

## Schedules

11/17/24

**Worship Leader:** Anne Murchie  
**Acolyte:** Quinn O'Hara  
**Greeters:** Donna Marva, Mike & Vicki Hasse  
**Ushers:** \*Denny Hoffman, Bill Creager  
 Zach Denk, Jim Hoffman

11/24/24

**Worship Leader:** Roger Felix  
**Acolyte:** Marcello Harris  
**Greeters:** Lois Napora and Dee Kish  
**Ushers:** \*Kevin Kiser, \*Jeff Deyarmin  
 Joe Boratko, Patrick Hoffman

12/1/24

**Worship Leader:** Lacy Boratko  
**Acolyte:** Lyric Abbott  
**Greeters:** Bill Creager and Nathan Hoffman  
**Ushers:** \*Brett Hoffman, Scott Denk  
 Brian Weaver, Lionel Berkebile



## COVENANT BRETHREN CHURCH Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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**Pastor Mark D. Murchie**

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS		November 3		
	Attendance	Online Views	Offerings	
Sunday School	26		\$47. <sup>00</sup>	
Morning Worship	71	17	\$3,882. <sup>00</sup>	
Poinsettias			\$35. <sup>00</sup>	
Samaritan's Purse Postage			\$60. <sup>00</sup>	
Weekly Amount Needed to meet Budget - \$2,935. <sup>67</sup>				

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

**PARTICIPANTS in WORSHIP TODAY**

**Worship Leader:** Audrey Coleman  
**Acolyte:** Anthony Harris  
**Greeters:** Carol Reed & Carol Caputo  
**Ushers:** \*Nathan Hoffman, Mike Hasse  
 Joe Denk, Dave Oatman  
**Musician:** Marilyn Berkey

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

Ordinary Time

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

10:30 A.M.

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Prelude*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome your presence.

Feel free at this time to share any announcements.

CALL TO WORSHIP—Ephesians 1:7-8

*\*\*Hymn #363      “To God Be the Glory”*

Shoebox Dedication & Prayer

Responsive Reading: (Psalm 119:105-112)

Leader: “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

**People: I have taken an oath and confirmed it, that I will follow  
Your righteous laws.**

Leader: I have suffered much; preserve my life, O Lord, according  
to Your word.

**People: Accept, O Lord, the willing praise of my mouth, and  
teach me Your laws.**

Leader: Though I constantly take my life in my hands, I will not  
forget Your law.

**People: The wicked have set a snare for me, but I have not  
strayed from Your precepts.**

Leader: Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my  
heart.

***ALL: My heart is set on keeping Your decrees to the very end.”***

*\*\*Hymn #230      “His Name is Wonderful” (sing 2X)*

Scripture Reading—Romans 5:1-11

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

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Call to offering (leader only)

“But who am I and who are my people that we should be able  
to offer as generously as this? For all things come from You,  
and from Your hand we have given You.” (I Chronicles

29:14) Offertory

*\*\*Hymn of Dedication #458*

*“Take My Life” (v.3)*

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

Scripture Reading—Romans 12:12-16

Message

**“ENDURING HOPE”**

**Series: “No Longer a Caterpillar” – Romans 12**

*\*\*Closing Hymn #495*

*“It Is Well with My Soul”*

*\*\*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 how He loves you and me*

*\*\*Postlude*

# ***PRAYER CONCERNS***

## **SHORT TERM**

Baby Noah  
Loise Brehm family  
Diane Briesmiester  
Doug Bruce  
Richard Burkett  
Gerry Bush  
Aubrey Cook  
Gary Caputo  
Anthony Chippie  
John Courson family  
Bryan Custer  
Richie Demko  
Anthony Diloreto family  
Mary Dorich  
Baby Evelyn  
Karen Fluder  
Donna Johnson  
Kasey Kick  
Dolores Kish  
Carol Kohler  
Will Leech  
Brenna Mackall  
Vivian Madera  
Dawn Miller  
Hilda Miller  
Isaac Miller  
David Oatman  
Kathleen Otto  
Chris Shuster  
Bev Stein  
Thomas Wade

## **LONG TERM –CANCER:**

Terry Berkebile  
Bryan Custer  
Dale  
Teresa Freeboy  
Jess Harclerode  
Jack  
Jodi  
John – Amy Berkey’s uncle  
Joni  
Jim Kormanik  
Mike  
Delene Pluta  
Diane Podolak  
Bev & Tom Pomroy  
Ryan Pritt  
Rick Roman  
Debbie Shoemaker  
Susan Simmonds  
Pastor Val

## **MISSION WORK**

Ben & Jessi Bock & Family,  
Spain

Andrew Metcalfe,  
Samaritan’s Purse

Rumbavu CBC, Rwanda,  
Africa

## ***CALENDAR***

<b>TODAY</b> 11/10/24	Sunday School Morning Worship Acts 29 Youth @ Rummel	9:15am 10:30am 6:00-8:00pm
<b>MONDAY</b> 11/11/24	Executive Meeting	7:00pm
<b>THURSDAY</b> 11/14/24	Women’s Fellowship Crafts Fellowship Meal Bible Study - <u>Ecclesiastes</u>	2:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm
<b>SATURDAY</b> 11/16/24	Kids’ Fun Day	11:00am-3:00pm
<b>SUNDAY</b> 11/17/24	Sunday School Morning Worship Acts 29 Youth @ Rummel	9:15am 10:30am 6:00-8:00pm

## **Upcoming Sermons:**

New Series: “No Longer A Caterpillar” – Romans 12  
11/17 -- "Overcomer" -- Rom. 12:17-20  
11/24 -- Nick Miller  
Advent Series: Waiting for His Coming  
12/1 -- Long Delays

## **Thursday Night Fellowship & Bible Study**

We will have our fellowship meal @ 5:00 followed by Bible study @ 6:00 this Thursday evening. All are welcome! We are studying the book of Ecclesiastes. Come join us!

