

**First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
October 10, 2021**

“Seek the Lord and live,” declares the prophet Amos (5:6).
So we gather now to hear from God and to be nourished with
abundant life. Welcome!

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ Choir
There's a Quiet Understanding

Call to Worship

One: Come and Worship.

All: God is here.

One: Listen for God's word.

All: It is alive and active

One: Draw near to the source of mercy.

All: The God of grace is with us.

Praise Through Video *What If*

Children's Story

Deacon Call Information

Chancel Choir *Ancient Words*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Invitation to Give

Offertory

*New Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn # 584 *They That Wait Upon the Lord*

Scripture John 16:33
Isaiah 40:31

Sermon Interested in Any Instance?
*Hymn # 332 *Blessed Assurance*
*Benediction
*Postlude

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

The Christian Life Candle is lit in memory of Lee Yerty who went to his forever home September 30, 2021.

The flowers on the altar are given in honor and appreciation of Pastor Dave

Please include in your prayers: Nevin Dell, Tom Sell, John Coates, Carl Hoover, Barbara Roush, Jake Yingling, Kay Lingenfelter, Barry Yingling, Lynea Davis, Ron Snyder, Tom & Ann Alexander, Bill Grubb, Dan Hershberger, Gertie Johnson, Dorothy Holsinger, Debbie Surin, Fred Beers, Katy & Don Roudabush (Don's mother passed), essential workers and first responders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Leadership Team has and continues to do what we think is best for the congregation. With that in mind, we would like to provide the following updates and clarifications. At this time the Church is 100% open for all in person activities and worship. The position the Leadership Team has taken has been and continues to be “We encourage you to wear a mask based on your individual circumstances”. Please evaluate your own individual situation and continue to do what you feel is best.

Pennies for Witness Please contribute any change, and by change we mean any form of money; pennies through \$100 bills and even checks, into the container located in our Overflow Room. Checks may also be placed in the offering noted with “Pennies”.

Join us following worship for a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall before heading to your Sunday School class.

Virtual Bible Study link is <https://zoom.us/j/837184785>

Stewardship Report 10/03/2021

Worship Attendance 98 Sunday School 54
 Worship Offering \$ 3,449.00 Sunday School Offering \$44.40

Sisters of Faith have moved their gathering to the third Tuesday of each month due to the Bistro not being open for breakfast on Saturdays. They will be eating at Marzoni's at 5:30 pm, October 19th. Contact Janet Imes or Valerie Smith if you would like transportation

Helpers are needed for the Nursery and Children's Church. Please prayerfully consider volunteer for one Sunday. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

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 so the office has the correct information.

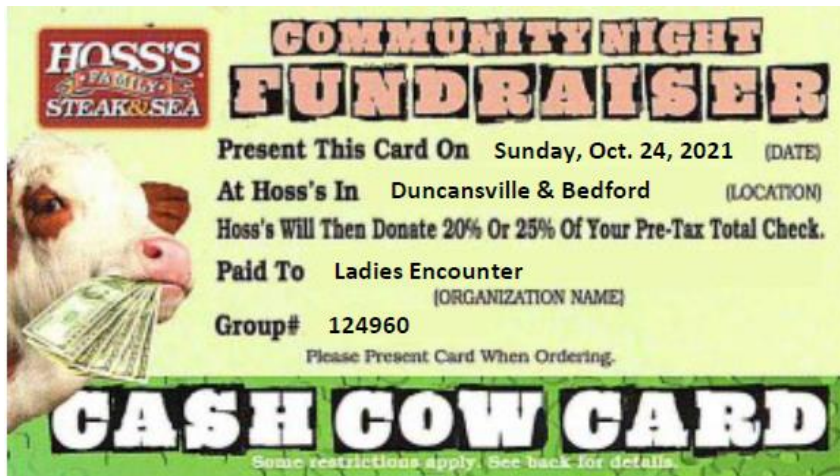
Serving Today		Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Deacons	Deacons
Organist	Cathy Petre	Barb Wineland
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Terry Hershberger
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	Linda Steele
Children's Church	Not held	Jodie Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader		Jacob Reilly
Nursery		
Greeters	Dan & Carol Emerick	Dan & Carol Emerick
Deacon Greeters	Dave & Janet Imes	Dave & Janet Imes
Nursery		
Parking Lot Greeters	Don Bookhammer	Earl Bryson
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		

October 10 - 17, 2021

Today		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Fellowship Time
	11 am	Sunday School
Monday	7 pm	Middle PA Disaster Response Mtg
Tuesday	9 am	Bulletin Deadline
	9:30 am	Bible Study in Alpha Classroom
	7 pm	Good Grief
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	5:45 pm	Recharge!
	6:30 pm	Virtual Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Friday	1 pm	Newsletter Submission Deadline
Saturday	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast @The Dream
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer
	6:30 pm	Jr Youth Monthly Activity

Sunday School Classes

Room	Class	Room	Class
202	Nursery	402	Alpha Class
201	Pre-K – 1 st Grade	405	Generation Hope
506	2 nd – 5 th Grade	406	Genesis Class
504	Junior Youth	301	Mr & Mrs Class
502	Senior Youth		



November 7, 2021
noon

Those who are aged 65 or older are invited to join us for a meal at noon in our Fellowship Hall, Sunday November 7th. Sign up no later than October 31st at the Welcome Center.



October 31, 2021

Following Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall
Soup will be provided
Bring a salad, sandwich, or dessert to share
Harvest Escape Room follows the meal

Anyone who is grieving is invited to attend Good Grief, a grief support group. We will meet in the Overflow Room at 7 pm Tuesday, October 12th. Contact Kaye Russell for more information or questions.

A Blood Drive will be held in the Fellowship Hall 1-5:30 pm Monday, October 18th. You can schedule your donation time using the Red Cross app or calling them.

Jr Youth will have their monthly activity in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday, October 17th at 6:30 pm.

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.

OPEN BALLOT FOR CALL OF DEACONS

Biblically and historically, the Church of the Brethren has *called* rather than elected Deacons. The church considers Deacons to be a *set-apart* ministry, whereby the congregation recognizes the gifts of specific individuals inviting them to a position of leadership.

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
Eugene McKinney

DEACONS CURRENTLY SERVING THE CHURCH

Mike & Becky Bianconi (2022)

Don Bookhammer (2023)

Pattie Conlon (2021)

Mitch and Bethann Frederick (2021)

Mark and Betsy Garach (2023)

Doug & Brenda Garber (2023)

Keith and Kristen Hall (2024)

Dan & Sharon Hammel (2023)

Terry Hershberger (2021)

David and Janet Imes (2024)

Sandy Norris (2019)

Kaye Russell (2023)

Dave & Valerie Smith (2022)

Krista Snyder (2023)

Linda Steele (2023)

Gary and Barb Wineland (2021)

Paul & Julie Witkovsky (2022)

DEACONS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AGAIN

Sandy Norris

Mitch & Bethann Frederick

Terry Hershberger

Pattie Conlon

Gary & Barb Wineland

*(Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend
Children's Church in the stage area of the Fellowship Hall.)*