



MESSENGER



AUGUST 2026

A publication of First Christian Church, Meadville, PA



Jesus met people where they were, listened to their stories, shared truth, and loved them deeply. We are called to do the same. The gospel is too important to keep to ourselves. Look for opportunities to have meaningful conversations, invest in the people God has placed around you, and let your words and actions point them toward Jesus. Your willingness to walk alongside someone and share the hope of Christ may be the very thing God uses to change their life.

In Christ,

Robert





NERF WARS

**Rescheduled
Date!!**

FCC
TEENS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH
ALL 7TH-12TH GRADERS ARE INVITED!!

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER
CHURCH BEFORE WE LEAVE!**

PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE EVENT!
WE WILL RETURN AROUND 7PM.



**Sign up with Robert, Ashley or Candi to get a
permission slip and the link for waivers!**



Hi Kidz,

Wow! It is August already!! You will be starting back to school soon. Take the time to get to know new friends this school year. Old friends are wonderful, but new friend can be exciting too!! Invite your friends to come to church with you. Everyone needs to know how much Jesus loves them! 😊

Our fall Carnival is right around the corner!! This year's theme is **Jesus Is The Light!** Invite all your friends to join you on **Sunday, September 13th, 5-7pm** for a **free kidz Carnival**. This is a perfect time to share Jesus with your friends. Please visit the carnival table and sign up for different items that are needed. Thank you! Jesus will light our world!!

Sunday Night Programs will be starting back up on **September 20th, 6-7pm**. Plan now to attend! We have lots of fun activities to help build friendships with each other and Jesus!!

Kidz, have a great week! I look forward to seeing everyone at church on Sunday! Remember to bring your Bibles and keep learning verses!!

God Bless,
Miss Lori



Attendance

	Sunday School	Worship	Night
06/28	77	139	no classes
07/05	80	135	no classes
07/12	69	132	no classes
07/19	78	160	no classes
07/26	77	132	no classes

Offering

Weekly Budgeted Needs - \$5,503.89

	Budgeted	Designated
06/28	\$4,262.00	\$0.00
07/05	\$3,950.70	\$0.00
07/12	\$8,930.00	\$30.00
07/19	\$5,872.00	\$0.00
07/26	\$2,935.00	\$70.00

Online giving for the month of June

This amount is in addition to the amounts printed above.
\$3,130.00



WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday
August 8th
8:30am
Heritage Hall

BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

Thank you!!

I want to send out a thank you to our extended family, our church! For all the prayers, hugs, cards and love that was given to us during the hard time of Mom's (Becky Miller) cancer diagnosis and also after her passing. There are still some rough days but knowing you are all there when it is most needed is a prayer in itself.

You are all truly a blessing in our lives.

God Bless,
Janice Price



Operation Smart Start 2026

Donations accepted until August 16th!

Recommended Donations:

Pencil Pouches	Erasers
#2 Pencils	Pencil-top Erasers
Colored Pencils	Notebooks (1 Subject)
Markers	Tissues
Dry Erase Markers	Disinfecting Wipes
Crayola Crayons	Hand Sanitizer
Glue Sticks & Bottles	

Donations go to:
1st District, 2nd District,
West End, Neason Hill,
Cochranon,
& Crawford Christian

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Women's Ministry

Wednesday, August 12th at 6:30pm
(time is tentative)

We will meet at Diamond Park and enjoy a Waffle Cone Wednesday treat. Waffle Cones are \$1, on that Wednesday. Please make sure you sign up in Heritage Hall. We will need an accurate count.



FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Join us on Sunday, August 16th
for breakfast!

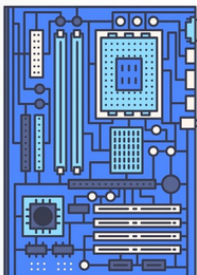
Breakfast will be served during Sunday
School hour, beginning at 9am.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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ELECTRONIC MEET 2026

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 AT 12 NOON TO 6PM

HERITAGE HALL



If you have an interest in electronics or what electronic hobbyists do, come and meetup with others to discuss their interest, questions and see what others are making.

Refreshments will be provided. This event is free and open to the public.

You don't have to fix your life before coming to Jesus.

