

First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

September 28, 2025

Luke 16:30

"...if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent."

Community Greeting

Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ Hymn #87 *Great Is the Lord*

Call to Worship Linda Steele

One: God is our refuge and our fortress.

All: In God, we place our trust.

One: When we are weary

All: God lifts us up on wings like eagles.

One: Come before the Lord with joy and longing.

All: God is our hope and our salvation.

Praise Through Video *Dusty Bibles*

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

Hymn: *What A Friend We Have*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Luke 16:19-31

Sermon I Told You So!

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn #343 *My Hope is Built vs. 1,3,5*

*Benediction

* Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response.

Some parts of this service were adopted from The Abingdon Worship Annual

Please include in your prayers: Cathie Pollard, Lori Carrier, Sandy Smith, Scott Caldwell, Elaine Frazier, Bob Delozier, Nevin Dell, Dan & Carol Emerick, Nancy Musselman, Signe Dellinger, Fred Beers, Paul Unger, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Herb Burns, Tom & Janis Thompson, Bonnie Butler, Tommy Smith, Pat & Karen Long, Audrey Smith, Gary & Connie Fluke, Jim Hoover, Carol Imler, Eric Thompson, Dorothy Holsinger, Sharlene Wood, Barbara Roush, Betty Estep, Chuck Kuntz, first responders, Camp Blue Diamond, those affected by natural disasters, our church family.

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.

Save Me a Seat

A friend of mine and her husband were on vacation. They visited a church on Sunday. My friend likes to sit close to the front, so they entered a pew in the second row. Shortly after settling into the pew, an usher came up to them, tapped lightly on the bench, and said "This pew is saved." Her husband replied, "So are we!"

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Deacon Acolyte		The Russells
Organist		
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Worship Leader	Linda Steele	
Storyteller	Cindy Beers Shaw	Traci Totillo
Children's Church	Terra Gartmann & Melinda Green	Jodie & Bella Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Parking Lot	Earl Bryson	Don Bookhammer
Greeter	Jill Delozier	Jill Delozier
Deacon Greeters	Sandy Norris	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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Stewardship Report for September 21, 2025

Worship attendance	133
Weekly Budget Offering	\$ 5,872.55
Weekly Offering	\$ 3391.00
YTD Budget Income	\$ 217284.31
Year to date Income	\$ 211848.99
Year-to-date Expenses	\$ 226778.26

Pancakes with the Pastor! All children through Grade 12 on October 12th at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Start your day by enjoying breakfast with your Pastor.

October 13th at 6:30 we will begin a support group for those dealing with loved ones dealing with substance abuse.

September 28- October 5, 2025

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:30 am	NYC Informational Meeting
	11:30 am	Women's Fellowship Takeout Meal
	4:00 pm	Good Grief @ Maddie Cakes
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 am	Quilting Ministry
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:45 pm	ReCharge Opening
	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	All day	Bulletin Deadline
	6:00 pm	Christian Education Team Meeting
	6:00 pm	CCC Meeting
	6:30 pm	Knitting Ministry
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	6:30 pm	Love Feast/Worldwide Communion

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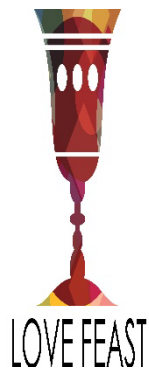
Re-Charge – Begins Wednesday, October 1!

Join us for **ReCharge** every Wednesday evening for a midweek boost of fellowship, learning, and worship for all ages.

We are currently in need of volunteers to help make ReCharge a success: Contact Angie Russell to volunteer (Lessons provided – just bring your heart to serve!)

Everyone welcome! Bring a friend and be refreshed at midweek at ReCharge.

You have the chance to help our youth learn more about God and our church. **We are looking for a substitute youth Sunday School teacher.** Please let the Garber's know which dates you can help fill: October 12, November 2, and November 9



Love Feast

Next Sunday, October 5th at 6:30 PM
JOIN US VIRTUALLY! See Below:

<https://zoom.us/j/837184785>

Phone users please dial by your location

Phone: 312-626-6799

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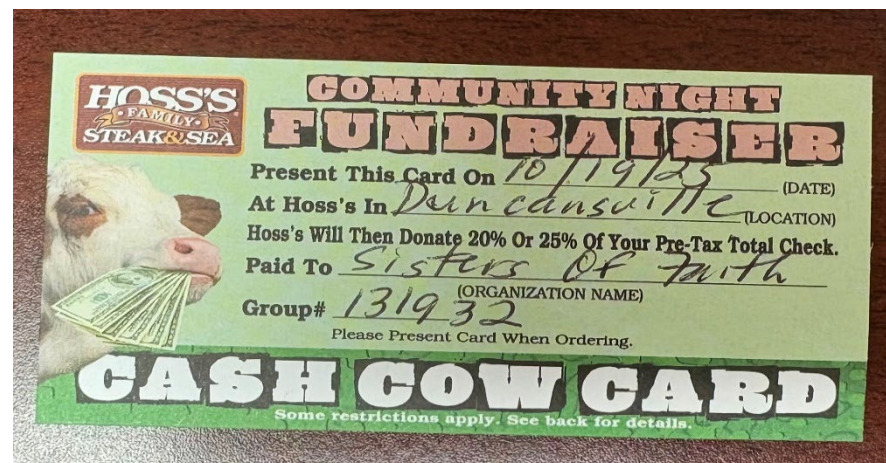


The Missions and Services team would like to thank

everyone that helped work at the booth, helped with the sand art, set up everything, made soup and baked goods and purchased food for Heritage Fair. We made \$1,347.25 at the food booth and sand art, \$82.00 making scarecrows, \$140.00 sales on Sunday for a total of \$1,569.25 for the camp. We still have some money to add that Pattie Conlon donated from her homemade comfort animals. The items our members donated for the auction earned another \$517.50 for the camp. All in all, I would say we did very good.

Sandy Burket

Trinity United Methodist Church is sponsoring a **"Wills Workshop"** Sunday, November 9 at 2:30. Several local experts will be discussing gift planning. All are welcome.



The Sisters of Faith are holding a fundraiser on October 19th at the Hoss's Steak and Sea house in Duncansville. Please use the card above and enjoy a meal anytime that day to help the Sisters of Faith group raise funds for a new roof!

Second Sunday

All classes, including all children, are invited to the Fellowship Hall after church for a snack. **Nursery -5th grade** will then be accompanied to their classrooms at 11 am. Jr. & Sr. High will proceed to their classrooms at 11 while the Adults remain in the Fellowship Hall for a sermon discussion.

Children are encouraged to bring an **offering** for their Sunday School class to teach how we give back to God and His church.

Children can earn **"Brethren Bucks"** at Sunday School which can then be used to 'purchase' items following the 2nd Sunday Fellowship. They can earn these by bringing their bibles, bringing a friend, or learning a verse.

Don't forget to visit the **Wall Prayer Tree** with your children from time to time! This is located in the nurse and is where children can place things like what they are grateful for or what they would like to pray to Jesus about.