



Scalp Level

Covenant Brethren Church

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Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9 am – 12

Sunday School – 9:15am

Morning Worship – 10:30am

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1—Mike Hasse

7—Dorene Crawford

10—Amber Harris

11—Emmet Murchie

13—Nancy Abbott

15—Hilda Miller

17—Luanne Haynal

21—Sherry Smith, Peg Wonders

27—Anne Murchie

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

1—John & Tammy Plows

2—Joe & Lacy Boratko

20—Chuck & Sharon Kelley

21--- Dave & JoAn Oatman

30—Jim & Amy O'Hara



WHAT WE BELIEVE

We believe there is only one Almighty God eternally existent in three distinct, co-equal and co-eternal Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

We believe that the Bible is inspired by God, without error & completely trustworthy.

We believe that all people have fallen into sin, have a sin nature & sin separates us from God.

We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, that He lived a perfect life, died on the cross for sin & rose from the grave conquering sin & death.

We believe that through faith in Jesus alone, our sins are forgiven and we receive eternal life.

We believe it is our calling as Christ's Church to share this good news and live holy lives.

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling a Christian is enabled to live a godly life and empowered to go and share the good news

We believe in the sanctity of marriage and that God created one biological male and one biological female and blessed their union through marriage.

We believe in the sanctity of all human life from conception until death.

July Offerings

9-1-24	\$3,918.00
9-8-24	\$2,107.46
9-15-24	\$2,519.00
9-22-24	\$2,188.00
9-29-24	\$2,295.00
Total	\$13,027.46

Amount needed \$14,678.35
to meet the budget

Difference (\$1,650.89)

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

Upcoming Sermons:

Series: "God & Government"

10/6 – "And He Shall Reign Forever & Ever"

10/13 – Guest Speaker, Matt Lushko

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

10/20 – "Metamorphosis" – Rom. 12:1-2

10/27 – "New Gifts" – Rom. 12:3-8

IN OUR *Thoughts and Prayers*

<p>PRAYER CONCERNS</p> <p>SHORT TERM</p> <p>Baby Noah Doug Bruce Richard Burkett Gerry Bush Aubrey Cook Gary Caputo Bryan Custer Mary Dorich Baby Evelyn Karen Fluder Donna Johnson Kasey Kick Dolores Kish Carol Kohler Dawn Miller Hilda Miller Isaac Miller Camille Murchie David Oatman Kathleen Otto Tammy Plows Chris Shuster Bev Stein Jakeson Utz Thomas Wade Matt Wilson – deployed Pat Yates family Stephen Yuhas</p>	<p>LONG TERM:</p> <p>Jocelynn Berkebile Pauline Blough Ryan Creager Wesley Donelson Sarah Fuska Donna Greig Larry Hartman Ann Hoffman Tyler Kalp Elizabeth Karalfa AJ Kniss Jean Krug Ardyth Laney Chester Mickey Richard Manges Mac Newman Doug Phillips Judah Pope Ansley Stigers Cherry Thomas Timothy Wade Pastor Erica Wellner</p> <p>MISSION WORK</p> <p>Ben & Jessi Bock & Family, Spain</p> <p>Andrew Metcalfe, Samaritan's Purse - Louisiana</p> <p>Rumbavu CBC, Rwanda, Africa</p>	<p>LONG TERM –CANCER:</p> <p>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</p> <p>Ministry of the Month: The United Churches of the Windber Area</p>
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CBC Regional Church prayer partner

Within the region, our prayer partner church is Center CBC which is near New Centerville, PA. Keep Pastor Homer Painter in your prayers as he leads their church family. Thanks!



Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,
Psalm 46:10 says, “BE STILL & KNOW THAT I AM GOD.”

Did you take time to be still this past month?
Have you built that into the rhythm of each day?
Take time today to be still and know Him more!!

The life of a disciple of Christ is a life of relationship with Christ, response to Him and transformation in Him. Romans 12:1-2 (NIV) says, “¹Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

Relationship with Christ – Paul urges us to live in view of God’s mercy after he spent chapters 1-11 unpacking the greatness of God’s mercy in the gospel of Jesus Christ. He told the church that “while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (5:8) and that “nothing can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord” (8:39). Paul went to great theological depths to drive home the gospel: that Christ loves you and has done everything possible in His mercy to save you and bring you into relationship with God. Remember this brothers and sisters! Remind yourself daily of the mercy of God that has brought you into saving relationship with Christ. The disciple lives daily grounded in the immeasurable love of God poured into our lives by the Holy Spirit (see Romans 5:5).