You just have to come.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Find Your Place
BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday, September 20th
Breakfast at 9am
Worship at 10am

Counters

- 8/02 Dawn Fronce
Candi VanTui
- 8/09 Katie Heiner
Michelle Glenn-Pennino
- 8/16 Sherry Manuel
Jan VanTui
- 8/23 Eileen Smith
Marci Dickson
- 8/30 Candi VanTui
Marci Dickson

Anniversaries

- 1 Mark & Michele Williams
2 Chris & Amanda Bowes
13 Bob & Kim Reffner
21 Lary & Winnie Williams
30 George & Donna Tedesco
31 Mark & Janice Price

Birthdays

- 1 Carl Johnke
2 Elaine Kurt
3 Jenni Torok
Wayne Smith
5 Marci Dickson
Denise Harry
9 Don Stainbrook
Mark Williams
12 Jason Fronce
13 Reagan Bowes
16 Madison Reffner
18 Kyle Kurt
19 Bill Sherrod
20 Howard Alter
22 Janice McKinney
Pria Heiner
24 Jaythan Palmer
25 Cammie Guffey
Kay Anderson
26 Colette Swafford
27 Michelle Glenn-Pennino
29 Deborah Fronce

AUGUST



Communion Servers

Denny Weaver
Mark Williams
Jason Napolitano
Sandy Porter

Communion Meditation

- 8/02 Delbert Liller
8/09 Kurt VanTui
8/16 Video
8/23 Brian Little
8/30 Steve Hills

Communion Preparation

Brian Little

Greeters

Heritage Hall

- 8/2 Eileen Smith
8/9 Bill Hunt
8/16 Robert & Ashley McGuire
8/23 Cheryll Hodges
8/30 Bill Hunt

KidZone Check-in Counter

9am Ric Fraker
10am Jim Kurt

KidZone

Sunday School

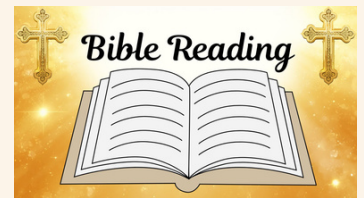
- 3's Dawn Fronce
4s-K
1st-3rd Deborah Fronce
2nd-3rd
4th-6th Jason Fronce

Worship

- Bonnie Guffey/Marina
Hope Hollabaugh
Riley Fronce
Jess Kornman
Candi VanTui

Nursery

- | | <u>9:00am</u> | <u>10:00am</u> |
|------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 8/02 | Jen Sorger | Sherry M./Hailey M. |
| 8/09 | Barb Smith | Kim & Dana Reffner |
| 8/16 | Breakfast | Michelle G.P./Arianna L. |
| 8/23 | Levina Hunt | Amber C./Aaliyah |
| 8/30 | Levina Hunt | Carolyn L./Jen S. |



1. Isaiah 1-4
2. Isaiah 5-9
3. Isaiah 10-14
4. Isaiah 15-21
5. Isaiah 22-26
6. Isaiah 27-31
7. Isaiah 32-37
8. Isaiah 38-42
9. Isaiah 43-46
10. Isaiah 47-51
11. Isaiah 52-57
12. Isaiah 58-63
13. Isaiah 64-66
14. Jeremiah 1-3
15. Jeremiah 4-6
16. Jeremiah 7-10
17. Jeremiah 11-14
18. Jeremiah 15-18
19. Jeremiah 19-22
20. Jeremiah 23-25
21. Jeremiah 26-28
22. Jeremiah 29-31
23. Jeremiah 32-33
24. Jeremiah 34-36
25. Jeremiah 37-40
26. Jeremiah 41-44
27. Jeremiah 45-48
28. Jeremiah 49-50
29. Jeremiah 51-52
30. Lamentations 1-2
31. Lamentations 3-5

Soup Kitchen

Ric & Chris Fraker
George Tedesco,
Bill & Mary Sherrod

Baptismal Ministry

Male Assistant:

Denny Weaver

Female Assistant:

Chris Fraker



August



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 KidZone Family Swim, 1-5pm
2	3	4	5 Elders, 7pm	6 Worship Practice, 6pm Al-Anon, 7:30pm	7	8 Women's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30am
9	10	11	12 Women's Ministry, Diamond Park at 6:30pm	13 Worship Practice, 6pm Al-Anon, 7:30pm	14	15
16 Fellowship Breakfast, 9am Youth Trip Nerf Wars, leave after church	17	18	19 Soup Kitchen, 10am Council, 7pm	20 Worship Practice, 6pm Al-Anon, 7:30pm	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29 Electronic Meet, 12-6pm



Need a ride to Sunday School and Worship?
Call the church office at
814-336-3540 by Friday at noon.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Sunday Services:

Sunday School.....9am
Worship Service.....10am
Sunday Evening Programs start Sept. 20th

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday.....9am - 3pm

Staff:

Robert McGuire - Senior Minister
Lori Hollabaugh - Director of Children's Ministry
Mark Manuel - Custodian
Kelly Wade - Secretary

