



First Church of the Brethren
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November 2026

Living out our faith

Being the hands and feet of Jesus, serving with open minds and hearts.

We exist to be a community of welcome and worship where people find peace, purpose, and power through Jesus Christ.

Philippians 4:6-7 TLB

6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank him for his answers. 7 If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus.

If you have not yet grabbed this scripture with both hands and adopted it as a verse to live by, maybe this November would be a good month to go whole hog (ok, whole turkey) into that habit.

Of course, November is the month we celebrate Thanksgiving. And yes, it is the time when we are reminded of the importance of gratitude. (That's the "don't forget to thank Him for His answer" part that too often we take for granted the rest of the year.)

But while this holiday is specifically intended to remind us of the blessings of family and good fortune in the past and present, this scripture also looks forward to what is ahead --- it refuses to simply allow us to "fall back"

"Don't worry about anything," we are encouraged. "Pray about everything." Give our needs, and maybe even a few "wants" to God. And the result will be WAY better than a day of feasting, football and foliage--- the result will be a "peace that passeth all understanding" as some versions of the Bible have it.

And that peace will be not just for this world, but even more importantly, for the next.



Highlights of Leadership Mtg. – October 6, 2026

Christian Education Team – Chad Crumrine

- Recharge will begin weekly starting Wednesday October 7th. Contact Angie Russell if you are willing to help.
- An Impact Team is being formed to develop leadership of the Youth program following the end of the Garber's service as coordinators. First meeting scheduled for 10/8. Contact Chad Crumrine if you will serve on the team.
- Advent book will be produced with contribution of pages from congregation. Can be pictures, stories, poems, etc. Sign up for a page or pages at the Welcome Center.

Hospitality and Communications Team - Beth Burns

- Trunk or Treat is scheduled for October 29th, 6pm - 8pm in parking lot.
- Older Servants dinner November 1st. Youth will be serving.

Missions and Service Team - Sandy Burket

- Heritage Fair Sept. 20th at Camp Blue Diamond. We sold green pepper and chicken noodle soups, gob cake and baked goods. Had sand art and scarecrow making.
- The day brought in \$107100 from food sales and sand art, \$8050 from scarecrows, and \$28000 from sale of leftovers at church. Grand total turned in was \$143150.
- Many thanks to all those who helped in so many ways.
- Thanks to Sandy Norris for once again taking the lead with scarecrow making.

Worship Team - Terry Hershberger

- Terry was in North Carolina assisting with leadership at Disaster Relief site. Tom Holsinger leading the choir while Terry is away.
- Terry continues to work with Pastor Dave on worship service details via computer.

Finance and Facility Team - Bryce Nooyen

- Budget is being prepared. Teams need to review their budget lines and will meet with F&F about any proposed updates.
- Continuing review of church use fees.
- Are going to look into the cost and feasibility of installing a hearing loop (telcoil) system which feeds audio directly to compatible hearing aids.

Deacon Report - Mike and Becky Bianconi

- Love Feast service on October 4th, Worldwide Communion Sunday, was held right after church rather than in the evening.
- Deacon calling happening in October.
- The term for the current chairs, Mike and Becky, end at the end of this year.

Pastor Dave -

- Reported that his service as chair of the District Executive search team has ended after more than 2 years with the hiring of Jonathan Whitsel.
- Also reported that this year the Blue Christmas service will be December 27th.

Other -

- The Church Forum (business meeting) will be held Nov. 22 following worship.
- The Church of the Brethren Faith X program is planning to use our church as their base of operation for a local week of service for Jr High ages July 5-9. They will stay in the church, sleeping, having their meals and fellowshiping here when not out serving or enjoying an activity in the community.

