

**First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
July 4, 2021**

As our nation celebrates Independence Day, let us remember and proclaim that God so loved the whole world that he sent Jesus to share in this life. Let us join in praise!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ

Glory Be to the Father

*Call to Worship

One: When winds tear into us

All: God's grace will be our shield.

One: When insecurities mount up within our souls.

All: God's mercy will be our guide and our strength.

One: When difficult times and problems rip into us drain our courage

All: God's presence, in the past, present and future, will be our guide.

*Hymn # 416

For Christ and the Church

Children's Story

Dave Crumrine

Hymn

God Bless America

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Responsive Reading James 5:13-16

Screen

Congregational Prayer

Hymn # 402

Christian Let Your Burning Light

Scripture

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Sermon

"Who Am I? Call Me Ebenezer."

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*New Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn # 521

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.
Bold indicates congregational response.

Please include in your prayers: Marjorie Rhodes, Nevin & Tammy Dell, Tom Sell, John Coates, Carl Hoover, Barbara Roush, Kay Lingenfelter, Lynea Davis, Ron Snyder, Bill Grubb, Dan Hershberger, Gertie Johnson, Dorothy Holsinger, Debbie Surin, VBS planning, CBD counselors and campers, essential workers and first responders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Sunday School Children through 5th grade will not meet today. Junior High through adults will meet in the Overflow Room.

Please sign the Friendship Attendance Register located at the end of each pew. We encourage members and regular attenders to include any address, email or telephone number changes so the office has the correct information.

VBS Preparation Night If you could spare some time from 4 – 6pm on Wednesday, July 7th, we could use your help to prepare crafts and get ready for Vacation Bible School. We will work out of Room 405. Questions? Contact Mindy Wagner.

Pool Party Vacation Bible School, 6-8 pm July 13-15 at Shawnee Park, for children Pre-K through 5th grade. Registration forms, helper sign up and items needed lists are at the small round table in the Overflow Room.

Outdoor Baptisms

July 18, 2021

2:00 pm

Directions to Big Bend Beach

1. From Roaring Spring or Huntingdon

- From the intersection of Route 36 (Woodbury Pike) and Route 26 (Raystown Road) proceed south on Route 26 (Raystown Road) 2.5 miles to the Kountry Kettle Restaurant (which is on the right)
- Turn slight left onto Colonel John Drive and proceed 0.2 miles to West Cypher Road
- Bear left after the STOP onto West Cypher Road and proceed 1.4 miles to Plank Road
- Turn hard right onto Plank Road and proceed 1.7 miles to the Bethel Church of the Brethren (on the left)
- Turn left onto Brailer Station Road and proceed 0.7 miles through the stone arch underpass to Big Bend Beach Road
- Turn left after the STOP onto Big Bend Beach Road and proceed 1.4 miles to the 2nd. PRIVATE DRIVE (Pie Avenue) on the left (somewhat hidden at the bottom of the hill).
- Turn left onto Pie Avenue through the yellow gate
- Proceed on Pie Avenue and follow the crowd.

The Food Bank need donations. Some of the items needed are: Cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, boxed dinners, crackers, cereal bars.

Attention past and present Good Grief participants and supporters:

I wanted to invite each of you to join me on Sat., July 10 at 5pm at the Woodbury Cafe, Woodbury for an evening of dinner, laughs, sharing, and fellowship as we celebrate the 3 year anniversary of Good Grief.

The dinners will be off the menu and self pay, but I do need to make reservations, so please let me know by July 8 at 5pm if you will be able to come (Cell 814.312.5063). I am hopeful that it will suit a lot of you as it has been a very long time since some of us have been together.

If the self pay is not in your budget - NO worries - just let me know and the church will be glad to help. I look forward to hearing from many of you that you can make it!

Kaye Russell | 814.312.5063

Stewardship Report 06/27/2021

Worship Attendance	83	Sunday School	16
Worship Offering	\$ 3,956.00	Sunday School Offering	\$42.00

Camp Blue Diamond

No campers or counselors this week.

It is COB Song and Story Fest week.

J O Y Ice Cream Social will be held on July 20th at 6 pm at the pool house on Ponderosa Drive. Watch for balloons marking where to turn off Cove Lane. Contact Darlene Wyland if you need any more information.

The Alpha Class ladies are having dinner together on July 8th. Meet at the church at 5:45 pm and carpool to the U S Hotel in Hollidaysburg.

Virtual Bible Study link is <https://zoom.us/j/837184785>

**Camp Blue Diamond Welcome Back to Camp
Annual Dinner Picnic August 6 & 7**

Dinner will be a Chicken BBQ with all the fixings, and entertainment will be our talented Middle PA friends: Brethren Brass, the Tim & Duane Show, and Gabe & Kendrick Imler. Tickets are \$50 and are available from CBD or your church's waiter. It's a picnic, so diners will be outside, under a big tent! If you want to support the Dinner, but can't attend, there will be a To Go (carryout) option for the meal, or you can simply make a donation.

Summer Splash Join your church family for a night out at the pool at Morrisons Cove Memorial Park on July 17 from 7:15 – 9:15 pm. Bring a finger food snack to share. Drinks will be provided.

	Serving Today	Next Sunday
Candlelighter		
Organist	Barb Wineland	Barb Wineland
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Terry Hershberger
Storyteller		
Nursery	Not open	Not open
Welcome Center		
Worship Leader		Jacob Reilly
Greeters		
Deacon Greeters	Keith & Kristen Hall	Keith & Kristen Hall
Parking Lot Greeters	Dave Imes Don Bookhammer	Dave Imes Early Bryson
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		

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.

July 4 - 11, 2021

Today	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
Monday		Office Closed
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study in Alpha Classroom
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	4 pm	VBS Prep Night
	6:30 pm	Virtual Bible Study
Thursday	9 am	Bulletin Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Saturday	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	5 pm	Good Grief Dinner
Sunday		Food Bank Collection
	9:30 am	Worship with Pew Communion
	10:30 am	Sunday School



July 13 – 15 6 – 8 pm
Shawnee Park
Children Pre-K – 5th Grade