Schedules

10/26/25

Worship Leader: Anne Murchie Acolyte: Marcello Harris

Greeters:

Ushers:

Bill Creager & Nathan Hoffman

*Kevin Kiser, *Jeff Deyarmin

Joe Boratko, Patrick Hoffman

11/2/25

Worship Leader: Chuck Madera Acolyte: Emmet Murchie

Greeters: Gayle & Unk Donelson

*Brett Hoffman, Scott Denk
Brian Weaver, Lionel Berkebile

11/9/25

Worship Leader: Brett Hoffman Acolyte: Anthony Harris

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

Joe Denk, Dave Oatman

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS	October 12		
Sunday School	Attendance 28	Online Views	Offerings \$50.00
Morning Worship	66	33	\$1,912.00
Fellowship Hall Love feast & Communion Outreach	34		\$90.00 \$339.00 \$1,512.00

Weekly Amount Needed to meet Budget - \$2,883.⁰⁷

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



COVENANT BRETHREN CHURCH Sunday, October 19th, 2025

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Pastor Mark D. Murchie

PARTICIPANTS in WORSHIP TODAY

Worship Leader: Emily Hoffman Acolyte: Quinn O'Hara

Greeters: Lois Napora & Dee Kish
Ushers: *Denny Hoffman, Bill Creager

Zach Denk, Jim Hoffman

Musician: Norma Creager

Linking young and old together to share the Gospel and transform the world one life at a time.

Sunday Morning Worship

October 19th, 2025

10:30 A.M.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

Praise Song "Raise a Hallelujah" Bethel Music Praise Song "I Speak Jesus" Charity Gayle Hymn #161 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

(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—I Samuel 24:1-22

Message

"BEWARE SHORTCUTS"

Series: "Chasing After My Lord's Heart", Life of David

Hymn #155 "Spirit of the Living God"

MOMENTS FOR PRAYER

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

Morning Prayer

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 Corinthians 8:9)

Offertory

Special Music "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Handbell Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Closing Hymn #56 "God Will Take Care of You" (v.1 & 2)

Benediction

Depart to Serve!

PRAYER CONCERNS

SHORT TERM

Adakin Adamczyk family Ray Babish family Carol & Gary Caputo Blake Dowdell family Connie & daughter

Barb Dax

Gayle Gardner
Pat Gardner

Ruth Hindman family Jessica Jacobs and baby

Joann

Cheryl Kowalczyk

Ashley Krug

Baby Noah Krug

Jeanne Mantini family

Nancy Marino

Pam

Mitch Parker family

Ed Patsy Payton

Evelyn Phillips

Darlene Pritt

Ron Rademacher family

Jason Reese Gary Rowles Alexis Roles Kelley Roles

MISSION WORK

Ben & Jessi Bock & Family, Chicago

Andrew Metcalfe, Samaritan's Purse

Rumbavu CBC, Rwanda, Africa

College Student of the Month

Our college student for the month of October is Tyson O'Hara. He is the son of Amy and Jim O'Hara. Tyson graduated from Windber Area High School in 2025 and is currently a freshman at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). He is majoring in Graphic Design and Marketing. He enjoys drawing, playing soccer, and snowboarding. We ask you to lift him up in prayer and encourage him in some special way for the month of October. His address is 900 Maple Street, P.O. Box 4569 Indiana, PA 15705-5007

CALENDAR

TODAY 10/19/25	Sunday School Morning Worship Wilderness Warriors Acts 29 Youth here Deacon Meeting	9:15am 10:30am 4:00-5:30pm 6:00-8:00pm 7:00pm
MONDAY 10/20/25	Commission Meeting Board Meeting	7:00pm 8:00pm
THURSDAY 10/23/25	Bible Study	6:00-7:20pm
SUNDAY 10/26/25	Sunday School Morning Worship Acts 29 Youth @ Corn Maze	9:15am 10:30am

Upcoming Sermons:

New Series: "Chasing after my Lord's heart", the life of David 10/26 -- An everlasting Kingdom -- II Samuel 7 11/2 -- The Gospel In Action -- II Samuel 9 11/9 -- Go to war! -- II Samuel 11-12 11/16 -- The Lord is My Shepherd

Wilderness Warriors

We are meeting today at the church from 4:00-5:30. We will be learning First Aid and getting into the word together. Contact Pastor Mark if you need more information and would like your son or grandson to be a part of this and/or if you would like to be an adult volunteer.

ACTS 29 Youth Group

We are meeting tonight here at our church from 6:00-8:00. Bring a friend and we are looking forward to seeing you there as we carve pumpkins and continue through Romans. Next week we will be going to the Corn Maze at Weekland Farms.

Bible Study Thursday

We are meeting on Thursday from 6:00-7:20. We will be going through Luke 7 together. All in the church are encouraged to join us. This is open for anyone in the community too. Bring a friend as we dig into God's word!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER KINDNESS CHALLENGE

After reading and meditating on this month's challenge, "Turning Scraps into Treasure", reflect on opportunities where you can offer God the "scraps" of your life and ask Him to use them to bless someone else immeasurably.

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

"LEAF" a message of encouragement, thanks, or even a Bible verse as we lift up our "TREE- mendous Pastor and his wife during the month of October. Write your message on a leaf, leave it on the table in the vestibule, and it will be hung on the bulletin board tree. Thanks in advance for blessing the Murchie family, as they bless us, by sharing your special thoughts.

Bella Gift Cards

Bella gift cards are available to purchase as a United Churches fundraiser. Please contact Mary Lou Berkebile (814-467-5206) or Pastor Mark Murchie (814-467-8460) to purchase a gift card.

SOUP & SANDWICH

SIGN UP NOW to attend the SOUP & SANDWICH luncheon to be held on NOVEMBER 2. The luncheon will follow a short business meeting to be held after morning worship. PLAN NOW to attend this opportunity for fellowship and this important time to address decisions for our church.

Congregational Business Meeting Packets

Copies of the Board reports are available in the lobby for you to look through and review before the November 2nd meeting. Thank you!

TREAT OR TREAT

Treat or Treat will take place on Thursday, October 30th, 6:00-8:00 PM. A candy donation bucket is located outside of the office.

Boscov's Fundraiser for Camp Harmony

At Boscov's in the Galleria, Wednesday, October 22nd donate \$5 to Camp Harmony to purchase a 25% off shopping pass. Gayle and Unc will be selling shopping passes that day at Boscov's. They can also be purchased at the service desk. For more information, see the flier on the bulletin board in the hall.

Men's Small Group Study

All men are invited to join our men's fall bible study which will be on Tuesday nights. We are not meeting this Tuesday but will meet again on Tuesday Oct. 28th from 6:00-7:30 in the library.

Deacon Meeting

There is a deacon meeting tonight at 7:00pm in the library.

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); a "how to pack a shoepack" pamphlet and shoebox label are inside the box
- 2) choose the age range and gender of the child you will pack for
- 3) begin to get the items for your box.
- 4) return your box(es) with your label on it to the church by Sunday Nov. 9th. 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.
- 5) In addition to filling each shoebox, there is a \$10 shipping fee per box. The church is 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!