

SERMON NOTES

What were some KEY points that I should remember?

Scalp Level



COVENANT BRETHREN CHURCH

Sunday, November 19, 2023

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SCHEDULES

	11/26	12/3	12/10
WORSHIP LEADER	Lacy Boratko	Emily Hoffman	Paul Banjak
GREETERS	Amy Berkey & Debbie Geisel	Emily and Brett Hoffman	Gayle & Scott Denk
ACOLYTE	Austin Podolak	Amelia Podolak	Quinn O'Hara
USHERS	*Brett Hoffman Scott Denk 'Unk' Donelson Jim Hayes	*Nathan Hoffman Mike Hasse Dan Rupert Dave Oatman	*Denny Hoffman Bill Creager Zach Denk Andrew Podolak

PARTICIPANTS in WORSHIP TODAY

Worship Leader	Roger Felix
Acolyte	Emmet Murchie
Greeters	Lacy & Joe Boratko
Musician	Norma Creager

Ushers

*Jeff Deyarmin, Joe Denk, Jim Hoffman, Bob Thomas

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Nov. 12

	Attendance	Online Views	Offerings
Sunday School	27		\$43. ⁰⁰
Morning Worship	67	23	\$1,622. ⁰⁰
Poinsettias			\$125. ²⁵
Samaritan's Purse postage			\$30. ⁰⁰

Weekly Amount Needed to meet Budget - \$3,018.⁹⁴

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

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

Ordinary Time

November 19th, 2023

10:30 A.M.

MOMENTS FOR PRAYER

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

Instrumental Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

“Generous Giver”

Praise Song

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome your presence.

Feel free at this time to share any announcements.

Anthem “Fount of Every Blessing”

Handbell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP—Psalm 136:1-4

***Hymn #513 “God Whose Giving Knows No Ending”*

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Call to offering (leader only)

“This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.” (II Corinthians 9:12)

Responsive Reading: : (Psalm 95:1-7)

Leader: “Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.

Leader: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

People: In His hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to Him.

Leader: The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.

People: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

ALL: For He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.

Offertory

***Hymn of Dedication #515 “We Give Thee but Thine Own” (v.3)*

(At this time children age 3 thru 2nd grade are invited to leave for Children's Church located in the room next to the upstairs nursery)

Scripture—Malachi 3:7-18

Message

“RAISE YOUR GENEROSITY”

Series: “Treasure Hunt”

***Closing Hymn #273 “Jesus Paid It All”*

***Benediction*

***Closing refrain #622 “O How He Loves You and Me”*

Scripture Reading—Luke 21:1-4

***Hymn #387 “We Gather Together”*

***Postlude*

Children’s Story

Wanda Custer

PRAYER CONCERNS

SHORT TERM

Cortez Baca family
Joe Canonni
Baby Chandler
Michelle Decker
Baby Dominico
Greico family
Paula Irvin
Skip Jones family
Dolores Kish
Sally Kohut
Jim Kormanik
Sherry Kowalczyk
Joyce Lund
Rebecca Maurizio
Roxanne, Jean, & Marlene – D's friends
Hilda Miller
Mac Newman
Baby Noah
Robert Osborn family
Carol Pecze
Brad Puckey
Robine family
Larve Ross
Solosky family
Anna Steinbeck
Anna Swartzwelder
Julie Soper family
Laura Wanamaker

MISSION WORK

Ben & Jessi Bock & Family, Spain

Andrew Metcalfe,
Samaritan's Purse – Mexico

Covid

Ric Magnes

CALENDAR

TODAY 11/19/23	Sunday School Morning Worship Acts 29 Youth Group	9:15am 10:30am 6:00-8:00pm
MONDAY 11/20/23	Commission Meeting Board Meeting	7:00pm 8:00pm
THURSDAY 11/23/23	Happy Thanksgiving!	
SUNDAY 11/26/23	Sunday School Morning Worship	9:15am 10:30am

Upcoming Sermons:

New Series: Treasure Hunt
11/26 -- Guest Speaker: Dan Rupert
Advent Series: Worth the Wait
12/3 -- "How long O Lord??"
12/10 -- Children's Program

ACTS 29 Youth Group

Youth ages 6th through 12th grade: We will meet tonight from 6:00-8:00 here at the church. Friends are welcome! Looking forward to seeing you there!

Thursday Night Fellowship & Bible Study

We will not meet this week due to Thanksgiving and will resume with a meal and bible study on Thursday November 30th. Looking forward to seeing you there for good food, fellowship and time together in God's Word and growing closer to Christ as we study First Thessalonians! Come join us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors!!

We are glad you have joined us today! We invite you to take a visitors pamphlet located on the stand in the lobby. Please fill out a visitor card that is there too 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!

If you are in need of prayer or if you are struggling with a situation or sin in your life, contact us! If you would like to pray to accept Jesus as your Lord & Savior, contact us! Or if you have questions about faith, Jesus, or the Bible, we have been there too and know the grace, love and power of our Savior Jesus Christ. Please contact Pastor Mark or the church office and we would love to pray with you, seek Christ together with you and connect you to our church family. Jesus loves you and God bless!

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 Murchie (814-467-8460) to purchase a gift card.

Christmas Post Office

Christmas cards addressed (only name needed) to active members of our church family and residents of Windber Woods will be accepted on Sunday, December 3rd and Sunday, December 10th. Cards and monetary donations can be placed in the designated boxes in the foyer. **No cards will be accepted after December 10th.**

Cards will be available for church family members to **PICK UP ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP! If there is a church family member that is not attending worship on a regular basis or someone is not in worship on Sunday, December 17th, please pick up those cards as well and help us deliver them. Your help is **GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

This year's donations will be given to the Baca family of Windber, they recently lost their 6th grade son, Cortez.

Thanks and God Bless!

Community Thanksgiving Service

The Windber Ministerium is sponsoring a Community Thanksgiving Service tonight, November 19th @7:00 @Rummel COB. All are invited to come worship the Lord and give Him thanks!

Poinsettia Order Forms

Poinsettia order forms are on the table in the lobby for anyone wishing to purchase flowers. Deadline is November 27th.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Thanks to all who participated this year! The boxes were sent off this week. Thank you Gayle and Unk for delivering them to Camp Harmony. Keep the boxes and their recipients in your prayers that they may enter into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

Children's Christmas Program

'Tis the Season to start counting down! We are planning for our Children's Christmas Program, *Counting Down to Christmas* to take place during the December 10th church service. Our next practice will be on November 26 from 4:30-5:30. We will hold a dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 9th at 2:30pm. All children (Ages 4-Youth) are invited to participate! Any volunteers are also welcome to attend the practices and help with the program! There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Please sign your children up so we know who to expect!

Contact Lori Kiser for more information (814) 934-9174.

Children Christmas Party Saturday Dec. 9

We will be having a children and families Christmas party on Saturday Dec. 9 @3:30 in the fellowship hall. We will have some fun games, cookie decorating and eating and a merry time together! This is for any kids age three through 5th grade and their families. See you there and feel free to bring a friend!

Christmas Decorating

We will be decorating our church for the Advent/Christmas season at 7pm on Monday, November 27th. All are invited to come and help.



Carols & Cookies

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd AT 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of music featuring the church handbell choir, guest soloists and singing of Christmas hymns & carols. This special service to "ring in" the Christmas Season will be followed by a time of fellowship with cookies and coffee being served in the fellowship hall. **Invite your family & friends!**