Response to Christ – In view of God’s mercy, Paul urges us to respond to God! A disciple doesn’t simply reflect on the mercy of God, they live a life that responds to Christ and His mercy by living to please Him. A disciple follows Christ offering their body in total service to their Lord. In a broad sense this means offering every part of your life to Jesus and surrendering the totality of your life – mind, body, heart, spirit – to Him. But specifically, it does say ‘body’ which draws out a few thoughts. 1) Wherever your body goes, represent and worship Him. 2) Whatever your body can do in skill and service, do it for God and to show His love to others. The disciple responds and goes where Jesus leads them, eagerly surrendering their body to serve and worship God,

Transformation in Christ – As the disciple responds to Christ and follows Him, they undergo spiritual transformation. This happens by the power of the Holy Spirit and the disciple’s growing relationship with Christ. Romans 12:2 says, “Do not be conformed to the pattern of this world...” Paul says, “Do not...” This means we have a part to play in the renewing of our minds. We cannot keep conforming to the world and consuming its thinking and expect to grow to be like Christ! As Christ’s disciples, we must do our part in transforming our thinking. We must intentionally put away stinking worldly thinking and be transformed by the word of God. *This is a call to be saturated in the word of God* so that it transforms our thinking to have the mind of Christ in every circumstance. The result of this transformation in our thinking is that we will be able to test and approve what the Lord’s good, acceptable and perfect will is for our lives. *Are you conforming to the world or being transformed by the word of God?*

The life of a disciple means total life commitment to following Christ. In view of God’s mercy in Christ, how have you responded to Him? What actions are you taking to be saturated in the word of God? How can you offer your life to Him in worship today?

In Christ’s love,

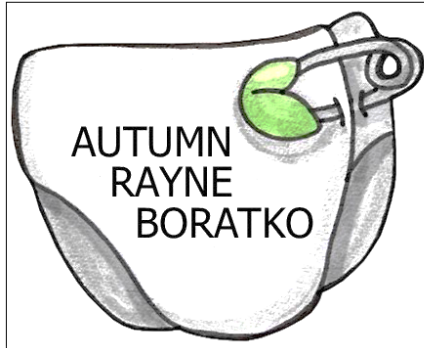
Pastor Mark

FAITH WALK

The United Churches of the Windber Area and the Windber Ministerium are sponsoring the 6th Annual Faith Walk on Sunday, October 6, 2024. The Walk will be a 2 ½ mile walk through Windber. Registration will begin at 1:40pm at Calvary Methodist Church on Stockholm Avenue and the Walk will begin at 2pm. Anyone willing to walk in our "Faith Walk" should see Mary Lou Berkebille to get your registration envelope. If you are able to make a donation to our "Faith Walk", please see Mary Lou Berkebille, Carol Caputo, Pastor Mark Murchie or any of our walkers. Donations can also be mailed into our church office before the day of the Walk. Checks should be made payable to "United Churches of the Windber Area." All money raised will be divided accordingly: 50% to our Windber Food Pantry, 20% to Pantry Packs/WACK Packs, 20% Heifer International, 10% to Windber New Day, and 10% to Windber Hospice. As always, your support of our "Faith Walk" is greatly appreciated!!

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 constitution are 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!



Celebrate with our church family and the Boratko family as we are blessed with another "gift from God". 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. Donations can be placed in the small crib in the foyer during the month of October.

Thank you!

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!

SAVE THE DATE – PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!

CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING will be held after morning worship on Sunday **NOVEMBER 3**. A soup & salad luncheon will follow the short meeting.

Mark your calendars NOW for....



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

Ministry to Single Parents

"Taste and see that the Lord is good."

– Psalm 34:8

The challenges of raising kids today are immense and are even more challenging for single parents. Our goal is to come alongside and be a measure of grace to single parents and caregivers of children. We wish to show the love of Christ by supplying a prepared meal for single adult families raising children and to build relationships in our church family.

Here is how it works: Anyone willing in the church is invited to prepare a meal that can be frozen and put into the freezer located in the classroom next to the downstairs men's restroom. From there, a meal could be picked up from the freezer by a single parent family after morning worship or taken by a church member to a family that is in this situation as an outreach from our church. If you would like to participate in this ministry, there is more information in the lobby or you can contact Dave & JoAn Oatman at (814) 421-3436.

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.

