

**First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
September 12, 2021**

“The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. ... The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart” (Psalm 19:7-8, NIV). Welcome to worship, where the Word of God refreshes us.

Gathering Music/Hymn Sing

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ

Jesus, Stand Among Us

Choir

Call to Worship

Becky Bianconi

One: Wisdom shouts her warnings in the street.

All: We have come to this house to forsake our foolish ways.

One: We have come to celebrate the blessings of our Lord.

All: We have come to learn and be thankful for all He has done and is doing!

One: Let us worship Him in spirit and in truth.

All: Praise be to God!

Praise Through Video

Sunday School Recognition and Teacher Dedication

Children's Story

Bethann Frederick

Children's Choir

(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

Choral Call to Prayer

Hear Our Prayer O Lord

Congregational Prayer

Invitation to Give

Offertory *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Wilson

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Introduction to “Telling Your Story”

Rev. Dave Steele & Pastor Dave Crumrine

*Hymn # 398

I Love to Tell the Story

*Hymn # 322

For We are Strangers No More

*Benediction

*Organ Postlude

The Joyful Trumpet

Smith

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold indicates congregational response.

The Altar flowers are given in honor of David Steele, General Secretary of the Church of the Brethren, from Janie Myers and Darlene Wyland.

The bulletins are given in honor of all Sunday School teachers, past and present.

The Christian Life Candle is lit in honor of the marriage of Katelyn Piper and Joshua Matheny on Saturday, September 11, 2021.

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

The Leadership Team has and continues to do what we think is best for the congregation. With that in mind, we would like to provide the following updates and clarifications. At this time the Church is 100% open for all in person activities and worship. As the CDC updates regulations on wearing of masks and social distancing, the Leadership Team would like to remind the congregation that we have never required anyone to wear a mask. The position the Leadership Team has taken has been and continues to be “We encourage you to wear a mask based on your individual circumstances”. Please evaluate your own individual situation and continue to do what you feel is best.

	Serving Today	Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Generation Hope	Generation Hope
Organist	Cathy Petre	Barb Wineland
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Terry Hershberger
Storyteller	Bethann Frederick	Pattie Conlon
Children's Church	Alyssa Bianconi	
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Becky Bianconi	Jacob Reilly
Greeters	Michael & Cathie Pollard	Michael & Cathie Pollard
Deacon Greeters	Mike & Becky Bianconi	Mike & Becky Bianconi
Parking Lot Greeters	Dan Hammel	Justin Keith
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		

September 12 - 17, 2021

Today	9am	Children's Choir practice Food Bank Collection
	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	RALLY DAY - Sunday School
	11:15 am	Chicken BBQ Fundraiser
Monday	7 pm	Deacon Executive Meeting
	7 pm	Disaster Response Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study in Alpha Classroom
	7 pm	Good Grief
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
Saturday	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
		Heritage Fair at CBD
Sunday	8:45 am	Mentoring Team pictures
	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Meeting

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.

Chicken BBQ Fundraiser for our youth for their trip to National Youth Conference next year, is being held in the Fellowship Hall 11:15 am – 1 pm. A limited number of chicken dinners are available for purchase if you did not previously purchase your tickets. Eat in or take out available. Thanks for your support of our youth.

Nursery News: The Leadership Team is excited to announce a partnership with Faith and Grace Learning Center to staff the Nursery from 9:00am-12:00pm each Sunday with an employee who is trained and certified to work with infants and toddlers and has all appropriate clearances. This will allow all parents who have a child of Nursery age and all members of our congregation to attend worship and Sunday School. A lesson for the Nursery will be prepared and presented by a church volunteer based on availability and schedule. The Nursery is located in room 202.

2021 – 2022 Sunday School Teachers

<u>Room</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
202	Nursery	Available Worship & Sunday School
201	Pre-K- 1 st Gr	Sharon Hammel, Beth Burns, Pat Dick
205	2 nd – 5 th Gr	Jodie Dellinger, Mindy Wagner
504	Jr Youth	Melanie Hoffman
502	Sr Youth	Pastor Dave, Doug Garber, Travis Wagner, Herb Burns
402	Alpha	Pattie Conlon
405	Generation Hope	Betsy Garach, Becky Bianconi
406	Genesis	Pastor Dave, Valerie Smith, Doug Detwiler
301	Mr & Mrs	Terry Hershberger

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

Recharge! will kick off on Wednesday, September 22nd at 5:45 pm in our Fellowship Hall with a meal. All are invited to join us as we eat together then gather for learning about Jesus. Children and adults are welcome. Contact Angie Russell with questions.

Stewardship Report 09/05/2021

Worship Attendance 82 Sunday School
Worship Offering \$ 3,945.00 Sunday School Offering \$ 0.00

Mentoring teams will be dedicated next Sunday. Team pictures will be taken in the Fellowship Hall 8:45-9 am. A slide show of previous teams will be shown in the sanctuary prior to the beginning of worship.



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

Heritage Fair Refreshment Tent Saturday, September 18th

We will have a Refreshment Tent set up at Heritage Fair beginning at 6:30 am. If you are willing to help, please sign up at the Welcome Center for half hour to one-hour time slots. Contact Julie Witkovsky for more information or questions.

Any crafts for Heritage Fair can be put in the Fireplace Room and they will be taken down on the 18th.

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.

Heritage Fair Fundraiser Saturday, September 25 9 am to 1 pm

Gob cakes, baked goods and Soup Sale in our Fellowship Hall. Quarts of Beef & Noodle and Stuffed Pepper Soup will sell for \$8. If you want to stay in your vehicle, runners will be available to bring you your order.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you are willing to make Gob Cakes. Recipes and instructions will be provided. You can also sign up to donate other baked goods. Please bag and price ready for sale.

Any crafts for Heritage Fair can be put in the Fireplace Room and they will be taken down on the 18th. Any remaining crafts will be available for purchase at the fundraiser.



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.

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

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