

Schedules

10/12/25

Worship Leader: Brett Hoffman
Acolyte: Anthony Harris
Greeters: Mike and Vicki Hasse
Ushers: *Nathan Hoffman, Mike Hasse
 Joe Denk, Dave Oatman

10/19/25

Worship Leader: Emily Hoffman
Acolyte: Quinn O'Hara
Greeters: Lois Napora & Dee Kish
Ushers: *Denny Hoffman, Bill Creager
 Zach Denk, Jim Hoffman

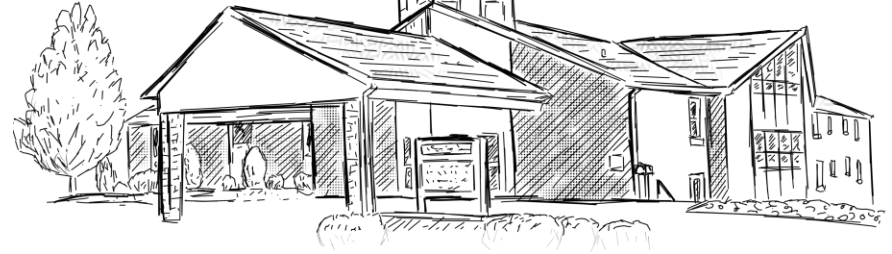
10/26/25

Worship Leader: Anne Murchie
Acolyte: Marcello Harris
Greeters: Bill Creager & Nathan Hoffman
Ushers: *Kevin Kiser, *Jeff Deyarmin
 Joe Boratko, Patrick Hoffman

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS	September 28		
	Attendance	Online Views	Offerings
Sunday School	21		\$41. ⁰⁰
Morning Worship	58	17	\$1,383. ⁰⁰
Ruth Hindman Memorial Fund			\$100. ⁰⁰
Weekly Amount Needed to meet Budget - \$2,883. ⁰⁷			

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

Scalp Level



COVENANT BRETHREN CHURCH Sunday, October 5th, 2025

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Pastor Mark D. Murchie

PARTICIPANTS in WORSHIP TODAY

Worship Leader: Chuck Madera
Acolyte: Emmet Murchie
Greeters: Carol Reed & Carol Caputo
Ushers: *Brett Hoffman, Scott Denk
 Brian Weaver, Lionel Berkebile
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 5th, 2025

10:30 A.M.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

Praise Song *“Whom Shall I Fear”* *Chris Tomlin*
Praise Song *“You Never Let Go”* *Matt Redman*

Special Music *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*
Handbell Choir

*(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—I Samuel 17:1-11, 20-40

Message

“FACING YOUR GIANTS”

Series: “Chasing After My Lord’s Heart”, Life of David

Praise Song *“Great is Thy Faithfulness”*

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)

“And my God will meet all your needs according to
His glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)

Offertory

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Closing Song *“How Great Thou Art”* *arr. Paul Baloche*

Benediction

Depart to Serve!

PRAYER CONCERNS

SHORT TERM

Ray Babish family
Carol & Gary Caputo
Blake Dowdell family
Bob Getz
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
Kelley Rowles

MISSION WORK

Ben & Jessi Bock & Family,
Chicago

Andrew Metcalfe,
Samaritan's Purse

Rumbavu CBC,
Rwanda, Africa

LONG TERM:

Jocelynn Berkebile
Pauline Blough
Ryan Creager
Gary Caputo
Wesley Donelson
Donna Greig
Larry Hartman
Donna Johnson
Tyler Kalp
Elizabeth Karalfa
AJ Kniss
Jean Krug
Ardyth Laney
Chester Mickey
Mac Newman
Tammy Plows
Ansley Stigers
Cherry Thomas
Timothy Wade
Pastor Erica Wellner

CALENDAR

TODAY 10/5/25	Sunday School	9:15am
	Morning Worship	10:30am
	Wilderness Warriors here	3:00-4:30pm
	Love Feast & Communion	7:00pm
THURSDAY 10/9/25	Bible Study	6:00-7:20pm
SUNDAY 10/12/25	Sunday School	9:15am
	Morning Worship	10:30am
	Windber Faith Walk	1:40pm
	Acts 29 Youth here	6:00-8:00pm

Upcoming Sermons:

New Series: "Chasing after my Lord's heart", the life of David
10/12 -- Who is in your corner? -- I Samuel 18 & 20
10/19 -- Beware shortcuts -- I Samuel 24
10/26 -- An everlasting Kingdom -- II Samuel 7
11/2 -- The Gospel In Action -- II Samuel 9

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER KINDNESS CHALLENGE

After reading and meditating on this month's challenge, "Turning Scraps into Treasure", reflect on opportunities where you can respond to the needs of others using things you consider worthless about yourself.

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.

Lovefeast & Communion -- Oct. 5th

Today is Worldwide Communion Sunday and we are having our Lovefeast & Communion Worship service at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to come worship Christ and reflect on His service and sacrifice for us as we recommit our lives to live for Him!

ACTS 29 Youth Group

No meeting tonight. We will meet next week here from 6:00-8:00. We encourage you to attend Lovefeast.

Bible Study Thursday

We are meeting on Thursday from 6:00-7:20. We will be going through Luke 5 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!

SAVE THE DATE!

MARK your calendars NOW and plan to attend the CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING on SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2. A short business meeting will be held immediately after morning worship with a SOUP & SANDWICH luncheon to follow. A sign up sheet will be put out in October.

Windber Faith Walk

The United Churches of the Windber Area and the Windber Ministerium are sponsoring the 7th Annual Faith Walk on Sunday, October 12, 2025. The walk will be a 2.5 mile walk through Windber. Registration will begin at 1:40pm at Calvary Methodist Church and the walk will begin at 2:00. Anyone willing to walk should see Mary Lou Berkebile to get your registration envelope. If you are able to make a donation, please see Mary Lou Berkebile, Pastor Mark or any of our walkers. Donations can be mailed to our church office by Monday, October 6th. Checks should be made payable to "United Churches of the Windber Area".

Donations will be distributed as follows: 40% to the Windber Food Pantry, 20% to Heifer International, 10% to Pantry Packs, 10% to Compassion House, 10% to New Day, 10% to Fellowship of Christian Athletes. AS ALWAYS, YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

TREAT OR TREAT

Treat or Treat will take place on Thursday, October 30th, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM (please be advised that this is a correction from the information originally published in the October Newsletter). A candy donation bucket is located outside of the office.

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

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

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS

They are available in large print and regular print. These devotionals can be found on the table outside the sanctuary. Feel free to use this inspirational resource to be part of your daily prayer life.

Ruth Hindman Graveside Service

The committal service for Ruth Hindman will be on Tuesday, October 7th at 2:00pm at the Grandview Cemetery. This is open to anyone to attend.

Men's Small Group Study starting Tuesday Nights, 6:00-7:30

All men are invited to join our men's fall bible study which will be on Tuesday nights from 6:00-7:30 in the fellowship hall starting on Oct. 7th and continuing through Nov. 18th. We are going to be studying the Kings of the Old Testament and looking as men at their leadership, successes and failures, perseverance and where they did not finish well. In place of our study on Tuesday, Oct. 21st, we will have a men's breakfast on Saturday, October 25th at 8:00. All men are encouraged to attend!

Wilderness Warriors

Our next meeting will be on October 5th here at the church from 3:00-4:30. We will also be meeting on Sunday, October 19th at the church from 4:00-5:30. 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.

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 (or more than one),
- 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. 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.
- 6) 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!