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

Thursday Night Fellowship & Bible Study

We will have Bible study every Thursday @6:00 and our fellowship meals in October will be on Thursday, Oct. 3rd & 17th & 31st @5:00. Looking forward to seeing you there for good food and fellowship and time together in God's Word and growing closer to Christ. All are welcome! Come join us!

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.

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

All men are invited to join our men's fall bible study which meets on Tuesday nights from 6:00-7:30 in the fellowship hall. We are doing the study, *Play the Man*, a series by Mark Batterson. In a culture who has lost its definition of manhood, God's word remains clear. We must understand what it means to be a man of God, spur one another on to pursue Biblical manhood and pass it on to the next generation. Men, don't pass this study up! God is calling you to be His man in a confused culture. All men are welcome to join us on Tuesday's!

ACTS 29 Youth Group

We will be @Rummel on October 13th from 6:00-8:00, going to the Weekland Farms Corn Maze on Oct. 20th and then will be here at our church on Oct. 27th from 6:00-8:00. There is no meeting on Oct. 6th as both churches have Love Feast. Join us for this night of worship! If you have not signed up for the Remind app to get announcements about upcoming events, here is the link: <https://www.remind.com/join/acts29yg>

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Budget

January through December 2024

	Jan - Dec 24	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Income	0.00		
Expense			
100 Outreach			
101 COVENANT BRETHERN CHURCH	2,250.00	3,000.00	-750.00
102 REGION 3 CBC	1,500.00	2,000.00	-500.00
103 CAMP HARMONY	2,551.00	3,000.00	-449.00
104 BERKEY CEMETERY	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
105 UNITED CHURCHES	250.00	250.00	0.00
106 SCALP LEVEL FIRE CO.	300.00	300.00	0.00
107 NEW DAY INC / WINDBER	1,400.00	1,300.00	100.00
108 UPJ CAMPUS MINISTRIES	300.00	300.00	0.00
115G LENTEN SERVICE	367.00		
115GG PRECIOUS LIFE	500.00		
115J COMPASSION HOUSE	1,020.00		
115K WINDBER FOOD PANTRY	900.00		
115OO RUN HOME CAMP	1,000.00		
115PT PASTOR MARK SUPPORT	1,988.00		
Total 100 Outreach	15,326.00	11,150.00	4,176.00
200 Executive			
201A SALARY	26,666.72	40,000.00	-13,333.28
201B RETIREMENT HOUSING	480.00	480.00	0.00
201C PENSION	3,696.00	4,930.00	-1,234.00
201D DISCRETIONARY FUND	209.04	2,500.00	-2,290.96
201E TRAVEL ALLOWANCE	1,600.00	2,400.00	-800.00
201F - CBC ANNUAL MEETING	500.00	500.00	0.00
201G CONTINUING EDUCATION	34.87	1,000.00	-965.13
202 MODERATOR	0.00	35.00	-35.00
203 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	7,392.00	11,100.00	-3,708.00
204 OFFICE SUPPLIES/EXPENSES	27.30	1,000.00	-972.70
205 POSTAGE	680.00	1,100.00	-420.00
206 CUSTODIAN SERVICES	3,696.00	6,360.00	-2,664.00
207 PAYROLL TAXES	5,643.63	2,800.00	2,843.63
208 PULPIT SUPPLY	150.00	450.00	-300.00
209 MUSIC MINISTRIES	103.42	1,000.00	-896.58
210 YOUTH DIRECTOR/YOUTH MSTY	6,666.64	17,000.00	-10,333.36
211 CBC DELEGATES	0.00	800.00	-800.00
212 MISC.	25.00	400.00	-375.00
212 MISC.PT RESTRICTED ACCOUNT	0.00	0.00	0.00
213 PAYROLL PREPARATION	902.00	1,000.00	-98.00
Total 200 Executive	58,472.62	94,855.00	-36,382.38
300 Nurture			
301 MUSIC	0.00	25.00	-25.00
302 FLOWERS/DEATHS & BIRTHS	40.00	100.00	-60.00
302PT HOLIDAY FLOWERS	235.00	0.00	235.00
303 WORSHIP SUPPLIES	600.00	800.00	-200.00
304 CHILDREN'S CHURCH	0.00	25.00	-25.00
305 SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES	240.57	900.00	-659.43
306 CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS	0.00	600.00	-600.00
307 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	0.00	500.00	-500.00
307PT - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	114.75		
308 SPECIAL OCCASIONS GIFTS	31.97	350.00	-318.03
309 SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY	0.00	200.00	-200.00
310 PROGRAMING	72.15	1,300.00	-1,227.85
311 MISC.	0.00	100.00	-100.00
311PT-MISC	182.28		
312 PROGRAMING	313.82		
Total 300 Nurture	1,830.54	4,900.00	-3,069.46
400 Witness			
401 PROGRAMING	0.00	300.00	-300.00
402 RIGHT NOW MEDIA	959.88	1,000.00	-40.12
403 MISC	0.00	100.00	-100.00

