

First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, PA

November 24, 2024

The busy holiday season is nearly upon us. During this service, God, help me focus on your goodness, peace and love, the heart of all the upcoming celebration.

Community Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ Hymn # 25 *Jesus Stand Among Us*

Call to Worship Kaye Russell

One: When leaders disappoint and fail us,

All: Turn to Christ, who is always faithful.

One: When deceitful words appeal to our baser instincts,

All: Harken to Christ and the clarion call of our better angels.

One: When the evil seek our allegiance,

All: Hold fast to Christ, our rightful Lord and King.

Praise Through Video *My Jesus, My Savior*

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

Hymn # 41 *Come Thou Almighty King*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Chancel Choir Anthem Arr. Raney
Hymn of Grateful Praise

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture

John 18:33-37

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

King Me!

*Closing Hymn # 87

Great is the Lord

*Benediction

Choral Response

*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 Nancy Mobley who passed through the gates of heaven on November 16, 2024.

The bulletins and Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Martha Brumbaugh by her family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Family of Nancy Mobley, Gary & Connie Fluke, Gracelyn Carrier, Joe & Bobbi Price, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Ramon Burket, Bonnie Butler, Dan & Carol Emerick, Joan Johnson, Betty Estep, 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.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Janie Myers	Children
Organist	Cathy Petre	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Terry Hershberger	Cathy Neal
Worship Leader	Kaye Russell	Linda Steele
Storyteller	Betsy Garach	Sandy Norris
Children's Church	Terra Gartmann Melinda Green	Jodie & terry Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery		
Parking Lot		Rick Carrier
Greeters	Don Bookhammer	Carol Emerick
Deacon Greeters	Mike & Becky Bianconi	Linda Steele
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



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. On 11-24, both the budget and slate will be able to be affirmed.

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

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.

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.



CHRISTMAS CARDS - the youth will help you "mail" cards to your church family. We will collect and deliver cards on the following dates:

December 1, 8 and 15. Please remember to put a return address on each card. Also, this is for those persons who regularly attend. Please put a stamp on the cards for persons who don't attend church and mail them with your other cards. Thank you!

December 8 - Youth will be helping with Fellowship Time and then we will have lunch and an activity. Please mark the date on your calendar now.

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 children will have practice and costume rehearsal for the Christmas Skit on Wednesday November 27th at 6pm in the sanctuary. If this doesn't suit your schedule and your child has a part please contact Mindy to make arrangements on getting costume.

All the children will be singing a song in front of the church even if they don't have a speaking part. The skit will be December 1st during worship, please have children at church by 8:45am in the fellowship hall.

The Middle PA District Disaster Team will collect Clean up 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 17, 2024

Worship attendance	117
Sunday School	71
Actual Income	\$ 264,496.04
Budget Income	\$ 253,442.31
Actual Expense	\$ 253,777.09

Advent books for adults, children and youth 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.

November 24 - December 1, 2024

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Congregational Forum
Tuesday	9 am	Bulletin submission deadline
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6 pm	Children's Christmas Skit practice
Thursday		Office Closed
Friday		Office Closed
Sunday	8:45 am	Children's Practice in FH
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer Gathering



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.



**December 1, 2024
During Worship**