

The First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

June 18, 2023

Loving God, I pray today for all fathers and father-figures enjoying this day, and for anyone finding this a tough day. May everyone know you as the good and gracious Father of us all.

Community Gathering, Greeting & Announcements

*Enter the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship Rev. Stephen Hershberger

One: People of God, run to our welcoming God.

All: Holy One, you never pass us by.

One: People of God, proclaim our love for the God of love.

All: Beloved One, you hear our voices, you answer our cries and receive our praise.

One: People of God, sing God's good news to the world.

All: Empowering one, you give us power to be signs of the kingdom of heaven.

*Hymn #70 vs. 1,3, & 4 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Children's Story Rev. Marlys Hershberger
(Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend Children's Church in room 201.)

Hymn *Thy Word*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Praise Through Video *Good, Good Father*

Scripture Matthew 9:35-10:8

Sermon Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine
Be a sign post!

Offertory Thought
Offertory
*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn

Pass it On

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response

Some parts of this service were adopted from The Abingdon Worship Annual.

The Christian Life Candle is lit in honor of the birth of Adalyn Grace Laird, daughter of Wyatt and Rachel, born on June 12, 2023.

The bulletins are given in memory of Don Imes by Dave & Janet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Brenda Garber, Sharlene Wood, Dan Emerick, Tom Sell, Nancy Mobley, Carol Imler, John Coates, Pat Dick, Bill Grubb, Barbara Roush, Gary Fluke, Fred Beers, Dorothy Holsinger, Eric Thompson, first responders, those affected by natural disasters and those grieving.

Faith Night at the Curve is August 13th. Game starts at 6 pm. Tickets for the 200 section are \$9 each. Please sign up at the Welcome Center no later than July 23rd. Tickets must be paid for by July 23rd so we can place the group order.

Christmas in July is a craft & vendor show sponsored by the Hospitality Team as a fundraiser for the Roof Fund. It will be held July 22nd at Albright Church of the Brethren. If interested in having a table, please contact Cathie Pollard for an application.

The Sisters of Faith will gather for dinner at 6 pm on Tuesday, June 20th, at U S Hotel. Be sure to RSVP to Janet Imes or Valerie Smith today so they can make the reservation.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter		
Organist	Cathy Petre	
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Worship Leader	Rev. Stephen Hershberger	Linda Steele
Storyteller	Rev. Marlys Hershberger	Pattie Conlon
Children's Church	Angie Russell	MaryAnn & Hank Meetze
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery		Janie Myers
Parking Lot Greeter		Guy Forshey
Greeter	Til & Randy Keith	Til & Randy Keith
Deacon Greeter	Bethann & Mitch Frederick	Bethann & Mitch Frederick
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
Officiant: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine		

Please sign the Friendship Attendance Register located at the end of each pew. We encourage members and regular attenders to include any **changes** to address, email or telephone numbers.

Our church will provide a sand art activity for children at the Roaring Spring Community Picnic on August 5, 1-4 pm. You can help with donations of small, 4-7 oz. glass or clear plastic jars with lids. Place them in the labeled box in the overflow room.

Brethren Open Golf Tournament

The Brethren Open Golf Tournament will be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at Iron Masters Country Club in Roaring Spring PA. Cost is \$90 per golfer, which includes 18 holes, cart and dinner following the tournament.

NEW: There will be an optional bag lunch (2 hot dogs, chips, drink) for \$5 from 11:30-12:30.

On Wednesday June 21 at 5:45, **ReCharge** will be having a summer get together at Acorn Cove at Martinsburg Park. We have rented the Bingo Pavilion as a place to rest and to get a drink and snack as needed from playing on the playground. Please join us for some summer fun!

Living out our Faith

Vision Being the hands and feet of Jesus, serving with open minds and hearts.

Mission We exist to be a community of welcome and worship where people find peace, purpose, and power through Jesus Christ.

Weekly Stewardship Report

June 11, 2023	Attendance	Offering
Worship	123	\$4,499.90
Sunday School	43	\$ 0.00

A black Charter Club jacket size Petite Large was left hanging in the Overflow Room several weeks ago. It is now hanging outside the office for the owner to pick up.

Thank you to Angie & Travis Russell for allowing us to have the Church Picnic at the Ponderosa. Everyone had a wonderful time.

June 18 - 25, 2023

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Adult/Youth Sunday School
Monday	10 am	Book Group
	Tuesday	9:30 am
Wednesday	6 pm	Sisters of Faith
	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
Thursday	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship @SpringHouse
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Saturday	7:30 pm	Pool Party
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Youth/Adult Sunday School
	11:30 am	Youth Celebration at Shawnee



Youth Celebration - Sunday, June 25 at Shawnee 11:30 to 2:00 This even is for the youth and parent / guardian. We will provide hotdogs, rolls and condiments and ingredients for smores. We ask that each family bring a side dish and drinks to share.
RSVP to the Garber's at 814-793-4637 by Thursday, June 22

Middle District Summer Splash Wednesday, July 19 from 7:15 to 9:15 at Martinsburg Pool
Cost is \$5.00 per person. Reservations are due to the Garber's by July 9.

Join us as we do a **RIVER FLOAT** on Sunday, July 23. We will leave from the church at 11:00 and return around 6:30. We ask that you bring a packed lunch and a bottle of water to take on the float.
RSVP to the Wagner's by July 16.

We encourage youth and their family to attend **the Church Faith Night at the Altoona Curve** of Sunday, August 13. The cost for tickets is \$9.00 and reservations are due at the Welcome Center by July 23.



June 24 – Pool Party

Herb & Beth Burns invite the congregation to a fun night of swimming at Morrisons Cove Memorial Park swimming pool from 7:30 – 9:30 pm. Come see Pastor Dave do a “cannonball.”

July 16 – Pew Communion

July 22 – Craft Show

Our Hospitality & Communications Team is sponsoring a craft show to benefit the Roof Fund. We will be using the Albright Church of the Brethren from 10 am – 3 pm. Table spots are available for a \$20 donation. See Cathie Pollard to reserve your spot today!

**July 30th – 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal
VBS Kick Off**

August 1-3 - Vacation Bible School 6-8:30 pm at the church

August 13 – Faith Night at the Curve

Tickets are \$9 for the 200 section. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Payment must be made before July 23.