

**The First Church of the Brethren  
Roaring Spring, PA  
September 20, 2020**

“The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,” writes Paul, “but to us who are being saved it is the power of God” (1 Corinthians 1:18, NRSV).  
This is why we’re here!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ

*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

Call to Worship

Hymn # 322

*For We Are Strangers No More*

Children’s Story

Betsy Garach

Youth Leader Dedication

Mentoring Dedication

Prayer Requests

Morning Prayer

Sermon

Closing Hymn # 307

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

Benediction

Postlude

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**Bold indicates congregational response.**

**The altar flowers** are given in memory of Gerald & Eleanor Kauffman by Keith & Kristen Hall.

**Please include in your prayers:** Eugene McKinney, Dorothy Holsinger, Jodi Pheasant, Kale Burket (military), John Coates, Pete Imler’s son Roger, Sierra Richardson, Russell Johnson, Carl Hoover, Barbara Roush, Tom Sell, Kay Lingenfelter, Greg Smith, essential workers and first responders.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**As small groups meet**, please remember you must contact the office and be put on the schedule so proper cleaning may be done. Also, if you are in the building during the week, we also need to clean the area you were in.

**Please remember to turn off the lights and lock the door** after using the building.

**Pew Communion** will be included in worship on October 4, 2020.

**The Deacons** will meet by Zoom this evening at 7 pm. You will use the same link as for the Wednesday night virtual Bible Study: <https://zoom.us/j/837184785>

**RECHARGE: HELP NEEDED!!** We are looking for help to guide our elementary aged students and younger on Wednesday Nights! For each night we would like to have: a teacher for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade, a teacher for 4 year olds – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and nursery attendants. If you are willing to help, please note that you are not locked in to every week. We will be glad for any weeks you would like to volunteer to help. For now, we are scheduling help for October 7, 14, 21, 28 and November 4, 11, 18. Lessons provided! Please be in touch with Angie Russell if you have any questions and/or to sign up!

**Anyone interested** in helping in the kitchen or cooking for Recharge is asked to call Valerie Smith at 224-5606.

ALSO, since things will look a little different this year with social distancing we need help **SETTING UP** tables and chairs and **TEARING DOWN** tables and chairs in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evening for our evening meal. See Angie Russell if you are willing to commit to any of the weeks mentioned above. The window of time to set up is still in the planning. Tear down would be at 7:30.

The youth have **Gardner's Peanut Butter Melt-away candy bars** for purchase. \$1.00 per bar. There are 30 bars per box if you would be interested in bulk purchase or would be able to help sell them. Contact the Bianconis or Garbers.

**Attention Golfers!** You can't find a golf ball in the snow! So take advantage of this beautiful early Autumn weather and register for the 22nd Annual Challenge Golf Tournament sponsored by the Village at Morrisons Cove. The tournament is scheduled for Monday, September 21st at Iron Masters Country Club. Lunch is provided from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and the Tournament begins at 12:30 p.m. The Village is offering a discount to golfers from the Church of the Brethren - \$100 per golfer. Please contact Andrea Moses to register your team (814-793-2104 or amoses@thvmc.org).

**If you have attended** any in person small groups or worship at First Church and you or anyone in your household tests positive for COVID-19, please notify Pastor Dave immediately.

**A Spaghetti Dinner Drive-thru Fundraiser** is being planned by Middle PA District and the Middle PA District Disaster Team for Saturday, November 7, 2020. Please watch for more details coming soon!

**Middle PA District Hoss's Day** will be Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Coupon will be shared when available.

[www.rsfirstchurch.org](http://www.rsfirstchurch.org)

**Roaring Spring First Church of the Brethren** on Facebook

**Stewardship Report 09/13/2020**

|                    |             |                          |          |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Offering           | \$ 3,306.00 | Sunday School Offering   | \$ 33.00 |
| Worship Attendance | 95          | Sunday School Attendance | 74       |

**September 20-27, 2020**

|           |          |                                 |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Sunday    | 8:30 am  | Mentoring Team Pictures         |
|           | 9:30 am  | Worship                         |
|           | 10:30 am | Sunday School                   |
|           | 7 pm     | Deacon Zoom Meeting             |
| Monday    | 10 am    | Book Group                      |
| 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             |
| Thursday  | 9 am     | Bulletin Announcement Deadline  |
|           | 9 am     | Breakfast Fellowship            |
|           | 6:30 pm  | Knitting in Parlor              |
| Sunday    | 9:30 am  | Worship                         |
|           | 10:30 am | Sunday School                   |

**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.

**Virtual Bible Study** 6:30 pm Wednesdays. Please follow these instructions. The links will be the same each week.

If you have a computer, please click the link below. If you encounter any issues using the link below, please use the call in number instead.

<https://zoom.us/j/837184785>

If you do not have a computer, but would still like to participate in the discussion, please call the number below and follow the prompts.

Dial by your location

Phone: 312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 837 184 785

One tap mobile +13126266799,,837184785#

|   | Serving Today       | Next Sunday         |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Audio   |                     |                     |
| Candlelighter   | Generation Hope     | Generation Hope     |
| Organist  | Cathy Petre         | Cathy Petre         |
| Pianist   | Brenda Fluke-Garber | Terry Hershberger   |
| Storyteller   | Betsy Garach        | Betsy Garach        |
| Nursery   | Not open            |                     |
| Welcome Center  | Willow Miller       | Darlene Wyland      |
| Worship Leader  |                     |                     |
| Children's Church                                     | Not held            | Not held            |
| Parking Lot Greeters                                  |                     |                     |
| Greeters  |                     |                     |
| Rear Door   | Justin Keith Family | Justin Keith Family |
| Front Door  |                     |                     |
| Deacon Greeters                                       | Kaye Russell        | Kaye Russell        |
| Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson |                     |                     |
| Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre                |                     |                     |