

First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, PA

October 27, 2024

What needs a fresh start in my life, dear Lord?
What needs a fresh start in our church?
Speak to us through this time of worship and help us listen to
your guidance.

Community Gathering

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ *He is Here*

Call to Worship

One: Magnify the Lord.

All: Praise God's Holy Name.

One: The Lord hears the pleas of the perishing.

All: God transforms our suffering into songs of joy.

One: God restores our fortunes when calamity strikes.

All: Bless the Lord and praise God's Holy Name.

Praise Through Video *Give Me Your Eyes*

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

Deacon Calling Dave & Valerie Smith

Choir Anthem *Living Hope* arr. Larson

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Choral Call to Prayer
Congregational Prayer

Hymn # 517 *Open My Eyes*

Scripture Mark 10:46-52

Sermon Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

What Is It You Want To See?

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn # 226 *You Are Salt*

*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 honor of Darlene Wyland's 80th birthday 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, Chuck Kuntz, Brenda Fluke-Garber, Barry Griffith, Eric Thompson, Dorothy Holsinger, Joyce Mock, Audrey Smith, Sharlene Wood, Tana Byler, John Coates, first responders, Camp Blue Diamond, those affected by natural disasters, our church family.

Serving Today Serving Next Sunday

Candlelighter	Jona & Ella Gartmann	
Organist		
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Worship Leader		Youth
Storyteller	Linda Steele	
Children's Church	Terra Gartmann Melinda Green	Angie Russell
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery		
Parking Lot		
Greeters	Cathie Pollard Michael Pollard	Don & Nancy Bookhamm
Deacon Greeters	Kaye Russell	Mike & Becky Bianconi
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

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.

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

October 27 - November 3, 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
	5:45 pm	ReCharge
	6:15 pm	Online Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
	9:00 am	Breakfast Fellowship @Traditions
		Bulletin submission deadline
Saturday	6-8 pm	Trunk or Treat in parking lot
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
	9:30 am	Youth practice
Sunday	4 – 7 pm	BDM Fundraiser Dinner
		Youth Sunday
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer
	12 pm	Older Servants Dinner
12 pm	Youth activity	



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.

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)



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.



ReCharge welcomes everyone to join us for dinner at 5:45 pm followed by classes for all ages until 7:30 pm. Questions can be directed to Angie Russell.

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.



November 3rd

OPEN BALLOT FOR CALL OF DEACONS

Biblically and historically, the Church of the Brethren has **called** rather than elected Deacons. The church considers Deacons to be a **set-apart** ministry, whereby the congregation recognizes the gifts of specific individuals inviting them to a position of leadership.

The duties assigned to the Deacons are:

- Ministering to the sick, unfortunate, and needy
- Overseeing Baptism, Love Feast, and Communion
- Consulting with the pastors on issues of membership
- Encouraging persons to consider ministry vocations
- Providing a caring ministry as Undershepherds

The church has held up the biblical standards found in **1 Timothy 3:8-13** which calls for Deacons to be spiritually mature, persons of integrity, faithful to the teaching of scripture, and exhibit a life of obedience to God.

After prayerful consideration, I believe the following persons would serve well as Deacons:

DEACON EMERITUS

Gary & Jane Thompson

Mark Garach

Kaye Russell

Keith & Kristen Hall (Beginning 2025)

Dave & Janet Imes (Beginning 2025)

DEACONS CURRENTLY SERVING THE CHURCH

Mitch & Bethann Frederick (2026)

Sandy Norris (2026)

Pattie Conlon (2026)

Mike & Becky Bianconi (2027)

Dave & Valerie Smith (2027)

Paul & Julie Witkovsky (2027)

Betsy Garach (2028)

Krista Snyder (2028)

Linda Steele (2028)

Doug & Brenda Garber (2028)

Dan & Sharon Hammel (2028)

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!

Nov 17 and 24 bulletins:

On 11-24 children in Nursery through 5th grade may proceed to room 201 for the Sunday School hour.

November bulletins

The 11/24 Congregational Forum will be held immediately following worship on 11/24. The packet including the proposed 2025 budget and slate will be available beginning on 11/10 for congregational review. On 11/24, both the proposed budget and slate can be affirmed. If there are new names to be added to the slate, that may be done on 11/24 BUT WITH PRIOR CONSENT of the nominee. Then the slate will be closed and ready for affirmation the same day. According to the constitution, there is no need to affirm 2 weeks after the Forum as we have done in the past. Should you have questions, please speak with Kaye Russell.