

**First Church of the Brethren  
Roaring Spring, PA  
September 26, 2021**

As our Creator designed green leaves to turn fiery yellow, orange and red, may today's worship rekindle your faith with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Welcome.

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ

Hymn # 504 Vs. 1 & 4      *Have Thine Own Way*

Call to Worship

One: We have gathered today as a community of peace and love.

**All: Is anyone here today suffering?**

One: We will pray for you.

**All: Is anyone here today rejoicing?**

One: We will rejoice with you.

**All: I anyone here today longing for healing?**

One: We will anoint you with oil

**All: You are welcome in this house of peace and love.**

Praise Through Video

Children's Story

Pattie Conlon

Choir Anthem

*Shine Jesus Shine*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Invitation to Give

Organ Offertory

*Prayer for Peace*

Taylor

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn # 154

*This is My Father's World*

Scripture

Mark 9:38-41

Sermon

Whose Side Are You On?

\*Hymn # 145

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**Bold indicates congregational response.**

**The Altar Flowers** are given in honor of Janet Imes birthday by Don & Janie.

**Please include in your prayers:** Nevin Dell, Tom Sell, John Coates, Carl Hoover, Barbara Roush, Kay Lingenfelter, Barry Yingling, Lynea Davis, Ron Snyder, Bill Grubb, Dan Hershberger, Gertie Johnson, Dorothy Holsinger, Debbie Surin, Fred Beers, Katy & Don Roudabush (Don's mother passed), 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.

**Stewardship Report 09/19/2021**

Worship Attendance 120 Sunday School 55  
 Worship Offering \$ 4,408.00 Sunday School Offering \$41.00

Serving Today	Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Deacons
Organist	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Terry Hershberger
Storyteller	Youth
Children's Church	
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	
Greeters	Dan & Carol Emerick
Deacon Greeters	Dave & Janet Imes
Nursery	
Parking Lot Greeters	
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson	
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre	

**September 26 - October 3, 2021**

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study in Alpha Classroom
	7 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	5:45 pm	Recharge!
	6:30 pm	Virtual Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
	9 am	Bulletin Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
Sunday	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	6 pm	Deacon Prayer
	6:30 pm	Love Feast

**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 so the office has the correct information.

**College students** are asked to share their college address with the office. it can be emailed to [churchoffice@rsfirstchurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@rsfirstchurch.org) or included on the Friendship Attendance Register.

**Ladies Encounter Events** will be held at Faith Assembly, 4870 Cove Mountain Road, Roaring Spring. No ticket required.:  
 October 5 7-9 pm Women of the Bible

WHAT DOES THE "SPECIAL MINISTRIES TEAM" mean to us at First Church?

Members of the **Deacon Body's Special Ministries Team** include Krista Snyder, Pattie Conlon, Sharon Hammel, Kaye Russell, and Dave & Valerie Smith. Please be reminded that their on-going purpose is to improve the nurturing of one another within the church by making the congregation aware of crisis situations and then formulating ways to be of assistance.

The Team also plans and coordinates support for those in our church family who experience special circumstances such as long-term illnesses, emergency transportation needs, relief visit needs, recuperation from surgeries, temporary meal assistance, or caring for shut-ins with special needs. Please be in contact with one of the Team members, the Pastor, or the church office, should you become aware of a particular need or concern so that they can promptly address the situation and offer their support. And as always, the Team thanks those of you in the congregation who so graciously agree to assist when called upon.



**Love Feast** will be held Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm in our Fellowship Hall. Contact your shepherd or Deacon Chair Krista Snyder if transportation is needed. Childcare will be available.

**Helpers are needed for the Nursery and Children’s Church.**

Please prayerfully consider volunteer for one Sunday. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

**2021-2022 Mentoring Program**

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

Room	Class	Room	Class
202	Nursery	402	Alpha Class
201	Pre-K – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	405	Generation Hope
506	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	406	Genesis Class
504	Junior Youth	301	Mr & Mrs Class
502	Senior Youth		

A few reminders:

Please close the accordion and outside door when you exit the elevator so others can use it

Turn off lights

Please be sure to lock and pull shut outside doors

Hearing devices are available in the Narthex

Prayer Chain requests can be given to Dan & Jane Brumbaugh or the office

Notify Pastor Dave or the office if you would like to schedule a visit with Pastor Dave

Prayers requests can be placed in the wooden box at the rear of the sanctuary

Printed newsletters are placed in mailboxes the last week of the month. Please remember to check your mailbox

**Mentee**

Jaden Myers  
 Dominic Wagner  
 Dylan Butler  
 Reese Evans  
 Tiana Eicher  
 Avery Smith  
 Jack Myers  
 Nittany Smith  
 Dylan Cope  
 Hunter Keith  
 Izy McCready  
 Willow Miller  
 Cassidy Smith  
 Vada Thompson  
 Destiny Wagner  
 Aric Foor  
 Kaylee Keith  
 \*Clara Hoffman  
 \*Mark Robertson  
 \*Dylan Keith

**Mentor**

Bill Evans  
 Mark Garach  
 Paul Witkovsky  
 Mike Bianconi  
 Elaine Frazier  
 Janie Myers  
 Kevin Schneider  
 Mandy Croft  
 Matt May  
 Mike Burns  
 Dawn Crumrine  
 Bethann Frederick  
 Becky Bianconi  
 Julie Dick  
 Brenda Garber  
 Mitchell Frederick  
 Emma Frederick  
 Bonnie Butler  
 J. D. Barry  
 Don Myers

\*New teams

<b>Living out our Faith</b>	
<u>Vision</u>	Being the hands and feet of Jesus, serving with open minds and hearts.
<u>Mission</u>	We exist to be a community of welcome and worship where people find peace, purpose, and power through Jesus Christ.

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