

First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, PA

November 17, 2024

Welcome. The writer of Hebrews urges us to “not stop gathering together with other believers” but “encourage each other even more” (10:25). So let us worship.

Community Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ Choir and Congregation
Hymn # 25 *Jesus, Stand Among Us*

Call to Worship Bobbi Beers

One: We approach the God of grace and glory

All: who has called us to worship this day.

One: We arrive from the chaos of our world

All: into the clarity of God’s presence.

One: We leave the struggles of our lives

All: To embrace the power of God’s love.

One: May this hour bring us courage

All: and a time to strengthen our faith.

Praise Through Video *Greater*

Children’s Story Pattie Conlon
*(Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend
Children’s Church)*

Deacon Call Betsy Garach

Choir Anthem *I Am Convinced*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn # 565

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Scripture

Hebrews 10: 19-25

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

Gotta Have Faith!

*Closing Hymn # 327

Great is Thy Faithfulness

*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 Christian Life Candle is lit in memory of John Coates

The bulletins and Altar Flowers are given in honor of our wonderful family by John & Brandi Stranford.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: John Coates, 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, first responders, Camp Blue Diamond, those affected by natural disasters, our church family.

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.

Serving Today Serving Next Sunday

Candlelighter	Don Bookhammer	Janie Myers
Organist	Terry Hershberger	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Terry Hershberger
Worship Leader	Bobbi Beers	Kaye Russell
Storyteller	Pattie Conlon	Betsy Garach
Children's Church	Jodie & Terry Dellinger	Terra Gartmann Melinda Green
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery		
Parking Lot		
Greeters	Don & Nancy Bookhammer	Don & Nancy Bookhammer
Deacon Greeters	Mike & Becky Bianconi	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		
Officiant: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine dcrumrine@rsfirstchurch.org		
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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

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.



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

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.

Stewardship Report for November 10, 2024

Worship attendance	134
Sunday School	54
Actual Income	\$ 257,393.04
Budget Income	\$ 247,932.69
Actual Expense	\$ 253,244.67

November 17 - 24, 2024

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer Gathering
Monday	10 am	Book Group
	7 pm	BDM Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Sisters of Faith
Wednesday	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
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Congregational Forum

Advent books for adults and children are available in the Overflow Room. Please help yourself to one each per family, as needed. If you have any questions, please speak with Angie Russell or Kaye Russell.



If you are 55+ we invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall from 10 am to noon on Thursday, December 12th for our annual Christmas Party. We gather to fellowship and to share wonderful food. Please sign up at the Welcome Center so we know how many to plan for.

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

The 11-24 Congregational Forum will be held immediately following worship on 11-24. The packet including the proposed 2025 budget and the 2025 slate is available at the Welcome Center. Please bring it with you to the Forum. On 11-24, both the budget and slate will be able to be affirmed. Should you have questions, please speak with Dan Hammel or Kaye Russell.



**December 1, 2024
During Worship**