

First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, PA

October 20, 2024

Beloved of Christ, welcome to worship, faith education and Christian fellowship this day. May you sense the embrace of God's love through the people you interact with here.

Community Greeting

Announcements

Enter Light of Christ *Gentle Shepherd*

Call To Worship

One: We are drawn to God's presence through Jesus Christ.

All: Invite us into his presence through his Son and His gospel.

One: Like the original disciples we gather in this place.

All: Let us be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Praise Through Video *Less Like Me*

Children's Story

Deacon Message *Pattie Conlon*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Hymn # 395 *Here I Am Lord*

Scripture Jam

Meditation *Mark 10:35-45*

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn *Make Me a Servant* Screen

*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 flowers on the altar are given in loving memory or Brielle Harmon by her family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Family of Kenny Day, 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, John Coates, Chuck Kuntz, first responders, Camp Blue Diamond, those affected by natural disasters, our church family.

The Roaring Spring Police Department reminds everyone to observe the no parking signs on California Avenue and only park on one side of the street.

Stewardship Report for October 13, 2024

Worship attendance	145
Sunday School	
Actual Income	\$ 236,151.04
Budget Income	\$ 225,894.23
Actual Expense	\$ 233,396.89

Serving Today		Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter		Jona & Ella Gartmann
Organist	Terry Hershberger	
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Worship Leader	Children	
Storyteller	Children	Linda Steele
Children's Church	Not held	Terra Gartmann Melinda Green
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery		
Parking Lot		
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

October 20 - 27, 2024

Today	8:30 am	Pancakes with Pastor
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer Gathering
Monday	10 am	Book Group
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:45 pm	ReCharge
	6:15 pm	Online Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
	9:00 am	Breakfast Fellowship @Traditions
Friday	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
	6 pm	Rhodes Wedding Rehearsal Rhodes Rehearsal Dinner
Saturday	2:30 pm	Rhodes Wedding
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School



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Disaster Ministries

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.



October 31st, 6 – 8 pm in our parking lot. Bring the kids for a safe trick or treating stop. Thanks for all the donations that

were brought in for us to hand out Thursday. See Beth Burns today if you wish to set up and hand out candy.

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.

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.



Those 55 and older are invited to a meal at noon, November 3rd in our Fellowship Hall so we can honor you. Please sign up at the Welcome Center this month so we know how many to prepare for.

November 3, 2024, is Youth Sunday. Practice is November 2 from 9-11:30 am. See Doug & Brenda Garber for more information.



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 and birthday.

Congregation and Leadership Team, Kaye,
I can't thank you enough for the cards, snacks and gift certificates for Pastor Appreciation. Even more – THANK YOU so much for the opportunity and all your support and encouragement! God Bless you all!

– Dave & Dawn Crumrine

Dan & Carol Emerick have a wheelchair they would like to donate to someone who needs it. (And yes they know about John's Way) If you have this need please contact Carol.

The Middle PA District Disaster Team would like to help replenish the supply of clean up buckets and relief kits for Brethren Disaster Ministries and Church World Service. We will collect kits and buckets until November 30 and our disaster team will see that they are delivered to New Windsor.

Drop off locations:

Middle PA District Office, 1113 Mount Vernon Avenue, Huntingdon, PA 814-643-0601 (please call to make arrangements)

Everett COB, 119 E 2nd Street, Everett, PA (Wed 7:30-12:30 Thursday and Friday, 8:30-1:30.) or call 814-652-5710 to make other arrangements.

Roaring Spring COB, 901 Bloomfield St., Roaring Spring, PA (please call office 814-224-4113)

SECOND SUNDAY

SCHEDULE

All classes, including all children, are invited to the Fellowship Hall after church to have a snack with their family. Sunday School teachers for **Nursery – 5th Grade** will take their students to class at 11:00. **Jr. & Sr. High Youth** may stay in the Fellowship Hall for the sermon discussion or proceed to their classroom at 11:00. **Adults** remain in the Fellowship Hall for the sermon discussion. There is no separate Sunday School for Adults on 2nd Sunday.

Sunday School Updates for the Children

Sunday School Offering Children and Youth attending Sunday school are encouraged to bring offering to their SS class. It is a way to teach them how to give back to God and to His church where activities to grow closer with Jesus can be offered thanks to those who are able to provide financial support, no matter how small.

Brethren Bucks. Children can earn “Brethren Bucks” during Sunday School for things such as: bringing their Bible to church, bringing a friend to church, attendance, learning a memory verse, etc. They will get to ‘spend their bucks’ on Second Sundays after their Fellowship time.

Prayer Tree. Children staying for Sunday School following 2nd Sunday Fellowship will have an opportunity to write down things they are grateful for or things they want to pray to Jesus about. These will then be placed on the “wall Prayer Tree” located on the Nursery level. Please talk to your child(ren) about what they may want to pray for and be sure to check out the Tree with your child(ren) from time to time!