Schedules

10/27/24

Worship Leader: Paul Banjak
Acolyte: Emmet Murchie
Greeters: Amy & Jim O'Hara

Ushers: *Kevin Kiser, *Jeff Deyarmin Joe Boratko. Patrick Hoffman

11/3/24

Worship Leader: Brett Hoffman
Acolyte: Emmet Murchie
Greeters: Janet & Bill Hoffman

Ushers: *Brett Hoffman, Scott Denk

Brian Weaver, Lionel Berkebile

11/10/24

Worship Leader: Audrey Coleman Acolyte: Anthony Harris

Greeters: Carol Reed & Carol Caputo
Ushers: *Nathan Hoffman, Mike Hasse

Joe Denk, Dave Oatman

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS	October 13		
Sunday School	Attendance 9	Online Views	Offerings \$26.00
Morning Worship	40	17	\$1,765.05
LoveFeast & Communion Fellowship Hall Floor	30		\$230. ⁰⁰ \$8,298. ⁷⁹

Weekly Amount Needed to meet Budget - \$2,935.⁶⁷

Thank you for joining us today! See you next week!



COVENANT BRETHREN CHURCH Sunday, October 20th, 2024

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Pastor Mark D. Murchie

PARTICIPANTS in WORSHIP TODAY

Worship Leader: Gayle Denk

Acolyte: Bella Romesburg
Greeters: Gayle & Scott Denk

Ushers: *Denny Hoffman, Bill Creager

Zach Denk, Jim Hoffman

Musician: Norma Creager

Linking Young and Old Together in Service to Christ and One Another

Ordinary Time

October 20th, 2024

10:30 A.M.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Medley - "Do Lord, I'll Fly Away, I Saw the Light, This Little Light of Mine)"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome your presence.

Feel free at this time to share any announcements.

CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 19:14

**Hymn #6 "This Is My Father's World"

Responsive Reading: (II Corinthians 5:14-17, 20b-21)

Leader: "For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.

People: And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves

Leader: But for Him who died for them and was raised again.

People: So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.

Leader: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

People: We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

ALL: God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God."

Scripture Reading—Joshua 24:14-18

**Hymn #414 "Father, I Adore You"

MOMENTS FOR PRAYER

You are invited to share any spoken joys, testimonies, concerns and requests for prayer at this time. Instrumental Call to Prayer Morning Prayer

Anthem

"It is well"

Handbell Choir

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Call to offering (leader only)

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich." (II Cor. 8:9)

Offertory

**Hymn of Dedication #458

"Take My Life" (v. 1)

(At this time children age 3 thru 2nd grade are invited to leave for <u>Children's Church</u> and there also will be an attendant in the <u>Nursery</u> for infants to age 3)

Scripture Reading—Romans 12:1-21

Message

"METAMORPHOSIS"

Series: "No Longer a Caterpillar" - Romans 12

***Closing Hymn #462*

"Living for Jesus" (v.1 & 2)

**Benediction

**Closing refrain #622 "O How He Loves You & Me"
O how He loves you and me
O how He loves you and me
He gave His life, what more could He give
O how He loves you, O how He loves me

O now не toves you, O now не toves t O how He loves you and me

**Postlude

PRAYER CONCERNS

SHORT TERM

Baby Noah

Diane Briesmiester

Doug Bruce

Richard Burkett

Gerry Bush

Joe Cannoni

Aubrey Cook Gary Caputo

Bryan Custer

Mary Dorich

Baby Evelyn

Karen Fluder

Patrick, Grace, Cole, Luke

Donna Johnson

Kasey Kick

Dolores Kish

Carol Kohler

Brenna Mackall

Dawn Miller

Hilda Miller

Isaac Miller

David Oatman

Kathleen Otto

Tammy Plows

Chris Shuster

Bev Stein

Jakeson Utz

Thomas Wade

Matt Wilson – deployed

Pat Yates family

MISSION WORK

Ben & Jessi Bock & Family, Spain

Andrew Metcalfe, Samaritan's Purse

Rumbavu CBC, Rwanda, Africa

CALENDAR

Sunday School Morning Worship Youth @ Corn Maze (meet here)	9:15am 10:30am 4:30pm
Board Meeting	7:00pm
Men's Small Group Study	6:00pm
Bible Study - <u>Ecclesiastes</u>	6:00pm
Sunday School	9:15am
Morning Worship	10:30am
Acts 29 Youth here	6:00-8:00pm
	Morning Worship Youth @ Corn Maze (meet here) Board Meeting Men's Small Group Study Bible Study - Ecclesiastes Sunday School Morning Worship

Upcoming Sermons:

New Series: "No Longer A Caterpillar" – Romans 12

10/27 - "New Gifts" - Rom. 12:3-8

11/3 -- "Let Love" -- Rom. 12:9-11

11/10 -- "Enduring Hope" -- Rom. 12:12-16

11/17 -- "Overcomer" -- Rom. 12:17-20

Thursday Night Fellowship & Bible Study

We will have Bible study @ 6:00 this Thursday evening. Our next meal will be on Thursday Oct. 31st. All are welcome! We are studying the book of Ecclesiastes. Come join us!