Next Meeting – Tuesday November 3rd at 6:00

HELPING HANDS IN NOVEMBER



Greeter
Deacon Greeter
Fellowship Time

Earl & Becky Bryson
 Mitch & Bethann Frederick
 Alpha Class

	1	8	15	22	29
Candlelighter					
Organist	Terry Hershberger	Cathy Petre		Cathy Petre	Terry Hershberger
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Marcia Fleck	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Terry Hershberger	Jill Delozier
Worship Leader	Youth	Pattie Conlon	Lois Lynn	Mark Robertson	Jane Geist
Storyteller	Bethann Frederick	Pastor Dave	Betsy Garach	Sandy Norris	Pattie Conlon
Children's Church	Jodie & Bella Dellinger		Angie Russell	Alayna Snowberger & Elsey Kephart	Amy Nooyen
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Parking Lot Greeters	Don Bookhammer	Rick Carrier			
Flowers	In Honor of Dorothy Holsinger			In Memory of Martha Brumbaugh by Family	
Bulletins			In Memory of Alfred Hoover by Linda	In Memory of Martha Brumbaugh by Family	In honor of CHS class of '65



**Every
 Wednesday
 5:45 pm**



**National
 Youth
 Sunday!**

**Sunday,
 November 1st!**



A beef & noodle meal honoring our older servants will be held on Sunday, November 1st at 11:30 am. Please sign up in the welcome center.



Good Grief

Tuesday, November 10th @ 6:30 pm



Love Them Through It

Monday, November 16th @ 6:30 pm



**Dates for
 2026:**

November 1st

The Trexlers

December 6th

The Gathering

6:00-7:30 pm

Tuesday, November 17, 2026

6 pm

At The Dream

RSVP to Janet Imes

or Valerie Smith

by November 15th

ALL LADIES WELCOME!



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

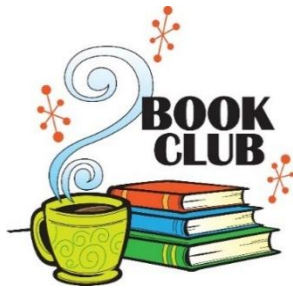
November 21, 2026

8 am

Breakfast at

The Dream

All men are welcome!



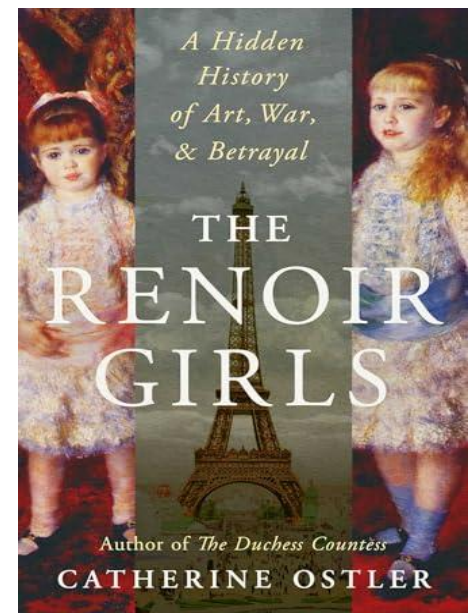
Meetings are the third Monday of each month at 10 am in the Parlor.

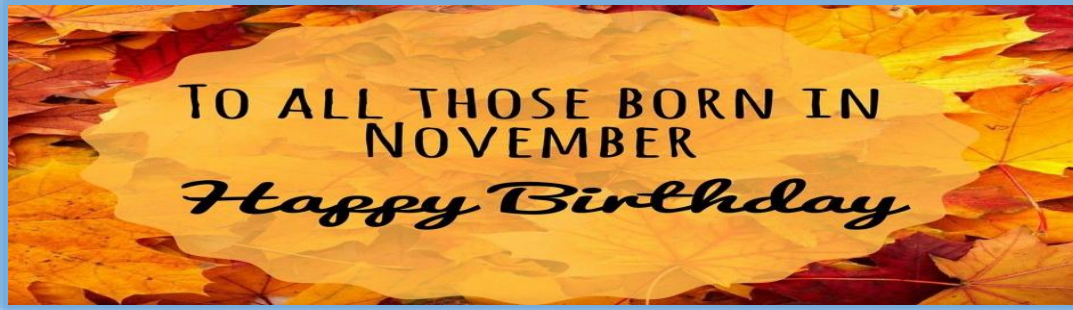
Join us as we discuss the monthly selection on November 16, 2026.

