

# The First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania September 10, 2023

*“Give me understanding, that I may keep your law” (Psalm 119:34); “The one who loves another has fulfilled the law” (Romans 13:8). God, help me love my neighbor and so keep your law.*

Community Gathering

Video *I Want to Go to Church*

Greeting & Announcements Rev. Marlys Hershberger

Enter the Light of Christ

Call to Worship

One: From our wonderings and wanderings.

**All: Lost on the highway or trapped on a cliff**

One: God comes to the rescue and returns us to safety

**All: Come to be found.**

One: For all are welcome here.

Praise Through Video *Living Water*

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

Chancel Choir Angerman and Barrett  
*In the Twinkling of an Eye*

Christian Education Dedication

\*Hymn # 362 V. 1, 2, 3 *Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Romans 13:8-10

Sermon Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine  
So, What Does That Look Like?

\*Closing Hymn # 145 V. 1, 2, 4

*There's a Wideness In God's Mercy*

\*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.

**The bulletins** are given in memory of Margaret Imes by Dave & Janet Imes.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please include in your prayers:** Tom Sell, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Nancy Mobley, Barbara Roush, Fred Beers, Dorothy Holsinger, Sharlene Wood, Dan Emerick, John Coates, Eric Thompson, Pat Dick, Gary Fluke, first responders, those affected by natural disasters, those with health concerns, our church family and those grieving.

**Please sign the Friendship Attendance Register** located at the end of each pew, including any **changes** to address, email or telephone numbers. New attenders may include their information when they feel comfortable to do so.

A handout about all the **activities that will take place at Heritage Fair** is available at the Welcome Center.

**Heritage Fair** takes place at Camp Blue Diamond on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheets are at the round table in the Overflow Room. Helpers for our booth, helpers to transport items to and from Camp, Gob Cakes, soup, etc.

**Please volunteer** to be a door greeter or worship leader by signing up at the Welcome Center.

	Serving Today	Serving next Sunday
Candlelighter	Generation Hope Class	Generation Hope Class
Organist		Cathy
Pianist	Brenda Fluke Garber	Marcia
Worship Leader	Marlys Hershberger	Bobbi Beers
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	Gary Wineland
Children's Church	Melinda Green Tara Gartmann	Angie Russell
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery		
Parking Lot Greeter	Don & Jaden Myers	
Greeter	Angie, Abe, Charli, Graci Russell	Angie, Abe, Charli, Graci Russell
Deacon Greeter	Mark & Betsy Garach	Mark & Betsy Garach
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
<b>Officiant: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine</b>		

"After worship, teacher dedication and presentation of bibles for 1st graders and 6th graders, get Groovy with God as we kick off our Rally day festivities. We will be showing the film "Jesus Revolution" based on a true story in the sanctuary for adults and youth. Children of ALL ages please report to Room # 201 (Mickey Mouse Class Room) and we will disburse from there to several stations, including games, tie dying, and other groovy crafts! Then at 12:30, join us in the fellowship hall for lunch, chicken and steak salads and hot dogs for the kids, provided by Christian education team and served by Men's Fellowship."

**The Youth** will continue to park cars before the CHS home football games. ALL YOUTH are needed to help with this project. Please be at the church by 5:30 on the following Friday's in September 22nd and October 20 and 27th. If you have questions, please contact the Garber's at 814-793-4637.

**5th Quarter** will be held after all CHS home football games. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall after the game. The church will be open by 9 p.m. each week and we will be done at 11 pm. Remember, your parent / guardian MUST come in to sign you out to leave.

**Please check the YOUTH signup sheet** in the Overflow area for our needed donations for 5th quarter. We certainly APPRECIATE all those who help with this outreach.

**Pennies for Witness** is an offering emphasis for our Mid PA District outreach ministries, including: Trucker Traveler, CentrePeace, Prince Gallitzin Park Ministry, Small Church Fund, Outreach Ministry Matching Grants, and Global Outreach. We are collecting pennies, dimes, nickels, quarters and dollars for this outreach in the Overflow Room until Sunday, October 1. Thank you for helping to make a difference in Jesus' name!

### Living out our Faith

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

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

### Weekly Stewardship Report

September 3, 2023	Attendance	Offering
Worship	110	\$ 4,693.00
Sunday School	35	\$ 117.00

### Income / Expense through September 3, 2023

Actual Income	\$ 174,420.45
Budget Income	\$ 169,705.38
Actual Expense	\$ 189,902.60



**September 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

# 2023 – 2024 Sunday School Classes

(as submitted by Christian Education Team)

Nursery--Room 202 Karen Eicher, Dana Avvampato,  
Sarah Griffith, Juleah Griffith, & Sharon Hammel

Kindergarten-2nd Grade--Room 201 Julie Dick & Tom Dick

3rd Grade-5th Grade--Room 405 Mindy Wagner & Sue Fahr

Junior High--Room 506 Jill Brumbaugh, Bethann Frederick,  
& Bobbi Beers

Senior High--Room 502 Travis Wagner & Pastor Dave Crumrine

Generation Hope Class--Room 504 Becky Bianconi &  
Betsy Garach

Genesis Class--Room 406 Pastor Dave Crumrine & Valerie Smith

Alpha Class--Room 402 Sandy Norris & Patti Conlon

Living Faith Class--Room 301 Marlys Hershberger  
& Terry Hershberger



Mentoring Teams

## September 17<sup>th</sup>

Teams are asked to meet in the Fellowship Hall at 8:30 am for donuts and team pictures. Teams will be dedicated during the worship service.

## September 10 - 17, 2023

Today		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Rally Day activities
Monday	6 pm	Deacon Executive
	7 pm	Disaster Response Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Sisters of Faith Dinner
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9 am	<b>Bulletin Announcement Deadline</b>
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship @SpringHouse
	6:30 pm	Knitting in Parlor
Friday	1 pm	Newsletter deadline
Saturday		Heritage Fair
	8:30 am	Mentoring
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Meeting & Prayer Gathering
	6:30 pm	Hymn Sing

**Sisters of Faith** will have dinner at The Dream in Hollidaysburg at 6 pm September 19<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP to Janet Imes or Valerie Smith today.

**Men's Fellowship** will gather for their monthly breakfast at 8 am on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Love Feast and Communion

October 1, 2023

6:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

