

The First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania June 25, 2023

On this first official weekend of summer in the northern hemisphere, I thank you, Creator God, for warmth, sunshine, growth, rest and rejuvenation.

Community Gathering

Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

Linda Steele

One: Incline your ear, O God. Hear the praises of your people.

All: Gladden the hearts of your servants as we lift up our souls to you.

One: For you, O God, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love.

All: In the day of trouble we will call on you, knowing you will answer.

One: Your people everywhere glorify your name.

All: For you are slow to anger and abound in steadfast love. Turn to us and be gracious.

*Hymn # 340

Tis So Sweet

Children's Story

Betsy Garach

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer w/The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn # 567 Vs. 1 & 2

How Firm a Foundation

Scripture

Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

What a Ride!

Praise Through Video

Just Be Held

*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 bulletins are given in honor of those who share God's love and provide positive role models for others to follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Brenda Garber, Family of Dave Flaugh, 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, those who have health concerns, 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.

Please sign the Friendship Attendance Register located at the end of each pew, including any **changes** to address, email or telephone numbers. New attenders may include their address, email address, and phone number when they would like to be included in our database and receive our weekly updates and newsletters.

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

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.

June 25 – July 2, 2023

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Adult/Youth Sunday School
	11:30 am	Youth Celebration at Shawnee
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	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
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Youth/Adult Sunday School

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.

Festival at Snake Spring Valley COB

The Snake Spring Valley Church of the Brethren is hosting a festival on Saturday, July 15 beginning at 4:00 pm.

Sloppy joes, hot dogs, chili dogs, baked beans, potato & macaroni salad, pie, cake and many varieties of ice cream are on the menu.

VBS – A list of items needed for Vacation Bible School is available on the round table in the Overflow Room. Place donated items on the table (except for the ice cream).

Annual Conference will be held July 4 – 8. The worship services can be viewed online at www.brethren.org/ac2023/webcasts live or later via the recording. Services start Tuesday evening, July 4 at 6:45 Eastern Time. They continue at the same time on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings as well as Saturday morning at 8:30 am Eastern Time.

Weekly Stewardship Report

June 18, 2023	Attendance	Offering
Worship	123	\$3,819.03
Sunday School	43	\$ 0.00

Youth Celebration – Today at Shawnee 11:30 to 2:00 This event is for the youth and parent / guardian.

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.