

First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, PA October 2, 2022

Welcome to worship this autumn morning.
Please greet those near you as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Prelude *In Heavenly Love* Martin

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ *Spirit of Life* Choir

Call to Worship Marlys Hershberger

One: When we feel spiritually homeless, where can we turn for help?

All: Our help is in the grace of God.

One: When we are imprisoned in our suffering, where can we turn for solace?

All: Our solace is in the mercy of the Lord.

One: When we are trapped in the grip of misfortune, where can we turn for strength?

**All: Our strength is in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Come! Let us worship God, our guide and guardian.**

Praise Through Video *This is Amazing Grace*

Children's Story Marlys Hershberger
*(Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade
are invited to attend Children's Church in room 201)*

Choir Anthem *Shine, Jesus Shine*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn # 327 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Scripture Luke 17:5-10

Sermon Rev. Dr. Dave Crumrine
Increase Our Faith

Offertory Thought

Organ Offertory *Let All Things Now Living* Martin

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn # 71 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*Benediction

*Organ Postlude *The Joyful Trumpet* Smith

*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 memory of Marguerite Smith by the Bianconi family.

The flowers on the organ are in honor of Dawn Crumrine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

If any group, family or person would like to be responsible for keeping the **Blessing 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.

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.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Deacons	Deacons
Organist	Cathy Petre	
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Storyteller	Marlys Hershberger	Pastor Dave
Children's Church	Jodie Dellinger	Not Held
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Marlys Hershberger	NYC Youth
Nursery	Open 9 am -11:45 am	Open 9 am -11:45 am
Greeters	Sandy Burket & Bobbi Beers	Sandy Burket & Bobbi Beers
Deacon Greeters	Don Bookhammer	Don Bookhammer
Parking Lot Greeters		
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
Minister: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine		

Our elevator is out of service. A part has been sent out to be fixed and will be reinstalled as soon as possible. We apologize for any inconvenience. We suggest using the lower front door if you are wanting to attend Love Feast as there are only 3 steps down into the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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 09/25/2022

Worship Attendance 110 Sunday School 72
 Worship Offering \$3,450.00 Sunday School Offering \$80.00

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

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!

October 2 - 9, 2022

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Love Feast
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	6 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	5:45 pm	ReCharge!
Thursday	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship/Spring House
Sunday	6:30 pm	Knitting group in Parlor
		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Fellowship Time
	10:45 am	Sunday School

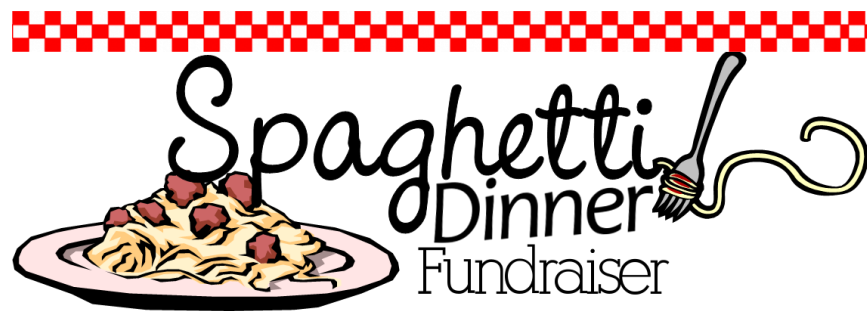
Love feast

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

Food Bank Collection is next Sunday. Some suggested items are: pasta, boxed dinners, cereal, rice, jam, soup, cereal bars, spaghetti sauce, canned chili, tuna.

Looking Ahead:

ReCharge kicks off October 5th

Trunk or Treat October 27

Hymn Sing November 20 will include Christmas Music

Birthday Party for Jesus December 21st

for the entire congregation



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

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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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Dave & Valerie Smith (2022)
Paul & Julie Witkovsky (2022)

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