

Schedules

3/15/26

Worship Leader: Brett Hoffman
Acolyte: Anthony Harris
Greeters: Mary Lou & Lionel Berkebile
Ushers: *Kevin Kiser, *Jeff Deyarmin
 Joe Boratko, Patrick Hoffman

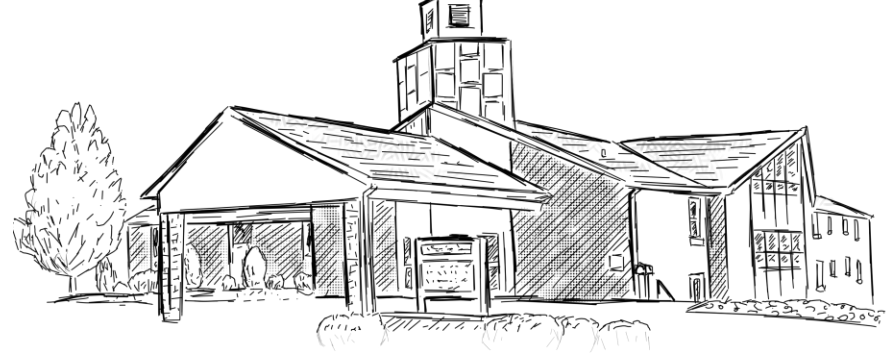
3/22/26

Worship Leader: Audrey Coleman
Acolyte: Lyric Abbott
Greeters: Amy & Jim O'Hara
Ushers: *Brett Hoffman, Scott Denk
 Brian Weaver, Lionel Berkebile

3/29/26

Worship Leader: Anne Murchie
Acolyte: Marcello Harris
Greeters: Marilyn Berkey and Nancy Abbott
Ushers: *Nathan Hoffman, Mike Hasse
 Joe Denk, Dave Oatman

Scalp Level



COVENANT BRETHERN CHURCH Sunday, March 8th, 2026

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LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS	March 1		
	Attendance	Online Views	Offerings
Sunday School	29		\$56. ⁰⁰
Morning Worship	77	82	\$3,387. ⁰⁰
Easter Flowers			\$63. ⁷⁵
Youth Ministry			\$300. ⁰⁰
Weekly Amount Needed to meet Budget - \$2,822. ⁹⁸			

PARTICIPANTS in WORSHIP TODAY

Worship Leader: Chuck Madera
Acolyte: Emmet Murchie
Greeters: Gayle & Scott Denk
Ushers: *Denny Hoffman, Bill Creager
 Zach Denk, Jim Hoffman
Musician: Norma Creager

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

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

Sunday Morning Worship

March 8th, 2026

10:30 A.M.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

Praise Song *“Homesick for Heaven”* *Phil Wickham*
Hymn #363 *“To God Be the Glory”*
Hymn #407 *“Lead Me to Calvary”* (v.1 & 4)

(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—1 Thessalonians 4:9-18

Message

“SLOTH IS NOT A CUTE FURRY ANIMAL”
“Dead to sin, alive in Christ”

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)

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” – Mark 12:30

Offertory

Special Music *“Beneath the Cross”* *Handbell Choir*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Closing Hymn #454 *“Trust & Obey”* (v. 1, 3 & 4)

Benediction

Depart to Serve!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Tom Abbott family
Shauntay Belton
Brian
Carol & Gary Caputo
Coletta
Joan Dayton
'Unk' Donelson
Margie Fleegal family
Don Haddix & Deanne
Tim Haupt
Donna Hohman
Baby Sophie Jacobs
Janine Kapcin family
Lindsay
Jarrod Mock & family
Nikkia
Octavia Oldham
Darlene Pritt
Kelley Roles
Shirley Stevens family
Taylor Sunday
Tyler
Bernie & Trudy Woodcock
Janette Yurchik family
Clarence & Missy Zigger

MISSION WORK

Andrew Metcalfe,
Samaritan's Purse

Rumbavu CBC,
Rwanda, Africa

LONG TERM:

Jocelynn Berkebile
Ryan Creager
Gary Caputo
Wesley Donelson
Donna Greig
Larry Hartman
Tyler Kalp
Elizabeth Karalfa
Jean Krug
Ardyth Laney
Chester Mickey
Tammy Plows
Ansley Stigers
Cherry Thomas
Timothy Wade
Lilah Andrews family
Dowdell family
Jacob Helbig family

College Student of the Month

Our college student for the month of March Joe Denk. He is the son of Gayle and Scott Denk. Joe is currently working on a master's degree in computer engineering at the University of Pittsburgh. He is an active member of our church and has served on our church board. We ask you to lift him up in prayer and encourage him in some special way for the month of March. His address is 4221 Winterburn Ave, Apt B 103, Pittsburgh, PA 15207.

