

The First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania July 16, 2023

Open my heart and all my senses to receive your Word today,
dear Lord.

Community Gathering & Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ

Call to Worship

One: Come in from busy, summertime days to this place
of worship.

All: We come to connect with God's word.

One: Come in from the stress of everyday life into the
light of knowledge

All: We come as seekers of the truth.

One: Come into worship with offerings of praise.

All: We come to hear the word and respond.

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn # 421 vs. 1,2,3,4 Bless'd Be the Tie That Binds

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Meditation Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine
Grow where you are Planted

Service of Communion

Congregational Response

**The Bread which we break is the communion of the
body of Christ.**

**The Cup which we bless is the communion of the
blood of Christ.**

*Closing Hymn

There is More Love Somewhere

*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 loving memory of Tena Pheasant by
her mother, Carol Strum.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

VBS Registration forms and a list of needed items are available
at the round table in the Overflow Room

Faith Night at the Curve is August 13th. Game starts at 6 pm.
Tickets for the 200 section are \$9 each. Sign up and pay for your
tickets no later than next Sunday.

5th Sunday Fellowship is July 30th at 11:45 am. Please join us in
the Fellowship Hall. Chicken will be provided. Please sign up at
the Welcome Center and let us know how many and what side
dish or dessert you will bring to share.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter		
Organist		Terry Hershberger
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Cathy Neal
Worship Leader	Bobbi Beers	Stephen Hershberger
Storyteller	Traci Totillo	
Children's Church	Angie Russell	Hank & MaryAnn Meetze
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery		
Parking Lot Greeter	Herb Burns	Earl Bryson
Greeter	Guy & Nancy Forshey	Guy & Nancy Forshey
Deacon Greeter	Sandy Norris	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.

July 16 - 23, 2023

Today	9:25 am	Worship with Pew Communion
	10:45 am	Adult/Youth Sunday School
Monday	10 am	Book Group
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Sisters of Faith Dinner
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	5:45 pm	ReCharge Pool Party
	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
	7 pm	Middle PA Youth Summer Splash
Thursday	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship @SpringHouse
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Saturday	10 am – 3 pm	Christmas in July Craft Show
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Youth/Adult Sunday School
	11 am	Youth River Float

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.

Leaders and helpers needed for Vacation Bible School. See Mindy Wagner to volunteer.

Weekly Stewardship Report

July 9, 2023	Attendance	Offering
Worship	108	\$7,181.00
Sunday School	35	\$ 0.00



Vacation Bible School Kicks off July 30th during worship August 1 – 3 6 – 8:30 pm

Children aged 2 years (2 & 3 year olds need an adult to stay) through those who just completed 5th grade.

Blessing bags Mission Project is for those in our community that need a little bit of a lift. Items needed for the bags: bottled water, Gallon storage bags, individual toothbrushes, toothpaste, individual packages of crackers or cookies, on the go drink packets, individual tissue packages, wash cloths, chewing gum, flex fabric band aids, lotion lip balm, fingernail clippers, Pens, lotion, hand sanitizer, single dose packages of Tylenol. Items may be placed on or near the round table in the Overflow Room



Christmas in July 10 am to 3 pm on July 22nd at Albright Church of the Brethren. **Donations of baked goods** may be placed in the Parlor by 5 pm on Friday, July 21st.

ReCharge is having a Pool Party and Bonfire snacks at 5:45 on Wednesday, July 19 at the Russell's Ponderosa, 343 Ponderosa Lane, Roaring Spring.

J O Y (Just older Youth) will gather at the Ponderosa on August 10th for an Ice Cream Social. All those 55 years and above are invited for a fun evening of fellowship and laughter, along with good ice cream treats.

Attending Camp Blue Diamond this week: Christian Gutshall, Joseph Hershberger, Destiny Wagner. Also, working at Camp all summer, are Abby Garber, Eliana Eicher, Tiana Eicher, Sage Evans, Alec Madden, and Julie Witkovsky. If you'd like to send a card, the address is PO Box 240, Petersburg, PA 16669.

