

**First Church of the Brethren  
Roaring Spring, PA  
October 17, 2021**

Bread of life, I am hungry. Please feed me. Living water, my spirit is parched. Please quench my thirst.

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

Call to Worship *Jacob Reilly*

One: God of all creation, we come to praise and to worship you.

**All: You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.**

One: You stretch out the heavens like a tent, making the clouds your chariot and riding on the wings of the wind.

**All: You set earth on its foundation hiding its depths with a watery cloak that moves in the rhythm of your breath.**

One: In your wisdom, you have made us in your image, showing us glimpses of glory in the work of your hands.

**All: We have come to praise and worship you.**

Praise Through Video *I Am Not Alone*

Children's Story *Linda Steele*  
*(Children ages Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to attend Children's Church in the stage area of the Fellowship Hall.)*

Choir Anthem *Williams/Barrett*  
*Heaven's Gonna Be My Home*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought  
Organ Offertory  
\*Doxology  
\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn # 110 Vs. 1,2 & 4 *Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Scripture *James 1:19*

Sermon *Words Matter*

\*Hymn # 106 *All Hail the Power the Jesus' Name*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*\*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

**Bold indicates congregational response.**

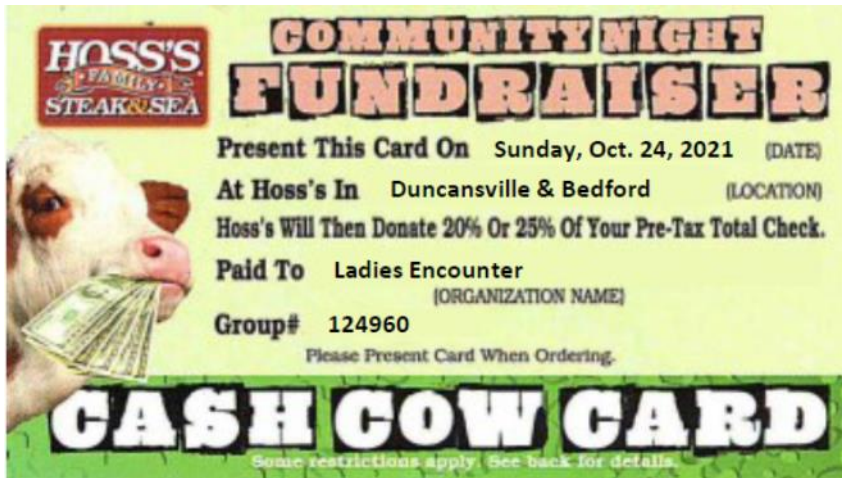
**The Altar Flowers are given in** loving memory of Brielle Harmon by her family.

**Please include in your prayers:** Gary Fluke, 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.

**Our Fall Congregational Forum** will be held following worship on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.



**Sunday School Classes**

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

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

**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

**Pennies for Witness** Next Sunday our children will receive this outreach during the Children's Story. You may place your donation into the water jug in the Overflow Room today, but next week we will let the children collect it.

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

**The Blood Drive** scheduled for Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> has been canceled.

**Jr Youth** will have their monthly activity at Shawnee today at 6 pm. Dress appropriately for the weather as we will be outside.

**November 7<sup>th</sup> is National Youth Sunday.** We look forward to having our youth participate in the service.

**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.

Generation Hope Sunday School Class is hosting a **Raise the Roof Lasagna Dinner**, Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm in the church Fellowship Hall. A \$12 Donation entitles you to HOMEMADE Lasagna and HOMEMADE meatballs, Salad, Roll, & Cake. Eat in or Take out. See any Generation Hope class member or ask at the Welcome Center for your tickets!

**Stewardship Report 10/10/2021**

Worship Attendance	92	Sunday School	39
Worship Offering	\$ 4,725.00	Sunday School Offering	\$ 2.00

**October 17 - 24, 2021**

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer
	6:00 pm	Jr Youth Monthly Activity
Monday	10 am	Book Group
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study in Alpha Classroom
	5:30 pm	Sisters of Faith @ Marzoni's
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	5:45 pm	Recharge!
	6:30 pm	Virtual Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
	9 am	Bulletin Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Friday	6 pm	Reilly-Imler Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	2:30 pm	Reilly-Imler Wedding
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School



**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

**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.



**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 7<sup>th</sup>. Sign up no later than October 31<sup>st</sup> at the Welcome Center.