ACTS 29 Youth Group

We are meeting tonight @4:30 here at Scalp to head out to the Corn Maze at Weakland Farms. We will return around 8:00. Cost is \$5 to get in. You can bring extra money for snacks or pumpkins. Parents and family are welcome to join and help with rides. Thanks!

Men's Small Group Study this Fall: Tuesday Nights, 6:00

All men are invited to join our men's fall Bible study every Tuesday from 6:00-7:30 in the fellowship hall and will continue through Nov. 5. We are doing the study, *Play the Man*, a series by Mark Batterson. Join us on Tuesday's!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors!!

We invite you to take a visitors pamphlet located on the stand in the lobby. Please fill out a visitor card so that we can contact you and get to know you. You can place the visitor card in the offering plates! Thanks for being with us today!

TREASURES

The Women's Fellowship along with the Nurture Commission have uncovered some "TREASURES" which were found stored in the Aide Room. Please feel free to visit the Fellowship Hall TODAY and help yourselves to ANYTHING that you, your family, or a friend may be able to use!

Treat or Treat

TREAT-or-TREAT Treat or treat will be held on Thursday, October 31st from 6-8pm. There is a candy donation bucket outside of the office.

Bella Gift Cards

Bella gift cards are available to purchase as a fundraiser for the United Churches of Windber. Please contact Mary Lou Berkebile (814-467-5206), Carol Caputo (814-467-9048) or Pastor Mark (814-467-8460)

EMPTY CAKE MIX BOXES

We are still in need of about **30 EMPTY CAKE MIX BOXES** to complete the "Books of the Bible" project for the children's Sunday School class. Empty boxes can be put in the bag in the library. Thank you so much!

NURSERY

The NURSERY will be staffed during the second half of the morning worship service should any parent of infants to 3 years old wish to drop off their child. Also, if anyone is interested in volunteering to help with this ministry, please see Emily Hoffman for more information.

Congregational Business Meeting & Constitution Approval

There will be Congregational Business Meeting on Sunday Nov. 3 following worship with a luncheon to follow afterwards. At the meeting, we will be voting for new church officers, the 2025 budget and also voting to approve the revised and updated Constitution. Copies of the Board reports and the constitution are available in the lobby for you to look through and review. You are welcome to ask Pastor Mark or Board Chair Zach Denk any questions about the constitution or bring them up any questions at the meeting. Thank you!

KINDNESS CHALLENGE

Remember to pick up your October Kindness Challenge, "The Forgotten Note" in the lobby. Feel free to share this challenge with your family and others as we thank someone for a kindness they have shown to us.



The Deacons are sponsoring a diaper/baby wipes collection for AUTUMN RAYNE BORATKO born September 16, 2024, (6 lbs. 10 oz.) to Joe & Lacy Boratko. Celebrate with our church family as we are blessed with another "gift from God" by placing donations in the small crib in the foyer during the month of October. Thank you!

College Student of the Month

Our College Student for the month of October is Joe Denk. He is the son of Gayle and Scott Denk. Joe graduated from Windber Area High School in 2021 and is currently a senior at UPJ majoring in Computer Engineering. He enjoys traveling, going to events on campus and of course computers. Joe is serving on our church board and is the Stewards Commission chairperson. We ask you to lift him up in prayer and encourage him in some special way for the month of October. He address is: 510 Sugar Maple Drive Windber, PA 15963

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

This fall, as a church family we will be looking to fill as a goal 50 shoeboxes through Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Each shoebox we fill will be sent to a child somewhere in the world who would not normally receive a gift. With each shoebox goes the message of the gospel.

Here is how it works: First, pray and ask the Lord what He is calling you to do. Then go to the table in the lobby and:

- 1) Pick up a shoebox (you are welcome to do more than 1),
- 2) grab a "how to pack a shoepack" pamphlet which comes with a shoebox label -- grab 1 pamphlet per box you pack,
- 3) choose the age range and gender of the child you will pack for
- 4) begin to get the items for your box.
- 5) return your box(es) with your label taped to it to the church by Sunday Nov. 3rd. We will take time in the service to pray over the boxes and then we will deliver them to a pick-up site. Pray throughout the process for the child that will receive your box! If you have any questions, you can contact Pastor Mark.
- 6) In addition to filling each shoebox, there is a \$10 shipping fee per box. The church is able and willing to pay the shipping cost for each box. But, if you are willing to pay the fee for your shoeboxes, please take an offering envelope from the shoeboxes table, enclose your donation, and put it in the offering plate. Or if you would rather pay the fee online at the Samaritan's Purse website, please let the church office or Pastor Mark know. Thanks!

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, so why not express your gratitude and appreciation for Pastor Mark by sending him a note, keeping him and his family in prayer, and just say thanks for being there for all of us. Pastor Mark Murchie, Ashley, Anne, Carl, Emmet, and Clara 404 Cambria Ave. Windber, PA 15963

Mark your calendars NOW for....

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16 11:00am- 3:00pm (3 years old thru 5th grade)