	Jan - Dec 24	Budget	\$ Over Budget
403PT MISC	2,381.32	0.00	2,381.32
Total 400 Witness	3,341.20	1,400.00	1,941.20
500 Stewards			
501 REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT	2,914.34	4,000.00	-1,085.66
502 CLEANING SUPPLIES	215.51	700.00	-484.49
503 INSURANCE	7,771.75	9,100.00	-1,328.25
504 PROPERTY TAXES	2,491.66	2,300.00	191.66
505 FUEL OIL	8,540.00	16,000.00	-7,460.00
506 ELECTRICITY	2,165.83	2,600.00	-434.17
507 TELEPHONE	2,385.38	3,000.00	-614.62
508 WATER AND GARBAGE	1,090.00	2,000.00	-910.00
509 OFFERING ENVELOPES	298.73	200.00	98.73
510 MEMORIAL FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00
511 MISC.	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Total 500 Stewards	27,873.20	40,000.00	-12,126.80
600 Deacon Bd			
601 COMMUNION SUPPLIES	73.32	250.00	-176.68
602 DEACON FUND	396.00	0.00	396.00
602pt	250.00		
603 MISC.	99.72	100.00	-0.28
Total 600 Deacon Bd	819.04	350.00	469.04
Total Expense	107,662.60	152,655.00	-44,992.40
Net Income	-107,662.60	-152,655.00	44,992.40

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Summary Report by Month
August 2024

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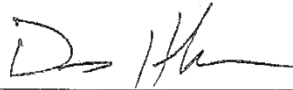
Income	
Deposit	
Envelopes	9,726.25
Fellowship Hall	35.00
Interest	1.72
Misc.	
Praise in the Park	499.96
Women's Fellowship	100.00
Total Misc.	599.96
Sunday School	140.00
Total Deposit	10,502.93
Transfer	
General Fund MM	1,856.36
Total Transfer	1,856.36
Total Income	12,359.29
Expense	
100 Outreach	
11500 RUN HOME CAMP	1,000.00
Total 100 Outreach	1,000.00
200 Executive	
201A SALARY	3,333.34
201D DISCRETIONARY FUND	26.13
201E TRAVEL ALLOWANCE	200.00
203 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	924.00
206 CUSTODIAN SERVICES	462.00
207 PAYROLL TAXES	376.66
Total 200 Executive	5,322.13
300 Nurture	
305 SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES	48.15
311PT-MISC	100.00
Total 300 Nurture	148.15
400 Witness	
402 RIGHT NOW MEDIA	959.88
403PT MISC	1,434.74
Total 400 Witness	2,394.62
500 Stewards	
501 REPAIR AND EQUIPMENT	60.36
502 CLEANING SUPPLIES	151.54
505 FUEL OIL	950.00
506 ELECTRICITY	192.82
507 TELEPHONE	229.38
508 WATER AND GARBAGE	116.75
Total 500 Stewards	1,700.85
Total Expense	10,565.75
Net Income	1,793.54

BALANCE

39,505.75

SAVING ACCOUNTS

Deacon Fund	2,631.66
General Fund MM	29,779.14
Memorial Fund MM	15,171.99
Model Wealth Portfolios	35,967.12
Raymond James	17,764.36
Maintenance Fund	20,365.28
Jim & Denise Hayes Youth Fund	11,931.83



Dennis Hoffman, Treasurer

SCALP LEVEL COVENANT BRETHREN CHURCH

CHURCH BOARD

September 16, 2024

The Church Board met at 8:00 p.m. on September 16, 2024. The following members were present: Zach Denk, Norma Creager, Wanda Custer, Mary Lou Berkebile, Audrey Coleman, Carol Caputo, Dave Oatman, Joe Denk, Kevin Kiser, Lionel Berkebile, Denny Hoffman and Pastor Mark.

Zach Denk called the meeting to order led us in prayer.

The Church Board was reorganized for 2025:	Chairperson – Zach Denk
	Vice Chairperson – Norma Creager
	Nurture Chairperson – Norma Creager
also serving on Nurture:	Mary Lou Berkebile and Wanda Custer
	Witness Chairperson – Audrey Coleman
also serving on Witness:	Dave Oatman and “new” member
	Stewards Chairperson – Joe Denk
also serving on Stewards:	Lionel Berkebile and “new” member

Minutes from the August 19, 2024 meeting were approved as printed.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Received the August Summary Report by Month and the 2024 Budget Report to date.