## **ACTS 29 Youth Group**

We are meeting at Rummel tonight from 6:00-8:00. See you then!

## **Community Thanksgiving Worship Service**

There will be a Community Thanksgiving Worship Service sponsored by the Windber Ministerium on Monday November 25th at 7:00pm @ Berkey Church. There will be a cookie social afterwards. All are welcome to join and worship and give thanks to the Lord!

## **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!



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> AT 7:00 p.m.**

### ***Carols & Cookies***

An evening of music featuring our church handbell choir, guest soloists and singing of Christmas carols.

### **THANK YOU!!!**

THANK YOU to all who helped set up, made delicious soups, salads, and cookies, and helped to clean up for the luncheon after last Sunday's Congregational meeting. What a blessing to be able to share in a time of fellowship along with the business matters of the church.

From the Nurture Commission

### **KINDNESS CHALLENGE**

Remember to pick up your November Kindness Challenge, "Big Tips and Family Traditions", is a great way to show kindness and bless someone who has to work on a holiday.

### **Christmas Caroling Coordinator**

The Nurture Commission is looking for a person/persons to coordinate Church Christmas Caroling on Sunday December 15. This would involve working with Pastor Mark and Deacon chair, Denny Hoffman to compile a list of people to bless with carol singing and then organizing a route to make the stops. The approximate time that this has been held in the past is 4:00-5:30 but this could be adjusted. The Nurture Commission will reserve the bus. Please contact anyone on the Nurture Commission (Norma, Mary Lou, or Wanda) if you have further questions or are interested in this ministry.

### **College Student of the Month**

Our College Student for the month of November is Eryn Marsh. She is the daughter of Addie and Brett Marsh. Eryn graduated from Windber Area High School in 2021 and is currently a senior at UPJ majoring in Early Childhood and Special Education. She is presently doing her "student teaching" at Forest Hills High School. She enjoys dance, volleyball, and hanging out with friends and family. Eryn is a Sunday School teacher with our children and has led our music for Bible School for the past several years. We ask you to lift her up in prayer and encourage her in some special way for the month of November.

Her address is: 521 Railroad Street, Windber, PA 15963.

### **Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child**

Last day to turn in your shoeboxes! If you are able to help with the \$10 shipping cost, please pick up an offering envelope in the lobby marked "Samaritan's Purse" and put your donation in there and then in the offering plate. Thank you everyone for your generosity in the Lord!!

### **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

It's that time of the year again...we are preparing for our Children's Christmas Program! This year's program is called "Star Search". Which special "star" will be chosen as the Star of Bethlehem? All children 4 years and older are welcome to attend (and bring a friend). We will be practicing at the church for Star Search from 4:30 - 5:30 on the following dates:

Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, December 21st (dress rehearsal - time TBD)

The children will present their program during the 10:30 worship service on Sunday, December 22nd.

Contact Lori Kiser (814) 934-9174 with any questions!

Hope to see you all there!

**WE HAVE SEVERAL WONDERFUL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES THIS SEASON. FEEL FREE TO CONTRIBUTE TO ANY THAT RESONATE WITH YOU.**

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**The Gnome Giving Tree at Windber Woods**

The Witness commission is inviting you to help make the Christmas Holiday a little brighter for the residents at Windber Woods. Stop by The Giving Tree in the lobby of Windber Woods, choose a Gnome ornament that has a resident's name, and register it at the front desk. They will have a list of gift suggestions for each resident. 'Gift bags' need to be returned to Windber Woods by December 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you all in advance for cheering up the residents during the Christmas Holiday.

**Kuddle Korner Donations in November**

This November, we are supporting Kuddle Korner with a donation drive. A collection tub is outside the church office. They are in need of:  
Puzzles (300 pieces or less), Games, and Craft items  
These will benefit children aged 5 to 12. Currently, they only have two puzzles left. Thank you for your generosity!

**Windber New Day Gift Certificates Drive**

We are collecting gift certificates for Windber New Day's Christmas activities. Please consider donating certificates valued at \$10 or less for local businesses like Sheetz, McDonald's, Subway, Bella's, and Dollar General.

You can place the gift cards or a monetary donation in the container on the entry table. Alternatively, you can hand them to a Witness Commission member: Dave Oatman, Carol Caputo, or Audrey Coleman. Thank you for your generosity!

**Hat & Mitten Tree**

We're collecting hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves on our tree this year. All items will be delivered to Scalp Level Trinity Church, and will be offered to every student of the Windber Area School District through collaboration with the district and guidance counselors. Thank you for your support and generosity!

***CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS***

To purchase poinsettias, fill out the form below and return by **December 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The cost is **\$8.75** each Please return the form along with payment to the Church office, place it in the offering plate or give to Chuck.

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**IN MEMORY OF** \_\_\_\_\_

**OR IN HONOR OF** \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF **RED** POINSETTIAS
- \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF **WHITE** POINSETTIAS
- \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF **PINK** POINSETTIAS
- \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF **MARBLE** POINSETTIAS



**Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to the  
Scalp Level Covenant Brethren Church