

First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, PA October 9, 2022

We pray for the well-being of the places we live and this community where we minister, for in their welfare is ours as well (Jeremiah 29:7).

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, Greeting

Deacon Call

Enter Light of Christ

Call to Worship

One: We are all made of stories

All: Go and embrace God's story by loving others, no matter the circumstance.

One: Go and live your story, knowing that you are never alone, whatever storms arise.

One: Amen!

Praise Through Video

Rise Up

NYC Picture Show

Children's Story

NYC Sharing

Praise Through Video

Honey In The Rock

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Scripture

Colossians 2:5-7

Meditation

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn

They Will Know We Are Christians

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold indicates congregational response.

The bulletins are given in in honor of Pastor Dave, Pastor Dan Hammel and Pastor Marlys Hershberger. All who are a part of our church family and for whom we are grateful to.

Some parts of this service were adopted from The Abingdon Worship Annual. Other sections were taken from the Worship Resources of National Youth Conference

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.

Thank you to our National Youth Conference (NYC) participants for sharing their experiences with us this morning. It is such a blessing to us all to see how Christ worked in their lives during this event. May Christ continue to bless you in your life-long walk with Him.

Serving Today		Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Deacons	Deacons
Organist		Barb Wineland
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Marcia Fleck
Storyteller	NYC Participants	Natalie Ebersole
Children's Church	Not Held	Jodie Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	NYC Participants	
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		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 10/02/2022

Worship Attendance 98 Sunday School 54
Worship Offering \$4,413.00 Sunday School Offering \$19.00

Love Feast Attendance 63

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

The Village Auxiliary is having a fundraiser with HAM & SWISS (cheese) Sandwich/ with CHIPS....on October 27. \$5.00 each!! See 'Sign-up form' at the Welcome Center or contact Darlene Wyland.



We will be having soups at our 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal on October 30th. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you are willing to bring a soup or other suggested items. Drinks and tableware will be provided.

The Women's Fellowship, also known as the quilting ladies, invite you to join them as they fellowship and quilt on Wednesday mornings from about 9 am to 11 or noon. No experience required.



Trunk or Treat is an activity we are holding in our parking lot from 6 – 8 pm, Thursday, October 27th for the community trick or treat night. Please sign up to participate by either donating candy or having your own "trunk"

and handing out candy. Mindy Wagner would be happy to answer any questions.

Men's Fellowship will gather at The Dream at 8 am Saturday, October 15th for breakfast. All men are invited to attend.

Sisters of Faith will meet at 6 pm Tuesday, October 18th at U S Hotel. Please RSVP no later than next Sunday to Janet Imes or Valerie Smith so reservations can be made.

The Junior Youth will have their monthly activity at the church from 6-8 pm Sunday, October 16th.

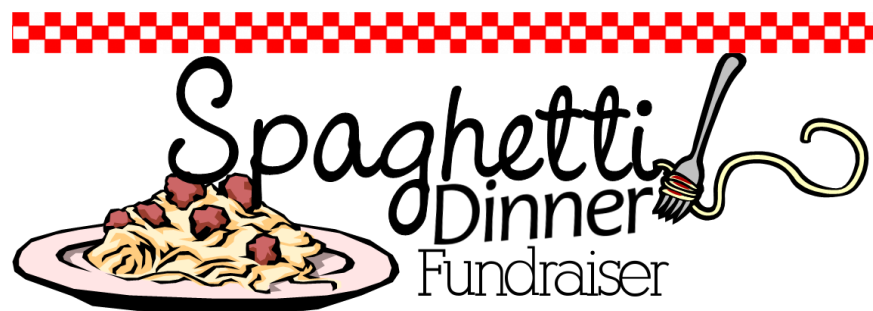
Would you like to help with our Blessing Box? This outreach for our community is right in our parking lot and we could use your help to keep it stocked. If you would be interested in donating items, they may be placed in the office or the tote in the Alpha Classroom. Items needed are: individual toothbrushes, 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

ReCharge

Wednesday evenings 5:45-7:30

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. 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 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!



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

October 9 - 16, 2022

Today		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Fellowship Time
	10:45 am	Sunday School
Monday		Office closed
	7 pm	Middle PA Disaster Response
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	7 pm	Good Grief
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	5:45 pm	ReCharge!
	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	1 pm	Newsletter submission deadline
Saturday	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer
	6 – 8 pm	Jr Youth Activity

Looking Ahead:

Trunk or Treat October 27

Hymn Sing November 20 will include Christmas Music

Birthday Party for Jesus December 21st

for the entire congregation

OPEN BALLOT FOR CALL OF DEACONS

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The duties assigned to the Deacons are:

- Ministering to the sick, unfortunate, and needy
- Overseeing Baptism, Love Feast, and Communion
- Consulting with the pastors on issues of membership
- Encouraging persons to consider ministry vocations
- Providing a caring ministry as Undershepherds

The church has held up the biblical standards found in **1 Timothy 3:8-13** which calls for Deacons to be spiritually mature, persons of integrity, faithful to the teaching of scripture, and exhibit a life of obedience to God.

After prayerful consideration, I believe the following persons would serve well as Deacons:

DEACON EMERITUS

Gary and Jane Thompson
Mark Garach

DEACONS CURRENTLY SERVING THE CHURCH

Mike & Becky Bianconi (2022)

Don Bookhammer (2023)

Pattie Conlon (2026)

Mitch and Bethann Frederick (2026)

Betsy Garach (2023)

Doug & Brenda Garber (2023)

Keith and Kristen Hall (2024)

Dan & Sharon Hammel (2023)

David and Janet Imes (2024)

Sandy Norris (2026)

Kaye Russell (2023)

Dave & Valerie Smith (2022)

Krista Snyder (2023)

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