Jodie & Terry Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery		
Parking Lot		Don Bookhammer
Greeters	Jill Delozier Sandy Norris	Cathie Pollard Michael Pollard
Deacon Greeters	Sandy Norris	Kaye Russell
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 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	201	Generation Hope	504
3 – 5 Grade	405	Genesis	406
Jr High Youth	506	Alpha	402
Sr High Youth	503	Living Faith	301

### Stewardship Report for September 22, 2024

Worship attendance	116
Sunday School	63
Actual Income	\$ 215,830.50
Budget Income	\$ 209,365.38
Actual Expense	\$ 219,436.66



### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship Meal

Join us today following Sunday School for a meal and fellowship.

### September 29 - October 6, 2024

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship Meal
	4 pm	Christian Education Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Leadership Meeting
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:45 pm	ReCharge Kick Off
	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 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer Gathering
	6:30 pm	Love Feast

**Brethren Disaster Ministries** is having a fundraiser dinner on November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4 – 7 pm. Take out or eat downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are available from Terry Hershberger, Janet Imes, Don Bookhammer, Rick Carrier or the Welcome Center for a \$13 donation.

Many thanks to all those who supported our church's booth, as well as our communion bread donation, at Heritage Fair. We raised \$1,594.25 for the ministries of Camp Blue Diamond and Midde PA District.



### 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. Activities are provided for you and are usually 30-40 minutes in length. Please contact Angie with further questions or to sign up.



October 31<sup>st</sup>, 6 – 8 pm in our parking lot. Trunks needed. Donations may be placed on the round table in the Overflow Room.

**Love Feast** will be held on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Contact a Deacon if you have any questions or need transportation. Childcare will be available.



**Today is the deadline** to order a blanket. Forms available at the Welcome Center.

“**Pennies for Witness**” final collection is today. The children will collect during the children’s story.

Dan Emerick is currently in room 105 at Homewood. He and Carol **thank you for the prayers** and concern during Dan’s recent hospitalization. Please continue to hold them up in prayer as Dan gains strength and then returns home.

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

**5th Quarter** continues on 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!