

First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, PA

November 10, 2024

Family of Christ, welcome to worship! May you sense Jesus' presence and be strengthened in his love.

Community Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ *Change My Heart O God*

Call to Worship Linda Steele

One: Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.

All: Build us into a spiritual house, O God, and we will be your holy people.

One: Unless the Lord guards the city, the guards keep watch in vain.

All: Guard our hearts and minds that we may walk in your ways.

One: Unless the Lord is the center of our worship, our words and praise are in vain.

All: Here and now, Holy One, may we taste eternity.

Praise Through Video *My Hope is Built*

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

Choir Anthem *Living Hope* arr Larson

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 337 *Ask Ye What Great Things I Know*

Scripture Psalm 127:1-3

Sermon Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine
Why Waste Your Time?

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn # 46 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

*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 bulletins are given in memory of Alfred Hoover by Linda Steele.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Gary & Connie Fluke, Gracelyn Carrier, Joe & Bobbi Price, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Ramon Burket, Bonnie Butler, Dan & Carol Emerick, Joan Johnson, Fred Beers, Paul Unger, 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		Don Bookhammer
Organist	Cathy Petre	Terry Hershberger
Pianist	Terry Hershberger	Marcia Fleck
Worship Leader	Linda Steele	
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	Pattie Conlon
Children's Church	Mindy Wagner	Jodie & Terry Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery		
Parking Lot		
Greeters	Don & Nancy Bookhammer	Don & Nancy Bookhammer
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

Stewardship Report for November 3, 2024

Worship attendance	
Sunday School	
Actual Income	\$ 251,483.04
Budget Income	\$ 242,423.08
Actual Expense	\$ 245,627.08

Please sign the **Friendship Attendance Register** located on each pew, including any **changes** of information. **New attenders** are encouraged to share their information when they are comfortable with doing so.

All women are invited to our Sisters of Faith dinners. Watch bulletins and newsletters for the location as it changes monthly. We meet at 6 pm on the third Tuesday of the month.

Men's Fellowship invites all the men to breakfast on the third Saturday of each month at 8 am at The Dream in Hollidaysburg.

Good Grief is held the second Tuesday of each month for those who are grieving. Please join us at 6:30 pm in the Overflow Room. Questions can be addressed to Kaye Russell.



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.

A huge thank you to Jodie Dellinger and Country Corner Blooms for the beautiful flowers for Pastor Appreciation Sunday.

Items needed for the Blessing Box include hygiene items and cleaning items. Smaller containers fit best in the Box. Items may be placed on the totes in the Alpha Classroom.

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. Place your kits and buckets in the Overflow Room.

November 10 - 17, 2024

Today		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship Time
	11 am	Sunday School
Monday		Office Closed
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	Breakfast Fellowship @Traditions
		Bulletin submission deadline
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Friday	1 pm	Newsletter Deadline
Saturday	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer Gathering

A Congregational Meeting will be held following worship on Sunday, November 24th. All regular attenders and members are encouraged to attend, although only members may vote. A packet of reports and the slates are available today at the Welcome Center.

A 2024 Gifts & Talents Survey is located at the Welcome Center. Please complete and return by the end of the year to the Welcome Center or the office.

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!

KEEP FOR LATER BULLETINS

Nov 17 and 24 bulletins:

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

On 11-24, members, non-members and all youth grade 6 through 12 are encouraged to remain for the Congregational Forum to be held immediately following worship on Nov. 24. This is our church's annual "business meeting" and your attendance, support, and input are vital to the ongoing business and ministries of our church. Should you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Dave or Kaye Russell.