

First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, PA September 25, 2022

“Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob. ...
Praise the Lord!” (Psalm 146:5, 10. I welcome you as we seek
God’s help and praise him in worship.

Organ Prelude *Praise Him with Pipes* Logan

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship Bethann Frederick

One: Sheltered by God.

All: We come now to worship together.

One: Invited by Christ.

All: We come now to pray.

One: Welcomed by the Spirit.

All: We gather as the people of God.

*Hymn 116 v. 1,2,3,4 *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Children’s Story Gary Wineland
*(Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade
are invited to attend Children’s Church in room 201)*

My Story Gary Thompson

Choir Anthem *Soul on Fire*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Praise Through Video *See A Victory*

Scripture 1 Timothy 6:18-19

Sermon Rev. Dr. Dave Crumrine
The Game of Life

Offertory Thought

Offertory *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Wilson

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn 165 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

*Benediction

*Postlude *The Call to Serve* Kendall

*Those who are able are invited to stand.
Bold indicates congregational response.

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

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Gerald & Eleanor Kauffman by Keith & Kristen Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Barbara Roush, Fred Beers, John Coates, Dorothy Holsinger, J M Thompson, Bill Grubb, Tom Sell, Gertie Johnson, Dave Albright, Dan Hershberger, Eric Thompson, Jim Bassler, Shirley Smith, first responders, those affected by natural disasters and those grieving.



5th Quarter in our Fellowship Hall following home Central football games for youth in grades 6 through 12. Youth are encouraged to invite friends. See you on September 31st, October 21st & 28th.

We have an **XL black District T-shirt available** if anyone would like to purchase it for \$15.00 to contact Valerie Smith.

If any group, family or person would like to be responsible for keeping the **Giving Box** stocked for a 2-4 week period, please notify Kaye Russell so you can be placed on the schedule. We have found this to be a simple yet beneficial outreach project. Please consider helping.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Generation Hope	Deacons
Organist	Cathy Petre	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Cathy Neal
Storyteller	Gary Wineland	Betsy Garach
Children's Church	MaryAnn Meetze	Jodie Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Bethann Frederick	
Nursery	Open 9 am -11:45 am	Open 9 am -11:45 am
Greeters	Cathie and Michael Pollard	Sandy Burket & Bobbi Beers
Deacon Greeters	Mike & Becky Bianconi	Don Bookhammer
Parking Lot Greeters	Earl Bryson	
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
Minister: 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.

Stewardship Report 09/18/2022

Worship Attendance	84	Sunday School	69
Worship Offering	\$2,721.00	Sunday School Offering	\$79.00

2022- 2023 Sunday School

Pre-k	Sharon Hammel and Pat Dick
Grades 1-2	Julie Dick
Grades 3-5	Mindy Wagner
Jr & Sr high	Travis Wagner/Dave Crumrine
Generation Hope	Betsy Garach and Becky Bianconi
Genesis	Dave Crumrine
Mr. and Mrs.	Terry Hershberger
Alpha class	Sandy Norris and Pattie Conlon

Would you like to help with our Blessing Box? This outreach for our community is right in our parking lot and we could use your help to keep it stocked. If you would be interested in donating items, they may be placed in the office or the tote in the Alpha Classroom. Items needed are: individual toothbrushes, toothpaste, bath soap, shampoo, conditioner, individual rolls of toilet paper, tissues, laundry soap, individual rolls of paper towels, etc. The containers don't have to be the huge ones, whatever you would like to donate is appreciated.

M.U.Ms (Mothers Uplifting Mothers) will be meeting today from 4:00-6:00pm at Playtime Pottery in Hollidaysburg. Take some time to express your artistic side as we paint pottery and enjoy the company of the other moms in our group. Everyone will be able to select their own piece of pottery which will range from \$15-\$65. Feel free to bring a favorite snack or drink along to share. See Amy Nooyen for more information. Hope to see you there!

ReCharge

Wednesday evenings 5:45-7:30 starting October 5

Children from nursery through 5th grade are invited to join us as we dig into ***Epic Teachings of the Bible***, starting with the Fruits of the Spirit. Families can have dinner, attend Bible studies, and the children wrap up the evening with some wild and crazy music. Please join us. Be sure to invite your families, friends, and neighbors. All are welcome; even if they attend a different church on Sunday mornings. Let Angie Russell know if anybody needs transportation to get recharged in their faith midweek!