The Renoir Girls by Catherine Ostler

Paris, 1881. The artist Pierre-Auguste Renoir knocks on the door of a wealthy Jewish family's home in the 8th arrondissement, the grandest quarter of Paris. He has arrived to paint the portrait of the family's two youngest daughters. The parents, the Cahen d'Anvers, are bankers, collectors, philanthropists, and pillars of Parisian society. They go to balls, breed racehorses, and ride in the Bois de Boulogne with their aristocratic friends. But for the Jewish community, the undercurrents of Parisian sentiment are already moving in a sinister direction. The story of the Renoir girls will end in the duplicity and the horror of the Second World War.

With an extraordinary cast of characters, from the girls themselves, their mother's lovers, a heroic British General; from the King of Spain to Dreyfus, Proust, and Maupassant—this is a story about one of the world's most famous pictures, *The Pink and the Blue*. But really, it is a story about Paris—one that prefers to be hidden. With access to never-before-seen letters, diaries, and personal recollections—it is a tale of privilege, beauty, and betrayal almost lost in the shimmering memory of a vanished world.





11/1 Doug Detwiler
 11/4 Darlene Wyland
 Dennis Igou
 11/7 Brenda Fluke-Garber
 11/10 Mary Anne Smith
 11/11 Barry Hoffman
 Ben Beers
 11/12 Pat Frazier
 11/16 Elijah Walter

11/18 Dave Loucks
 Bobbi Beers
 11/20 Carsen Mowery
 Mason Hershberger
 11/26 Mark Robertson
 Bella Dellinger
 11/27 Brandi Stranford
 11/30 Signe Dellinger
 Marissa Witkovsky-Eldred



HELP NEEDED! A volunteer is needed Sunday, November 8th to assist with Children's Church. If you're able, please reach out to Jodie Dellinger.

Brethren Disaster Ministries

Are you mechanically inclined or have a background in carpentry? Do you like to serve those in need and enjoy travel? If so, join our Brethren Disaster Ministry team to service local as well as out of state folks in need! Reach out for more information!



Join us Sunday, December 6th for a Fellowship Meal!
 Watch the bulletins for more info!

Advent 2026

A church-produced Advent book will be assembled and distributed for the start of Advent, Sunday, November 29.

A sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center for anyone wishing to contribute a devotion, memory, recipe, poem, etc. Examples of past years' Advent books are also located with the sign-up sheet to get any ideas for something to include.

NEW ARRIVALS!



To the Church Library!

The following titles are now available:

Guideposts: Living With Purpose Bible Study

Isaiah; Psalms; Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs; Luke; John; Acts; Romans; Ephesians; Philippians and Colossians

The Witness of the Hebrew Bible for a New Testament Church by Bucher, Leiter, Ramirez

Biblical Studies for Anabaptists and Radical Pietists: Luke and Acts: Turning the World Upside Down

Johnathan Cahn: The Harbinger, The Mystery of the Shemitah, The Dragon's Prophecy, The Return of the Gods

The Jesus Discoveries: 10 Historic Findings that bring us Face -to -Face with Jesus: Jeremiah Johnston



The J O Y (Just Older Youth) will be having a Christmas Brunch on Thursday, December 10th from 10:00 am until Noon in the Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center. For More details, please contact Nancy Forshey at 814-934-8434.

From The Middle District:



Several local churches are planning a Frisbee Golf devotional and fellowship event **Oct 31** at Hollidaysburg High School at 10 am.

DIVINE ENCOUNTERS

WORSHIP PLANNING FOR LAITY

Saturday, November 14, 2026

10:00 am- 3:00 pm

Middle PA District Office

(Bring a bag lunch)

IN PERSON or ZOOM

sponsored by the Middle Pennsylvania District Church of the Brethren

Address for Dena Burket:

Room 1162, Allegheny General Hospital
320 East North Street
Pittsburgh PA 15215

HOW DID THE
TURKEY GET
HOME FOR
THANKSGIVING?



It took the gravy train!

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 Youth Sunday 9:25 am Worship 10:30 am Sunday School 12:00 pm Older Servants Meal 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm By His Invitation	2	3 9:30 am Bible Study	4 9:00 am Ladies Aid Quilting 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 5:45 pm ReCharge 6:15 pm Virtual Bible Study 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice	5 9:00 am Breakfast Fellowship 9:00 am Bulletin Submission Deadline 6:00 pm Cove Cause For Cancer Meeting 6:00 pm Christian Ed Meeting 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Knitting Group in Parlor	6	7
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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