

First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, PA

October 6, 2024

“You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, ... God’s special possession.” Welcome to worship, where we are invited to “declare the praises of him who called [us] out of darkness into his wonderful light” (1 Peter 2:9, NIV).

Community Gathering

Welcome, Announcements

Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ

Call to Worship Shirley Lingenfelter

One: Your steadfast love is before our eyes, O God.

All: Help us live our lives in faithfulness.

One: When tests and trials come --- when evil appears – we place our trust in you.

All: As children who trust in their parents, we look to you.

One: We find comfort and peace in knowing that you keep us in your care.

All: And we can live, and proclaim your wonderful deeds.

Praise Through Video *With Simple Faith*

Children’s Story Sandy Norris
(Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend Children’s Church)

Choir Anthem arr. D. Clark
All the Way My Savior Leads

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Choral Call to Prayer

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn # 66

O Worship the King

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture

Mark 10:13-16 NIV

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

For Such as These

*Closing Hymn # 341

Jesus Loves Me

*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 mums on the altar for the month of October are given in memory of our parents Elmer & Margaret Burger and John & Freda Thompson by Gary & Jane Thompson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Gary & Connie Fluke, Gracelyn Carrier, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Ramon Burket, Dan & Carol Emerick, Joan Johnson, Fred Beers, Barbara Roush, Tom & Janis Thompson, Tommy Smith, Jim Hoover, Brenda Fluke-Garber, Barry Griffith, Eric Thompson, Dorothy Holsinger, Joyce Mock, Audrey Smith, Sharlene Wood, Tana Byler, Kenny Day, John Coates, first responders, Camp Blue Diamond, those affected by natural disasters, our church family.

Serving Today Serving Next Sunday

Candlelighter		
Organist	Cathy Petre	
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Worship Leader	Shirley Lingenfelter	Pattie Conlon
Storyteller	Sandy Norris	Pastor Dave
Children's Church	Jodie & Terry Dellinger	Tammy Carter
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery		
Parking Lot	Don Bookhammer	Don Myers
Greeters	Cathie Pollard Michael Pollard	Cathie Pollard Michael Pollard
Deacon Greeters	Kaye Russell	Kaye Russell
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier, Bill Evans 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

Stewardship Report for September 29, 2024

Worship attendance	128
Sunday School	56
Actual Income	\$ 222,471.04
Budget Income	\$ 214,875.00
Actual Expense	\$ 224,197.10



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 or need transportation. Childcare will be available.

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.

October 6 - 13, 2024

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer Gathering
	6:30 pm	Love Feast
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Good Grief
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:45 pm	ReCharge
	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
Saturday		District Conference
	11 am	Carl Hoover Celebration of Life
Sunday		Food Bank Collection
		Pastor Appreciation Sunday
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship Time
	11 am	Sunday School

Please sign the **Friendship Attendance Register** located on each pew, including any **changes** of information.

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 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.



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

CWS Emergency Clean-Up Buckets Sent Out

Church World Service (CWS) released four shipments in response to Hurricane Helene, from the Material Resources warehouses at the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, Md. The Church of the Brethren's Material Resources staff packed and prepared the shipments, which are going now to the Florida communities of Starke, Chipley, Tampa, and Wimauma. The shipments include Hygiene Kits, toothpaste, and Clean-up Buckets, with cleaning supplies. Clean-up Buckets were also sent out after Hurricane Francine. The supply is getting low. Individuals and group can make up more CWS kits following guidelines at cwskits.org

Children's Church is held weekly during worship following the children's story and is currently held in room 405. This activity is for children ages Pre-K through Grade 5.

Sisters of Faith invite all women to join them for a meal and fellowship on the third Tuesday of each month at 6 pm. Watch bulletins and newsletter for the location.

The Christian Ed Team is seeking your donations of small individual bags of snacks such as chips and pretzels to be shared with the children during Children's Church. We are also asking for small 8 oz. bottles of water. If you would like to donate any items, please place them on the table in the Sunday School Superintendent's office to the right of the sanctuary. We have a growing number of children for CC and aiding the leaders with providing the snacks will be appreciated. Also be advised that your children do not receive a second morning snack during the Sunday School hour. If you have questions, please reach out to Kaye Russell.



Pastor Appreciation Sunday is October 12th. A basket will be in the Overflow Room for cards. Plan to join us during Fellowship Time following worship.

Pancakes with the Pastor, October 20th 8:30am in the fellowship hall. All children 5th grade and under are welcome. Children will also be participating in worship service that morning. Parts will be handed out during Recharge and practices will be scheduled.

District Conference will be held on Saturday at Dunnings Creek Church of the Brethren. Our delegates will be pastor Dave, Kaye Russell, Sandy Norris, Paul Witkovsky, Dan Hammel and Lois Lynn.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast is held monthly on the 3rd Saturday at 8 am at The Dream in Hollidaysburg. All men are invited.

The Book Group meets on the 3rd Monday of the month. Be sure to check out the newsletter to see the book of the month. All are invited to read the book and join them in a discussion in the Parlor at 10 am that Monday morning.