CALENDAR

TODAY 3/8/26	Sunday School Morning Worship Sportsman Banquet Fundraiser for Wilderness Warriors Acts 29 Youth Group Rummel	9:15am 10:30am 4:00pm 6:00-8:00pm
WEDNESDAY 3/11/26	Bible Study – Luke 19 Lenten Service at Life Church	6:00-7:20pm 7:00pm
THURSDAY 3/12/26	Praise Band Practice	6:00-7:30pm
SUNDAY 3/15/26	Sunday School Morning Worship Kid's Easter Program Practice Acts 29 Youth Group here	9:15am 10:30am 2:30-3:30pm 6:00-8:00pm

Upcoming Sermons:

Lent Series: "Dead to sin, alive in Christ"

A look at the seven deadly sins and seven life giving virtues
3/15 -- "Greed starves, but His generosity satisfies"
3/22 -- "Self-indulgence is bondage, godly self-control is freedom"
3/29 -- "The Stone Rolled Away" -- Children's Easter Program

Windber Community Lenten Services, 7:00PM

Mar. 11, Life Church, Erica Wellner

Mar. 18, S.S. Peter & Paul, Miles Zdinak

Mar. 25, Rummel COB, Dan Shaffer

All the offerings will go to Compassion House and their vital ministry to the people in our community who are in need.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSINGS FOR SHAUNTAY

Shauntay was baptized into our church family in 2023 and has attended with her three children: Elijah age 15, Nathaniel age 12 and Natilee age 8. Shauntay has recently been diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer and has begun her cancer journey with chemotherapy treatments once a week for 4 to 5 months. As a way for our church family to walk beside her and help to ease the burden of a single, working mother who is dealing with the side effects of treatment, the Deacons are organizing a date specific sign-up for persons to prepare a meal to be brought to the church which will later be delivered to the family. This way we can ensure that the family is receiving one meal each week. Anyone interested in being a part of the blessing or wanting more information, please contact Deanna Hoffman at 814-418-5528

March Challenge

For March, the church will focus on the “Blessed, Not Lucky” challenge. Rooted in James 1:17, the goal is to remind members that our lives are guided by God’s provision, not chance. The challenge encourages everyone to notice daily blessings and respond in practical ways—through gratitude, acts of service, words of hope, and prayer—helping us live intentionally and reflect God’s goodness to those around us.

Children's Easter Program

Attention all children: Our next practice will be next Sunday, March 15th from 2:30-3:30 here at the church. Contact Amy O'Hara at (814)242-9702 if you have any questions. Thank you!

EASTER SCAVENGER HUNT DONATIONS NEEDED!

We will be trying something new this year and instead of an Easter egg hunt we will be doing an Easter scavenger hunt. The scavenger hunt will happen during children’s church (April 5, 2026) for kids ages 3 to 13. We are asking for donations such as coloring books, crayons/markers, bubbles, chalk, Play-Doh, etc. If you would like to donate, please drop your items in the egg-shaped box located in the church lobby. Deadline to donate is March 29, 2026. Your generosity will help make this event special for all of our children. Thank you!

Bella Gift Cards

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

Bible Study Wednesday

We will be meeting on Wednesday night this week from 6:00-7:20 in the library. We are studying Luke 19. Hope to see you there!

Wilderness Warriors

There will be a sportsman banquet fundraiser for Wilderness Warriors today @4:00PM at the Grand Ballroom in the Windber Rec Park with guest speaker Justin Gibbons from Limitless Outdoors. There will be some fundraiser raffles as part of the evening to support Wilderness Warriors. Contact Pastor Mark or see Bob Chippie if you would like to get tickets.

ACTS 29 Youth Group

We are meeting tonight from 6:00-8:00 at Rummel. Hope to see you there!

Church Facebook page

If you are on Facebook, we encourage you to check out our churches Facebook page (Scalp Level Covenant Brethren Church) and to follow it, like our posts and share them. This is an easy way that we can reach others with the gospel and invite one life at a time into our church family. Katie Walker has been doing a great job updating the page and putting out posts that show what the Lord is doing in and through our church. If you have pictures from church events, pass them on to Katie (814)691-5905. Thanks!

Baptism & Membership Classes

Pastor Mark will be offering Baptism and Membership classes this spring. These classes are for: 1) new believers in Christ who have repented of sin and believed in Jesus as Savior and Lord whose next step is to undergo believers baptism and join the church through commitment to our church's statement of faith 2) those who have already undergone believer's baptism and who wish to join our church through reaffirmation of faith and commitment to our church's statement of faith. 3) for those seeking Christ and who want to grow in understanding the gospel and what it means to follow Him and be a part of His church. Contact Pastor Mark if you are desiring to join the church.