

**First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
July 18, 2021**

Thank you, Spirit, for guiding me here, nourishing my soul and strengthening me for service in your name. Amen.

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

One: From far and near, we gather together.

All: Called to be one. Called to unity in Christ.

One: Built into one body.

All: We are the dwelling place of God.

One: May God guide our steps and direct our ways.

All: So that we may show God's love in word and in deed.

*Hymn #389 vs 1,2,5,6 *Take My Life*

Children's Story *Dave Crumrine*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Hymn *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Receiving of Members

Congregation: We welcome you with joy and affection into this household of faith. We pledge to you our help, our prayers, our concern, that we may all increase in the knowledge and love of God.

Baptismal Vows

Congregation: With joy we receive you as part of this congregation. With you we renew and reaffirm our vows of faith. We promise to surround you with the love and encouragement that will enable you to grow strong in compassion, vigorous in service and sure in the ways of Christ.

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Hymn Shall vs. 1,3,5 *We Gather at the River*

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

The bulletins are given in honor of all those being received into membership today.

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, family of Beth Closson, CBD counselors and campers, essential workers and first responders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Those being received into membership today through baptism this afternoon at Big Bend Beach are: Mike & Crystal Burns, J D Barry, Cassidy Smith, Vada Thompson. Kim Unger has transferred her church membership to First Church.

Outdoor Baptisms

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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 Claysburg/Freedom Food Bank is in need of: regular size boxes of Jell-o and pudding, and boxes of macaroni and cheese. Monetary donations put in the offering should be noted with "Food Bank".

Stewardship Report 07/11/2021

Worship Attendance	98	Sunday School	32
Worship Offering	\$ 5,688.00	Sunday School Offering	\$ 39.00

Camp Blue Diamond

Counselors: Ryan Butler, Jacey Myers, Abby Garber,
Eliana Eicher, Ariadne Madden,

Mail may be sent to CBD, Camper, P O Box 240, Petersburg, PA 16669.

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.

Thank you to all those who contributed to the success of Pool Party Vacation Bible School! We thank Mindy Wagner for leading and all the teachers and helpers. Everyone seemed to enjoy learning about Jesus (and getting wet!)

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

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.



If you are 55 or older,
this group is for you!

The Ice Cream Social will be at the pool on Ponderosa Lane
which is off Cove Lane. Watch for balloons marking where to
turn.

Please join us July 20th at 6 pm.

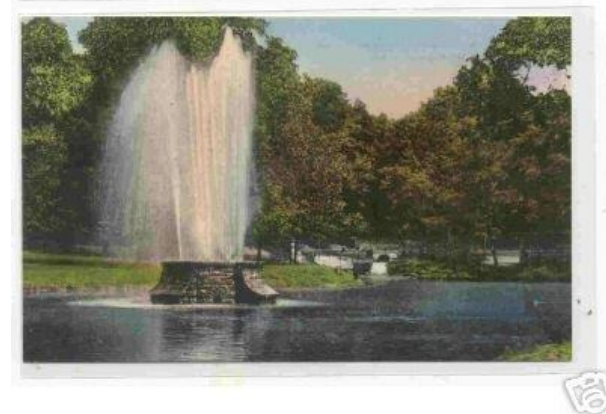
Serving Today

Next Sunday

	Serving Today	Next Sunday
Candlelighter		
Organist		Barb Wineland
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Cathy Neal
Storyteller		
Nursery	Not open	Not open
Welcome Center		Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader		
Greeters		
Deacon Greeters	Keith & Kristen Hall	Keith & Kristen Hall
Parking Lot Greeters	Justin Keith Don Myers	Earl Bryson
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		

July 18 - 25, 2021

Today	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	2 pm	Outdoor Baptisms
Monday	10 am	Book Group
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study in Alpha Classroom
	6 pm	J O Y Ice Cream Social
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	6:30 pm	Virtual Bible Study
Thursday	9 am	Bulletin Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Sunday	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School



Roaring Spring Community Worship August 8, 2021 9 am

Amanda McCaffery from St. Luke's will share the message.