NURTURE COMMISSION: Norma Creager

1. Finished their 2025 proposed Budget.
2. Finalized plans for the Golden Gem recognition and luncheon this Sunday, September 22nd. 57 people have signed up for the luncheon to date.
3. Working on filling Sunday school and church positions for 2025.
4. Excited that Anne Murchie will now be directing the boomwhackers.
5. Congratulations to Marcello Harris who received a Bible as he enters 3rd grade. Thank you to Pastor Mark for the meaningful and special presentation of the Bible.
6. Thank you to Denny Hoffman for repairing the easel in the Sunday School classroom.
7. Thank you to Emily Hoffman for organizing the staff for the nursery and to all those that have agreed to serve in that position.
8. We prayed over approximately 13 school students, 3 college students and 5 teachers and tied blessing tags on their backpacks on Backpack Sunday. Thank you to the children who handed out skittles prayer cards to everyone in attendance. Thank you to Pastor Mark for the special service, the Bell Choir for playing “Jesus Loves Me”, to Gayle Denk, Carol Pecze and Amy Berkey for tying on the tags.

WITNESS COMMISSION: Audrey Coleman

1. The Executive Committee approved the transfer of \$5,000 from the General Fund to the General Fund Money Market earmarked for Praise in the Park.
2. Will be collecting candy for “Treat or Treat”. Amy and Marie Berkey have agreed to hand out the treats.

3. Windber Faith Walk will be held on October 6th.
4. Will be doing Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes.
5. Will be checking with Gary at New Day and also with Kuddle Korner to see if they would have any special needs for Christmas. Also checking on some other ideas for the community.
6. Will check with Peniel to see if they have any needs that could be collected for.
7. Our church raised \$1,729.02 through the baby bottle project to benefit Precious Life.

STEWARDS COMMISSION: Joe Denk

1. Finalized their portion of the 2025 budget. They have reduced it by \$2,300.00 due to the decrease in the cost of fuel oil.
2. Made plans to remove the tree in the back of the church which will take place in 2 to 4 weeks at a cost of \$1,500.00.
3. Purchasing a new camera for the recording of church services at an approximate cost of \$1,700.00 which will be taken from Memorial Fund.
4. Discussed the resurfacing of the floor in the fellowship hall and other areas on that level.
5. Will have a tree at the parsonage trimmed.

DEACON REPORT: Denny Hoffman

1. Met last night and made plans with Pastor Mark for Worldwide Communion and Lovefeast to be held on Sunday evening, October 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor Mark

1. Fall ministry and discipleship opportunities have started which include: fellowship meals, men's bible study, bible study, women's fellowship.
2. Thank you to the Nurture Commission for planning the Backpack Blessing Sunday and the Golden Gem recognition Sunday.
3. Will be attending the Region Three CBC Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 5th at Bermudian Church in East Berlin, PA.

August Statistics:	15	Visits (home, or hospital etc.)
	2	Prayer Meeting
	4	Bible Studies (taught or attended)
	4	Taught Sunday School
	4	Church related meetings & events
	1	CBC Region Three Board Meeting
	1	Praise in the Park
	1	Handbell Practice
	2	Youth Group Meetings
	1	Men's Breakfast
	Numerous calls, text messages and emails	

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the reports

Viewed a RightNowMedia video "From Attending to Attaching" with a short discussion to follow.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Still looking for persons to fill the pulpit for the dates in October and November.
2. A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the revised Constitution and forward it to Congregational Business Meeting for approval.
3. Fall Reports need to be given to Chuck by October 15th.
4. Thank you to everyone who submitted their budgets.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The Stewards Commission made a motion to accept the quote from Integrity Coatings in the amount of \$28,215.50 to resurface the floor in the fellowship hall and other areas downstairs. The church will request a grant in the approximate amount of \$23,000 from the Don Weaver Charitable Fund and the remainder will be taken from the Memorial Fund. The work, which should take approximately one week, would be done after the 1st of the year. The motion was seconded and carried. This recommendation in the form of a motion will be presented to Congregational Business Meeting.

OCTOBER MEETING will be held on Monday, 21, 2024.

Closing prayer by Dave Oatman.

Meeting Adjourned.

Submitted by: Deanna Hoffman, Church Clerk