

**First Church of the Brethren  
Roaring Spring, PA  
August 22, 2021**

We rejoice that you have joined us today!  
Let us worship God together: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Gathering Music Songs of Worship & Praise

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ

Call to Worship Dylan Butler

One: Welcome to this Holy space where God's Spirit dwells among us!

**All: We come longing to feel the presence of God.**

One: Open your hearts, for this a place of prayer and healing.

**All: This is a place of joy and faith.**

One: This is the place for you.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Praise through Video *Where I Belong*

Children's Story

Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Congregational Prayer

Hymn # 6 *Here in This Place*

Invitation to Give  
Organ Offertory  
\*Doxology  
\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture John 6:56-57

Sermon Are You a House or a Home?

\*Closing Hymn

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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

**Please include in your prayers:** Nevin 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, Fred Beers, 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.

**Mentoring teams** will be dedicated on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Any youth in grades 6 – 12 who are not in the program and would like to have a mentor are asked to contact Janie Myers by August 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Recharge! Help Needed

We are looking for volunteers for our Wednesday evening program! Nursery attendants and teachers from Pre-K through grade 5 are needed. The lessons are provided for you. You may volunteer one time, once a month, twice a month, every week...whatever works for you and your schedule! Please contact Angie Russell (814.327.0145) for more information or to sign up.

**All children are invited** to sing a song during our worship service on Rally Day (September 12). If your child is interested in singing, we will be practicing during the Sunday school hour on August 22 (preschool room), August 29 (fellowship hall), and September 5 (preschool room). On Sunday, September 12, please join us at 9:00am in the fellowship hall for a quick practice before the service begins.



**RALLY DAY CELEBRATION  
and  
NYC FUNDRAISER for youth**

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**

**Eat in Our Fellowship Hall or take  
home**

**Tickets available at Welcome Center**

**Donation \$10**

**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.

**Stewardship Report 08/15/2021**

|                    |             |                        |          |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------------|----------|
| Worship Attendance | 99          | Sunday School          | 22       |
| Worship Offering   | \$ 6,620.00 | Sunday School Offering | \$ 26.00 |

**Rally Day Celebration-“Sharing My Story”**

Sharing by Church of the Brethren General Secretary David Steele will highlight the Roaring Spring First Church of the Brethren Rally Day celebration on Sunday September 12 during morning worship beginning at 9:25 a.m.

Steele, who has served as the face of the Church of the Brethren Denomination since 2016, will be the featured presenter in the church’s new “Sharing My Story” personal walk with Jesus testimony. The event will help kick off a new church initiative of self-reflection, self-assessment and sharing how a relationship with Jesus has helped individuals successfully navigate the ebbs and flows of life. His appearance will be in addition to the usual Rally Day celebration launching a new Sunday School year with dedication of teachers and the presentation of Bibles to first and sixth graders.

A native of Martinsburg, Steele has served pastorates in California and Pennsylvania. He was District Executive of the Middle Pennsylvania District for over 10 years. He has also served the denomination in a number of leadership positions including National Youth Cabinet, representative to National Council of Churches and various other youth ministries.

A chicken-barbeque in support of the church Youth effort to raise funds for their trip to National Youth Conference is also being planned for after the service. Tickets are \$10 and can be obtained through the church office, the church Welcome Center, or members of the Christian Education Team. Space for fellowship and the meal will be available in the Church Fellowship Hall beginning at 11:15 a.m. Takeout meals will also be available.

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

# Heritage Fair Fundraiser Saturday, September 25

Instead of having a booth at Camp Blue Diamond this year, we are going to have a Gob Cake and Soup Sale in our Fellowship Hall. Stay and eat in the Fellowship Hall while visiting with others. Frozen soup will be available to take home.

We will then send all proceeds in to support the District, Camp Blue Diamond and the Trucker-Traveler Ministry. Please support our efforts: same goal, different location. Sandy Norris can answer any of your questions (814.224.2860).

Share your garden bounty: We would appreciate any extra peppers. Please clean, dice, and freeze them for our Stuffed Pepper Soup and placed in the freezer in the Freezer Room no later than September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you are willing to make Gob Cakes Recipes and instructions will be provided.

Monetary donations are always welcome. Note "Heritage Fair" on any placed in the offering plate.

A meeting will be held Wednesday, Aug. 25th, at 10 AM at Trinity United Methodist Church to talk about a prayer service and way of remembering 9/11. Anyone who would like to be a part of planning this is welcome. A simple remembrance would include the ringing of church bells at the times a tower was hit, etc., then gathering at Spring Dam for a time of prayer. All interested in helping plan are encouraged to attend.

|   | Serving Today       | Next Sunday         |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Candlelighter   |                     |                     |
| Organist  |                     |                     |
| Pianist   | Terry Hershberger   | Brenda Fluke-Garber |
| Storyteller   |                     |                     |
| Nursery   | Not open            | Not open            |
| Welcome Center  | Darlene Wyland      | Darlene Wyland      |
| Worship Leader  | Dylan Butler        | Bonnie Butler       |
| Greeters  | J D Barry           | J D Barry           |
| Deacon Greeters                                       | Mark & Betsy Garach | Mark & Betsy Garach |
|   |                     |                     |
| Parking Lot Greeters                                  |                     | Earl Bryson         |
| Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson |                     |                     |
| Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre                |                     |                     |



## Italian Meal August 29<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am Fellowship Hall

Meat balls, sauce and rolls will be provided. Sign up at Welcome Center please and let us know what side dish, dessert, or salad you will be bringing to share.

### August 22 - 29, 2021

|           |          |  |
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| Today     | 9:30 am  | Worship                                |
|           | 10:30 am | Sunday School                          |
| Tuesday   | 9:30 am  | Bible Study in Alpha Classroom         |
| 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                          |
|           | 11:30 am | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship Meal |