

The First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania September 17, 2023

We tend to think of clouds as gloomy, Lord, but your pillar of cloud protected the newly escaped Hebrews from their Egyptian enslavers. May we sense your protection in the clouds of life.
Amen.

Community Gathering

Prelude Video *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

Community Greeting & Announcements Bobbi Beers

Enter the Light of Christ

Call to Worship Bobbi Beers

One: Sing to God, for He has triumphed gloriously!

All: God is our strength and our might.

One: Long ago God freed the slaves from Egypt, opening passage through the Red Sea waters.

All: Here and now, God is our salvation, leading us through dangerous waters to abundant life and then eternity.

One: Who is like our God, majestic in holiness and awesome in splendor?

All: Every knee shall bow, every voice shall praise the God of wonder.

Praise Through Video *Awesome God*

Mentoring Recognition

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

Choir Anthem *Love the Lord Your God* Arr. Courtney

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn # 120

Holy, Holy, Holy

Scripture

Romans 14:1-12

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine
Are You A Good Mentor?

Offertory Thought

Organ Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn # 87

Great is the Lord

*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 Robert Hoover by his family.

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.

Dan & Carol Emerick wish to thank all those who helped Dan with his health issue in church last Sunday. They are so grateful for the help of the medically trained of the congregation, the first responders and Amed. Dan is feeling much better!

| | Serving Today | Serving next Sunday |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Candlelighter | Generation Hope Class | Generation Hope Class |
| Organist | Cathy | Cathy |
| Pianist | Marcia | Cathy Neal |
| Worship Leader | Bobbi Beers | Pattie Conlon |
| Storyteller | Pastor Dave | Bonnie Butler |
| Children's Church | Angie Russell | Melinda Green Terra Gartmann |
| Welcome Center | Darlene Wyland | Darlene Wyland |
| Nursery | | |
| Parking Lot Greeter | \ | |
| 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 | | |
| Officiant: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine | | |

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

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| September 10, 2023 | Attendance | Offering |
| Worship | 147 | \$ 7,551.04 |
| Sunday School | | \$ 0.00 |

Income / Expense through September 10, 2023

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| Actual Income | \$ 181,971.49 |
| Budget Income | \$ 174,419.42 |
| Actual Expense | \$ 196,015.40 |

M.U.M.s (Mothers Uplifting Mothers) Group will be having a Ladies Lego Night on Sunday, October 15, 2023 from 3:00 – 5:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Mothers of all generations are welcome to join us as we assemble Lego flowers and fellowship together. The event will be \$15 for a small vase and a Lego flower set of your choice (sunflower, lotus, roses, or daffodils). Light refreshments will also be available. A sign-up sheet is available at the welcome center. Please see Amy Nooyen for more information.

The Village at Morrisons Cove Auxiliary is having a Ham & Cheese fundraiser with delivery on September 28th from 10-11 am in the Overflow Room. Place your order today for the \$5 sandwich and chips at the Welcome Center.

Elevator repairs will be September 18 – 29. The elevator will be out of order during this time.

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!

Sisters of Faith will have dinner at The Dream in Hollidaysburg at 6 pm September 19th.

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



2023 – 2024 Sunday School Classes

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

ReCharge News

It's time to get ready to ReCharge your batteries! October 4th will be the first gathering and run on Wednesday evenings through March. We begin at 5:45 with dinner. At 6:15 there are Bible lessons for infants - adults. The children finish with some music time and are ready to leave at 7:30. This fall the children will be studying "The Armor of God".

Please contact with Angie Russell (814.327.0145) if you are willing to help teach and ReCharge our children. Lessons are planned ahead for you and you can choose what age group you are comfortable teaching. Clearances are needed to fulfill these positions. Angie will be glad to help you complete the paperwork if needed.

Valerie Smith is once again heading up the kitchen for our ReCharge meals. You can contact her if you are willing to help in the kitchen or to provide food.

If you would be interested in teaching Children's Church one Sunday a month to fill a vacancy, please contact Travis Russell.

September 17 - 24, 2023

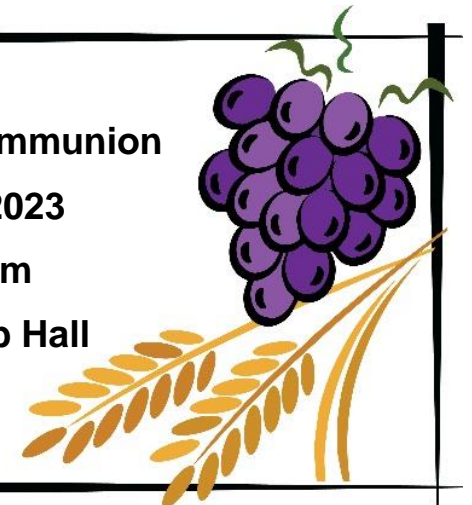
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| Today | 8:30 am | Mentoring |
| | 9:25 am | Worship |
| | 10:45 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:45 am | Deacon Meeting & Prayer Gathering |
| | 6:30 pm | Hymn Sing |
| Monday | 10 am | Book Group |
| Tuesday | 9:30 am | Bible Study |
| | 6 pm | Sisters of Faith Dinner |
| Wednesday | 9 am | Ladies Aid Quilting |
| | 1 pm | Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor |
| | 6:15 pm | Virtual Bible Study |
| Thursday | 6:30 pm | Chancel Choir Practice |
| | 9 am | Bulletin Announcement Deadline |
| | 9 am | Breakfast Fellowship @SpringHouse |
| | 6:30 pm | Knitting in Parlor |
| Friday | 5:30 pm | Parking Lot Fundraiser |
| | 9-11 pm | 5 th quarter |
| Saturday | 8 am | Men's Fellowship Breakfast |
| Sunday | 9:25 am | Worship |
| | 10:30 am | Sunday School |

Love Feast and Communion

October 1, 2023

6:30 pm

Fellowship Hall





Mentoring Teams

2023-2024 Mentoring Program

Mentee

Jack Myers
Nittany Smith
Hunter Keith
Izy McCready
Willow Miller
Vada Thompson
Destiny Wagner
Annabelle Hoffman
Dylan Keith

Mentor

Kevin Schneider
Mandy Croft
Mike Burns
Dawn Crumrine
Bethann Frederick
Julie Dick
Brenda Garber
Bonnie Butler
Don Myers

*New teams

Coordinators: Janie Myers, Don Bookhammer