



First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, PA September 11, 2022

On this first Sunday of the new program year,
we welcome everyone to First Church,
where all may share in worshipping God and growing in faith.

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Processional

We Kneel Together

Enter the Light of Christ

Call to Worship

Bobbi Beers

One: From our wonderings and wanderings.

All: Lost on the highway or trapped on a cliff

One: God comes to the rescue and returns us to safety

All: Come to be found.

One: For all are welcome here.

Presentation of Bibles

Children's Story

Doug & Brenda Garber

*(Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend
Children's Church in the stage area of the Fellowship Hall.)*

Praise Through Video

Whom Shall I Fear

Recognition of Teachers

Travis Russell & Becky Bianconi

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Chancel Choir

I'll Be There in Glory

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture

Luke 15:1-10

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Dave Crumrine

Now, THAT'S an Amazing Friend

*Hymn

Amazing Grace

Directions for Rally Day

Benediction

Video

You Have a Friend We Have in Jesus

Toy Story

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold indicates congregational response.

Some parts of this service were adopted from The Abingdon Worship Annual.

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

The bulletins are given in honor of Sandy Burket and Darlene Wyland by Don & Janie Myers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mentors, Sunday School teachers, youth advisors, and any others who work directly with children and youth must have a copy of their clearances on file here at the church. Kaye Russell can answer questions and has forms available. Clearances must be renewed every 5 years.

Please include in your prayers: J M Thompson, Bill Grubb, Mark & Vickie Fisher, Tom Sell, Dave Albright, Dan Hershberger, Eric Thompson, Heather Miller, Pete & Carol Imler, Fred & Arlene Beers, Gertie Johnson, John Coates, Barbara Roush, Jim Bassler, Shirley Smith, Dorothy Holsinger, first responders, those affected by natural disasters.



5th Quarter will be held in our Fellowship Hall following home Central football games for youth in grades 6 through 12. Youth are encouraged to invite friends! The next two are September 23 & 31.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Generation Hope	Generation Hope
Organist	Cathy Petre	
Pianist	Terry Hershberger	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Storyteller	Doug & Brenda Garber	Linda Steele
Children's Church	Terry & Jodie Dellinger	Jodie Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Bobbi Beers	
Nursery	Open 9 am -11:45 am	Open 9 am -11:45 am
Greeters	Cathie and Michael Pollard	Cathie and Michael Pollard
Deacon Greeters	Mike & Becky Bianconi	Mike & Becky Bianconi
Parking Lot Greeters	Earl Bryson	
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
Minister: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine		

Mentoring teams will gather at 8:30 am on Sunday, September 18th for donuts and team pictures in the Fellowship Hall. New teams will be dedicated during worship. Teams are asked to sit together during worship.



Sisters of Faith, a group of the ladies who attend church, will gather together for dinner at 6 pm on Tuesday, September 20th. Unfortunately, we will not be dining at Jean Bonnet but instead please join us at **Hoss's in Duncansville**. Please RSVP no later than September 18th to Valerie Smith.

Please sign the Friendship Attendance Register located at the end of each pew. We encourage members and regular attenders to include any **changes** to address, email or telephone numbers.

Fall Ladies/Teen Encounter is Tuesday, September 27th at Faith Assembly. Carole Wolaver will tell the story of the Road to Emmaus while working at the potter's wheel. No ticket required, free will offering will be received. If interested in having dinner together before the event, contact Sharon Hammel.

Do you love to sing? We invite you to join us as we gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm, Sunday, September 18th for an old-fashioned Hymn Sing! Light refreshments will be available. Bring your family and friends!



Junior Youth Kick-Off on September 18th at 6 pm. All youth in grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to have some FUN. It is happening at Shawnee Park. Bring your Jr youth friends!

M.U.Ms (Mothers Uplifting Mothers) will be meeting on Sunday, September 25th from 4:00-6:00pm at Playtime Pottery in Hollidaysburg. Take some time to express your artistic side as we paint pottery and enjoy the company of the other moms in our group. Everyone will be able to select their own piece of pottery which will range from \$15-\$65. Feel free to bring a favorite snack or drink along to share. See Amy Nooyen for more information. Hope to see you there!

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 08/28/2022

Worship Attendance	67	Sunday School	22
Worship Offering	\$4,963.00	Sunday School Offering	\$ 0.00



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September 11 - 18, 2022

Today		Food Bank Collection / RALLY DAY
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Rally Day Activities
Monday	6 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
	7 pm	Disaster Response Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	7 pm	Good Grief
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/Spring House
	6:30 pm	Knitting group in Parlor
	6:30 pm	Deacon Executive Meeting
Friday		District Conference Worship
Saturday		Heritage Fair at CBD
	1 pm	District Conference
Sunday	8:30 am	Mentoring Gathering/Pictures
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer & Meeting
	6 pm	Jr Youth Kick Off at Shawnee
	6:30 pm	Hymn Sing

2022- 2023 Sunday School

Pre-k	Sharon Hammel and Pat Dick
Grades 1-2	Julie Dick
Grades 3-5	Mindy Wagner
Jr & Sr high	Travis Wagner/Dave Crumrine
Generation Hope	Betsy Garach and Becky Bianconi
Genesis	Dave Crumrine
Mr. and Mrs.	Terry Hershberger
Alpha class	Sandy Norris and Pattie Conlon

A Deacon Calling will be held in October. Please begin to prayerfully consider who in our congregation could be called to fill this role. More information in future bulletins and October Newsletter.



A combined Heritage Fair/District Conference, September 16-17, 2022

The weekend will begin with worship Friday night with Moderator Mike Benner bringing the message. Heritage Fair will begin Saturday morning and be filled with food, fun and fellowship. Following the auction at 1:00 pm we will begin our District Conference registration and business.

Please sign up to help! We need drivers to take and return tables and items for sale, workers for the booth, donations of baked goods and Gob Cakes, and stuffed pepper soup. All sign up sheets are at the round table in the Overflow Room. Questions can be answered by Bobbi Beers.

Love feast

Sunday, October 2, 2022