

**The First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
September 1, 2019**

“You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed” (Psalm 128:2). God, may the primary fruit of our labors be love.

Prelude *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* Lani Smith
Welcome, Announcements and *Greeting Betsy Garach
Enter the Light of Christ
*Call to Worship
*Invocation
*Hymn # 154 *This is My Father’s World*
Children’s Story
(Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend Children’s Church in the stage area of the Fellowship Hall.)
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer
Hymn : *When The Roll is Called Up Yonder* Screen
Scripture: John 3:16
Sermon: A Glimpse of Heaven
Offertory Thought
Offering *More Like the Master* Charles H Gabriel
*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer
*Hymn # 332 *Blessed Assurance*
*Benediction
*Postlude *Praise the Triune God* Edward Broughton

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Attendance Register during the offering. Visitors are encouraged to share their address. Members and regular attenders can note change of address or phone number.

Hearing devices are available from the Ushers. Please return to the Narthex at the end of the service.

RALLY DAY is September 8th. Our theme for the day is: Let Your Light Shine! **Join us at noon next Sunday for a “Carry In Meal.”** Men’s Fellowship will provide hot dogs and hamburgers and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Heritage fair will be Saturday, September 21. Volunteer and donation opportunities are posted at the visitors center. Any questions see Adam Lanzendorfer.

Please include in your prayers: Russell Johnson, Carl Hoover, Patrick Dennis, Barbara Roush. John Coates, Marjorie Rhodes.

Wednesday Night Recharge begins October 2nd at 5:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall for two-year olds through adults. The evening begins with dinner for all, music, and then recharge time by age groups, closing and dismissal. Contact Angie Russell if you can cook or teach.

The Pennies for Witness container is now located in the Narthex. Your donations will be given at District Conference in October.

Chancel Choir Practices begin at 6:30 pm on September 4th. They will be held each Wednesday evening in the sanctuary. New voices welcome!

A Financial Peace University Course will begin on October 2nd. See Mike Bianconi to sign up or find out more about how this financial management strategy can help you.

Stewardship Report 08/25/2019

Worship Attendance	143	Sunday School	0
Worship Offering	\$ 4,732.00	Sunday School Offering	\$ 0.00

ATTENTION YOUTH - Parking Lot Fund Raiser and 5th Quarters are BACK. Friday nights - September 6, October 4, 11 and 18

If you are interested (and need community service hours for school), you can help park cars before the football game. Please contact Doug & Brenda Garber at 793-4637 for more information.

5th Quarters after the CHS HOME Football games usually get started around 9:00 to 9:15 and will be over at 11:00 p.m. We use the basement entrance into the Fellowship Hall. Come hang out with your friends! Parents **MUST** come into the Fellowship Hall to sign the kids out. Please contact Doug & Brenda at 793-4637 if you have questions.

The Youth are looking for **donations of baked goods** for our Friday night 5th Quarters. If you are willing and able to help, please contact Doug & Brenda Garber at 793-4637.

Food Bank items needed include: pancake mix, tuna, macaroni and cheese, pasta, spaghetti sauce, jam and jelly, boxed dinners, cereal, oatmeal, cake mixes, tea bags. Monetary donations should be made out to the church and noted with "Food Bank" and placed in the offering.

	Serving Today	Next Sunday
Audio	Mike Bianconi	Travis Russell
Candlelighter	Generation Hope	Generation Hope
Organist	Darlene Wyland	Barb Wineland
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Cathy Neal
Storyteller	A Youth	Pastor Dave
Nursery		
Welcome Center	Jane Brumbaugh	Carol Emerick
Worship Leader	Betsy Garach	Pattie Conlon
Children's Church	Angie Russell	Angie Russell
Parking Lot Greeters	Don Bookhammer Don Myers	Dan Hammel Dave Imes
Greeters		
Rear Door	Bill & Georgia Hagstrom	Bill & Georgia Hagstrom
Front Door	Margaret Sell	Margaret Sell
Deacon Greeters	Krista Snyder	Krista Snyder
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		

September 1 - 8, 2019

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Family Sunday School
Monday		Office Closed – Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast at Spring House Grille
	6:15 pm	Exercise group at RS football field
Friday	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
	5:45 pm	Youth Parking Lot Fundraiser
	9 pm	5 th Quarter
Sunday		RALLY DAY
		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	12 pm	Pot-Luck Lunch

September

- 4 Chancel Choir practice begins on Wednesday's
- 8 Rally Day with Pot Luck Meal at noon
- 15 Mentoring Sunday
- 29 Family Ministry Fellowship Meal

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October

- 2 Wednesday Night Recharge Kicks off
Financial Peace University course begins
- 6 Love Feast
- 12 District Conference
- 13 District Hoss's Fundraiser
- 20 Relay for Life Bingo
Jr Youth Reverse Trick or Treat
- 21 Blood Drive