

**First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
September 5, 2021**

Welcome to worship this Labor Day weekend! The Lord gives a wide array of talents and knowledge to us all so we may serve one another through both paid and unpaid work. Thanks be to God!

Organ Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ

Hymn # 356

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Call to Worship

Kaye Russell

One: We gather here to worship God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

All: We gather surrounded by God's Holy Spirit, who encourages us to walk faithfully with Christ.

One: Praise be to God, whose goodness and mercy fill our days.

All: Praise be to God, whose ways lead to peace and justice.

Praise through Video

Children's Story

Betsy Garach

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn # 226

You Are Salt

Invitation to Give

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture

Mark 7:24-37

Sermon

Man's Best Friend?

*Closing Hymn # 338

I Know Not Why

*Benediction

*Organ Postlude

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

The Altar flowers are given in memory of Margaret Imes by her family.

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 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.

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.

Bibles will be given to First and Sixth graders on Rally Day.



**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**



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

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

**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.

Please clean, dice, and freeze green peppers 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.

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.

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 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 Wednesdays. All voices welcome!

Stewardship Report 08/29/2021

Worship Attendance	92	Sunday School	26
Worship Offering	\$ 3,853.00	Sunday School Offering	\$ 0.00



I invite you to gather with me on Tuesday evening, Sept.14 at 7:00pm in the Overflow Room. The door is open to anyone in our church family or community who has experienced the loss of a loved one by separation, divorce, or death. The length of

time you have been grieving doesn't matter; if your heart is sad, if you feel lost or alone, please join us for an informal gathering where we continue to get acquainted, share, pray, read scripture, and plan for ways that we can come together in the future months to help one another heal our hearts and move forward.

Think about what is heavy on your heart; what have you done to relieve your grief that you could share with others ? YOU are important to us ! Please pray about joining us on Sept. 14. I'm hoping to see you then.

If there are children or teenagers struggling with grief sadness, please talk with either Pastor Dave or Kaye Russell for assistance in securing properly counseling.

If you have questions or concerns, please speak with me, Kaye Russell (224-5202).

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

	Serving Today	Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Generation Hope	Generation Hope
Organist	Cathy Petre	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Terry Hershberger	Cathy Neal
Storyteller	Betsy Garach	Bethann Frederick
Nursery	Not open	Not open
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Kaye Russell	Becky Bianconi
Greeters	Michael & Cathie Pollard	Michael & Cathie Pollard
Deacon Greeters	Mike & Becky Bianconi	Mike & Becky Bianconi
Parking Lot Greeters	Don Bookhammer Don Myers	Dan Hammel
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		

September 5 - 12, 2021

Today	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
Monday		Office Closed
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
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9 am	Bulletin Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Saturday	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Sunday		Food Bank Collection
	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	RALLY DAY - Sunday School
	11:15 am	Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

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.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR | Camp Blue Diamond | Petersburg, PA

Camp Blue Diamond is seeking a gifted individual with a passion for outdoor ministry to serve as the next Program Director. Camp Blue Diamond.

The main role of the Program Director is to oversee all aspects of programming, working to ensure that each is Christ-centered, allowing campers and staff to experience growth and healing in their relationship with God, others, themselves and the created world. The duties of the Program Director include but are not limited to managing and supervising summer staff, organizing retreats, helping to coordinate rental groups, assisting with kitchen and housekeeping duties during Outdoor School, and participation in Camp Board meetings, church visits and the American Camp Association.

Qualifications for this position include strong interpersonal skills as well as leadership, organization, and communication, along with a basic knowledge of program development, computer skills, and marketing. A Bachelor's Degree is required, along with camp leadership experience. The applicant should be a Christian and a member of the Church of the Brethren or have an appreciation and understanding of Brethren beliefs and values.

This full-time, salaried position includes health benefits, a generous PTO/holiday package, and on-site housing and utilities. Review of applicants will begin on October 1, 2021. It is expected that an appointment will be made in November with an anticipated start date in January 2022. For a full description, and information on how to apply, visit www.campbluediamond.org/openings%2Fapplications. You may also contact Jerri Heiser- Wenger, Executive Co-Director, at campbluediamond@verizon.net or call 814-667-2355.