

The First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania July 30, 2023

Jesus, show me who needs a special word of friendship today so I may share your lovingkindness with them. Amen.

Community Greeting & Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

Call to Worship

One: Sing God's praises!

All: Give thanks to the Lord above.

One: Seek the Lord and trust God's strength.

All: Proclaim God's wonderful works.

One: Live in the Spirit of love and grace.

All: Give thanks for Christ's marvelous love.

Praise Through Video *Stay Strong* by Danny Gokey

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

*Hymn # 332 *Blessed Assurance*

Offertory Thought
Offertory
*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

Scripture *Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52*

Sermon *Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine*

*Closing Hymn # 327 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*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 plan and prepare activities for the children in our community that demonstrate God's love.

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 are available at the round table in the Overflow Room. **Leaders and helpers needed.** See Mindy Wagner to volunteer.



5th Sunday Fellowship today at 11:45 am. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall.

Our church will provide a sand art activity for children at the Roaring Spring Community Picnic on August 5, 1-4 pm. Thank you to everyone who donated supplies for this outreach project.



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.

The August Newsletter is available on our website and in mailboxes for those requesting a paper copy.

	Serving Today	Serving August 13
Candlelighter		
Organist	Cathy Petre	Terry Hershberger
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Cathy Neal
Worship Leader	Kaye Russell	Stephen Hershberger
Storyteller	Mindy Wagner	Marlys Hershberger
Children's Church	Amy Nooyen	Terra Gartmann Melinda Green
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery		Mindy Wagner
Parking Lot Greeter	Dave Imes	Earl Bryson
Greeter	Guy & Nancy Forshey	Jeannie Stiffer Linda Piper
Deacon Greeter	Sandy Norris	Krista Snyder
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
Officiant: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine		



Vacation Bible School

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.

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.

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

Weekly Stewardship Report

July 23, 2023	Attendance	Offering
Worship	127	\$3,548.00
Sunday School	34	\$ 0.00

July 30 – August 6, 2023

Today	9:25 am	Worship with VBS Kick Off
	10:45 am	Adult/Youth Sunday School
	11:45 am	5 th Sunday Fellowship Meal
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 – 8:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	6 – 8:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
Thursday	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship @SpringHouse
	6 – 8:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
Saturday	1 – 4 pm	RS Community Picnic
Sunday	9:15 am	Roaring Spring Community Worship

August 7 - 13, 2023

Tuesday	9 am	Brethren Open
	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Good Grief
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
	5 on	J O Y Ice Cream Social
	6:30 pm	Knitting in Parlor
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Adult/Youth Sunday School



J O Y (Just older Youth) will gather at the Ponderosa, 343 Ponderosa Drive, Roaring Spring on August 10th for an Ice Cream Social at 5 pm. All those 55 years and above are invited for a fun evening of fellowship and laughter, along with good ice cream treats. You can sign up at the Welcome Center so we have an idea of how many to prepare for.

Heritage Fair takes place at Camp Blue Diamond on Saturday, September 16th. Watch for sign up sheets next Sunday. Helpers for our booth, helpers to transport items to and from Camp, Gob Cakes, soup, etc.

ReCharge will be playing mini golf at Lakemont Park on Wednesday, August 16, 2023. We will gather at pavilion 7A at 5:45pm and then head to mini golf as a group. Snacks will be provided. Hope to see you there as we wrap-up our summer fun before school begins.



1st, 8th, 22nd – Fifth Quarter
10th – Rally Day
16th – Heritage Fair
17th – Mentoring Celebration
17th – Hymn Sing