

**First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
August 29, 2021**

Life is full of ups and downs, twists and turns, but with God's love
"there is no variation or shadow due to change."
Let us worship the "Father of lights" (James 1:17).

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ *He Is Here*

Call to Worship Bonnie Butler

One: Blessed are those who do not follow the advice of
the wicked.

**All: Their delight is in the Lord. On His Law they
meditate day and night.**

One: They are like trees planted by streams of water
which yield their fruit in season.

All: In all that they do, they prosper.

One: The wicked are not so.

**All: The Lord watches over the ways of the
righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Praise Through Video

Children's Story Betsy Garach

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Hymn # 48 vs. 1,5,7 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Invitation to Give

Offertory

*New Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Mark 7:1-8

Sermon Are you for Real?

*Hymn Screen

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

Please include in your prayers: Rusty Hoover, 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.

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 \$1**



Junior and Senior youth are invited to the Fellowship Hall after Central home football games on September 3, 17 & 24 and October 8 & 29.



**Italian Meal
Today
11:30 am
Fellowship Hall**

Meat balls, sauce and rolls will be provided. Bring a side dish, dessert, or salad to share.

A Blood Drive will be held in our Fellowship Hall on Monday, October 18th.

Mentoring teams will be dedicated on September 19th. 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 29th.

**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 23rd.

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

Rally Day Celebration-“Sharing My Story”

Sharing by Church of the Brethren General Secretary David Steele will highlight Rally Day celebration on Sunday September 12 during morning worship.

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.

Choir Practice will be held at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, September 1st. All voices welcome!

Stewardship Report 08/22/2021

Worship Attendance	84	Sunday School	19
Worship Offering	\$ 3,037.00	Sunday School Offering	\$ 28.00

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

	Serving Today	Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Michael Pollard, Janie Myers	Generation Hope
Organist		Cathy Petre
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Terry Hershberger
Storyteller	Betsy Garach	Betsy Garach
Nursery	Not open	Not open
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Bonnie Butler	Kaye Russell
Greeters	J D Barry	Michael & Cathie Pollard
Deacon Greeters	Mark & Betsy Garach	Mike & Becky Bianconi
Parking Lot Greeters	Don Bookhammer	Don Bookhammer Don Myers
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		

August 29 - September 5, 2021

Today	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:30 am	5 th Sunday Fellowship Meal
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	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
	9 am	Bulletin Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
Friday	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
	9 pm	5 th quarter
Sunday	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School

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.