

The First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania August 13, 2023

“The Lord will give what is good. And our land will give its fruit”
(Psalm 85:12, NLV). As gardens and fields bear produce,
God, harvest goodness also in my life.

Community Greeting

Announcements

Enter Light of Christ

He Is Here

Call to Worship

Stephen Hershberger

One: O give thanks to the Lord!

All: Holy One, we come with thanks on our lips.

One: Sing to God, sing praises.

All: Rise up your song in our souls.

One: Tell of God’s wonderful works

All: Out hearts find joy I seeking you.

One: Seek the Lord and claim God’s strength.

All: We grow strong in your power and might

One: Remember all that God has done.

All: You shape our lives through every challenge.

One: Praise the Lord!

All: We praise you Lord!

Vacation Bible School Wrap Up

Mindy Wagner

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn: # 229

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Scripture

Isaiah 60:1-5; Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

Sharing the Christlight

Rev. Marlys Hershberger

Hymn # 307 vss. 1-4

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Benediction

*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 Thomas Strum by wife Carol.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 Hospitality & Communications Team is proud to announce that they raised and donated \$1,000 to the Roof Fund from the Craft & Vendor Show that was held in July.

Faith Night Curve tickets have been placed in church mailboxes for those who ordered.



Movie Night August 19th at 8:30 pm. Join us in the parking lot, please bring a chair or blanket to sit on to watch “*A Man Called Otto*”. Popcorn, pretzels, and drinks will be provided.

	Serving Today	Serving next Sunday
Candlelighter		
Organist	Terry Hershberger	
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Worship Leader	Stephen Hershberger	Pattie Conlon
Storyteller	Marlys Hershberger	Pastor Dave
Children's Church	Terra Gartmann Melinda Green	Angie Russell
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Mindy Wagner	Mindy Wagner
Parking Lot Greeter	Earl Bryson	
Greeter	Jeannie Stiffer Linda Piper	Jeannie Stiffer Linda Piper
Deacon Greeter	Krista Snyder	Krista Snyder
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
Officiant: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine		

During worship on August 20th we will have “**Blessing of the Backpacks**” during Children’s Story. School Age children and adults can bring their backpacks to be prayed over for blessings in the coming school year.

Pennies for Witness will be collected using the container in the Overflow Room. This outreach is turned in at District Conference in October. Please add your cash or checks (made payable to FCOB) through the first week of October.

Heritage Fair takes place at Camp Blue Diamond on Saturday, September 16th. Sign up sheets are at the round table in the Overflow Room. 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.

Sisters of Faith will gather at Marzoni’s for dinner at 6 pm on Tuesday, August 15th. Please notify Valerie Smith or Janet Imes this morning if you are planning on attending so they can arrange enough seating.



MEN’S FELLOWSHIP

Men’s Fellowship will meet at 6 pm at the Ponderosa (343 Ponderosa Lane, Roaring Spring), for a picnic. Hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, drinks, paper products and utensils will be provided. Please RSVP to Dave Imes today. Flyers are available at the Welcome Center if you need directions.

Men’s Fellowship Breakfast will be held at 8 am on Saturday, August 19th at The Dream in Hollidaysburg.

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.

Weekly Stewardship Report

July 30, 2023	Attendance	Offering
Worship	104	\$4,398.00
Sunday School	37	\$ 0.00



Thank you to everyone who made Vacation Bible School and Roaring Spring Community Days a success!

August 13 - 20, 2023

Today		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Adult/Youth Sunday School
	6 pm	Faith Night at the Curve
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	1 pm	Newsletter Deadline
	6 pm	Sisters of Faith Dinner
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	5:45 pm	ReCharge!
	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
Thursday	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship @SpringHouse
	6 pm	Men's Fellowship Picnic
	6:30 pm	Knitting in Parlor
Saturday	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	8:30 pm	Movie Night
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Adult/Youth Sunday School



If you would like to contribute to our Vacation Bible School you may mark it "VBS" and place it in the offering plate. This year we are donating our offering received to Heifer International.

We were also able to make 48 Blessing Bags which we will donate to our Blessing Box outreach.



September

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



**Following Central home football games
 September 1st, 8th, and 22nd**

Youth in grades 6 through 12 are invited to our Fellowship Hall after the games until 11 pm for some food, games, fellowship.