

The First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

September 3, 2023

Welcome. As we transition from summer to fall, God leads us, steady in love and care, even as our seasons change. Let us worship.

Community Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ Hymn # 26
Holy Spirit, Come With Power

Call to Worship Kaye Russell

One: God speaks from burning bushes and souls on fire.
May He grant us eyes to see and ears to hear as we worship this morning.
Give thanks to the Lord.

All: Call on God's holy name.

One: Sing praises to the Lord.

All: Let the faithful sing of the Lord's awesome power.

One: Let the hearts of the faithful rejoice.

All: Give thanks to the Lord. We call on God's holy name.

Praise Through Video *How Can You Not See?*

Children's Story Betsy Garach
(Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend)

*Hymn # 154 *This Is My Father's World*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought

Organ Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture

Romans 12:9-21

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

Look Over There!

*Closing Hymn # 156 Vs. 1,2,4

All Things Bright & Beautiful

*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 and altar flowers are given in loving honor of Hank Meetze's 90th birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Tom Sell, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Nancy Mobley, Barbara Roush, Fred Beers, 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, our church family 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 information when they feel comfortable to do so.

A handout about all the **activities that will take place at Heritage Fair** is available at the Welcome Center.

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.

	Serving Today	Serving next Sunday
Candlelighter	Generation Hope Class	Generation Hope Class
Organist	Terry Hershberger	
Pianist	Cindy Shaw	Brenda Fluke Garber
Worship Leader	Kaye Russell	
Storyteller	Betsy Garach	Pastor Dave
Children's Church		
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Mindy Wagner	
Parking Lot Greeter	Don Bookjammer	
Greeter	Angie, Abe, Charli, Graci Russell	Angie, Abe, Charli, Graci Russell
Deacon Greeter	Mark & Betsy Garach	Mark & Betsy Garach
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
Officiant: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine		

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

August 27, 2023	Attendance	Offering
Worship	116	\$ 5,192.00
Sunday School	35	\$ 142.00

Income / Expense through August 27, 2023

Actual Income	\$ 169,610.50
Budget Income	\$ 164,991.35
Actual Expense	186,992.58

Pennies for Witness is an offering emphasis for our Mid PA District outreach ministries, including: Trucker Traveler, CentrePeace, Prince Gallitzin Park Ministry, Small Church Fund, Outreach Ministry Matching Grants, and Global Outreach. We are collecting pennies, dimes, nickels, quarters and dollars for this outreach in the Overflow Room until Sunday, October 1. Thank you for helping to make a difference in Jesus' name!

Join us for the first ever **Polar Bear Plunge at Heritage Fair** on September 16th! The Plunge will take place at 7 AM down at the beach. How can you participate? Register using the form available at the Welcome Center no later than September 8th. Participants will receive a Certificate and a Limited Edition 2023 Polar Bear Token!

The Youth will continue to park cars before the CHS home football games. ALL YOUTH are needed to help with this project. Please be at the church by 5:30 on the following Friday's in September - 8th and 22nd and October 20 and 27th. If you have questions, please contact the Garber's at 814-793-4637.

5th Quarter will be held after all CHS home football games. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall after the game. The church will be open by 9:00 p.m. each week and we will be done at 11:00 p.m. Remember, your parent / guardian MUST come in to sign you out to leave.

Please check the YOUTH signup sheet in the Overflow area for our needed donations for 5th quarter. We certainly APPRECIATE all those who help with this outreach.

Chancel Choir practice is held in the sanctuary at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays.. If you love to sing, please join us.

We are making chicken noodle soup in addition to green pepper soup to sell at Heritage Fair this year. If you would like to donate food or finances for the chicken soup (chicken, broth, carrots, celery, noodles), please contact Marlys Hershberger or Bobbi Beers by this afternoon.

2023 – 2024 Sunday School Classes

(as submitted by Christian Education Team)

Nursery- Karen Eicher, Dana Avvampato,

Sarah and Juleah Griffth, and Sharon Hammel

K-2nd- Julie and Tom Dick

3-5 Mindy Wagner and Sue Farr

Junior High- Jill Brumbaugh, Bethann Frederick, Bobbi Beers

Senior high- Travis Wagner and Pastor Crumrine

Alpha- Sandy Norris and Patti Conlon

Genesis- Pastor Dave Crumrine

Living Faith Class (previously Mr. and Mrs) Marlys Hershberger

Generation Hope- Betsy Garach and Becky Bianconi



September 10, 2023

There will be no Sunday school held on Rally Day (September 10th). In place Sunday School, there will be two hours of organized children's activities, (tie dye, Shrinky dinks, games, snacks, etc.) and the movie Jesus Revolution for adults to enjoy in the sanctuary. We will spend time getting groovy with God! Immediately after these events, there will be a salad bar complete with meat and toppings as well as hotdogs for the kids, and dessert and drinks in the fellowship hall. We hope that you will come to fellowship with your church family as we rally together to start another year of programming that will allow us to grow closer to God.

September 3 - 10, 2023

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Adult/Youth Sunday School
Monday		Office Closed
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship @SpringHouse
	6:30 pm	Knitting in Parlor
Friday	5:30 pm	Parking Lot Fundraiser
	9-11 pm	5 th Quarter
Sunday		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Rally Day activities

Food Bank donations needed include: cereal, pasta, spaghetti sauce, boxed dinners, macaroni & cheese, cereal bars, tuna, boxed potatoes, sloppy joe mix, soup, peanut butter, jelly, etc.

Did you notice the beautiful quilt the Ladies Aid Quilters just finished in the video announcements? If you know who put the quilt top together, please notify one of the ladies or the church office.

Please volunteer to be a door greeter or worship leader by signing up at the Welcome Center.