We have a growing number of children in our congregation, but we need your support to keep that moving in a positive direction. We cannot have programs such as ReCharge without help to bring these children closer to God and to grow their faith. Please consider giving one or two Wednesday evenings a month to help teach or to be a helper for a small group of children. We promise you the benefits of the smiles and energy of these children will not disappoint. Be in contact with Angie Russell who will help find you a perfect place to help with these lessons!

September 25 – October 2, 2022

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Deacon Communion Bread making
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	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship/Spring House
	6:30 pm	Knitting group in Parlor
Friday	9 pm	5 th Quarter
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	6:30 pm	Love Feast

Fall Ladies/Teen Encounter is Tuesday, September 27th at Faith Assembly. Carole Wolaver will tell the story of the Road to Emmaus while working at the potter's wheel. No ticket required, free will offering will be received. If interested in having dinner together before the event, contact Sharon Hammel.

Many thanks for your contributions of \$424 for this District Conference annual outreach of Pennies for Witness.

Please sign the Friendship Attendance Register located at the end of each pew. We encourage members and regular attenders to include any **changes** to address, email or telephone numbers.

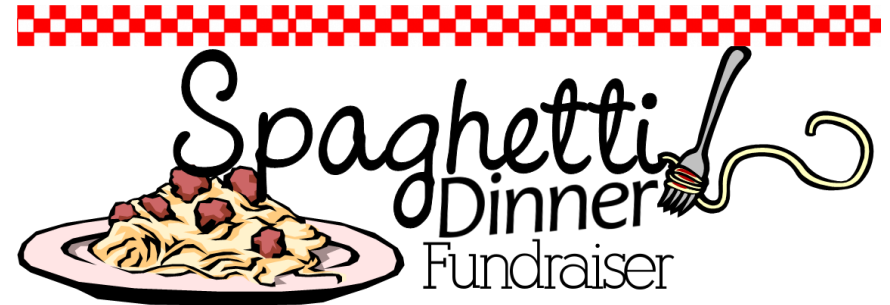
Love feast

Sunday, October 2, 2022

6:30 pm

The Deacons would like to invite you to attend Love Feast & Communion in the Church's Fellowship Hall.

If you would like transportation, please be in contact with your Shepherd or with any Deacon and we will be glad to secure transportation for you. Childcare will be provided.



Middle PA District Disaster Team Fundraiser

October 15, 2022

4 – 7 pm

Spaghetti Dinner Meal Donation \$11
Drive Thru at Memorial Church of the
Brethren, Martinsburg



We will be requesting names of those you would like to see called as Deacons on October 9th, so we ask that you prayerfully consider those in our midst who you feel are called to serve First Church and its ministries. Please read what the Constitution states about Deacons as you make your decisions. Then on October 23rd we will be voting on names submitted.

From our Constitution

SECTION 10 - Deacons

1. The Deacon Body shall consist of all duly called and installed Deacons of the church as defined by Annual Conference and the Middle District of Pennsylvania. The duties of this body shall be to assist the Pastor(s) in counseling and ministering to the sick, the unfortunate, and the needy; to assume general oversight of the physical arrangements for observing the ordinances of Baptism and Lovefeast; to cooperate with the Pastor(s) in the visitation of members to maintain the standards for credentials of membership; and to counsel and approve all candidates for the ministry.

2. Any member of the congregation in good standing is eligible to be called to the Deacon Ministry. (A member in good standing shall be defined as one who is faithfully fulfilling his/her baptismal vows. These vows are confessions of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and worshipping, serving, and sharing in the programs of the congregation by prayer, regular attendance, loyal service, outreach, and faithful stewardship).

3. Deacons shall be called to a term of 5 years of office, with no limit to the number of terms to which they may be called. Any Deacon serving 20 or more years may elect to become Deacon emeritus. The process of calling Deacons shall be detailed in the Deacon minutes. Changes to the process must be approved by the congregation at a Congregational Forum.

4. The Deacons shall elect their own chairperson/officers. The Senior Pastor (and Associate Pastor) shall serve as ex-officio members of the Deacon Body.

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