

**First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
May 12, 2024**

People hold many feelings on Mother's Day. I pray for those celebrating, mourning, yearning or experiencing mixed emotions. Wrap all in your care, God of love.

Community Gathering

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ

Open My Eyes, Lord, I Want to See Jesus

Call to Worship

One: The presence of God is surely in this place.

All: The presence of God is everywhere.

One: We open our hearts to receive the presence
God in this place, at this time.

**All: We seek ways to express the presence of
God in all places, at all times.**

One: We gather here to remind ourselves and each
other that God is everywhere at all times.

**All: God is in all people, in all things, in all
places, and in all circumstances.**

**All: To see God where we expect to find God,
we open our eyes. To see God everywhere,
we must open our hearts.**

One: We worship you Lord, You are
EVERYWHERE!

Children's Song

Children's Story

Pastor Dave

Praise Through Video

Infant Dedication

Rosalie Jo Bowser
Jameson Charles Walters

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Scripture Jam

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn # 517

Open My Eyes, That I May See

*Closing Prayer

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response.

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of our parents
by Fred & Arlene Beers.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Margaret Imes
by Dave & Janet Imes.

Graduates are invited to a breakfast at 8:30 am, Sunday,
June 2nd in our Fellowship Hall. Immediate family members
are invited to attend also, Please RSVP to Beth Burns no
later than May 26th if you will be attending and how many. Be
sure to get your information to the church office no later than
May 15th so we can celebrate you in our June Newsletter.

	Serving Today	Serving next Sunday
Candlelighter	Men's Fellowship	Men's Fellowship
Organist	Cathy Petre	Terry Hershberger
Pianist	Cathy Neal	
Worship Leader	Children	Marly Hershberger
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	Betsy Garach
Children's Church	Not held	Angie Russell
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Bethann Frederick	Mindy Wagner
Parking Lot	Don Myers Jaden Myers	Rick Carrier
Greeters	Sandy Burket	Sandy Burket
Deacon Greeters	Dave & Valerie Smith	Dave & Valerie Smith
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier Worship Coordinator & Choir Director: Terry Hershberger Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Krista Snyder, Jake Yingling, Sharon Hammel, Tommy Smith, Dorothy Holsinger, Fred & Arlene Beers, Joyce Mock, Tana Byler, Tom & Janis Thompson, Dan Emerick, Gracelyn Carrier, Sharlene Wood, Jeff Hoover, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Herb & Beth Burns, Joan Johnson, Tammy Dell, John Coates, Barbara Roush, Dolly Glass, Eric Thompson, first responders, Camp Blue Diamond, those affected by natural disasters, those with health concerns, our church family.

Please sign the Friendship Attendance Register located at the end of each pew, including any **changes** to address, email or telephone numbers. New attenders are encouraged to share their information when they feel comfortable doing so.

May ReCharge Activity - May 15th at 5:45 pm
Ice Cream Party & Game Night at Russell Ponderosa Pavilion, 343 Ponderosa Lane, Roaring Spring.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship Breakfast is held monthly on the third Saturday at 8 am at The Dream in Hollidaysburg. All men are invited. See you Saturday!

Sisters of Faith invite all the women to join them for dinner. They meet at a different location monthly, so be sure to watch the bulletin and newsletter. This month we will dine at Hoss's in Duncansville at 6 pm, May 21st.



The Brethren Open Golf Tournament will be held August 13th at Iron Masters. More information and registration forms are available at the District website.

Weekly Stewardship Report

May 5, 2024	Attendance	Offering
Worship	146	\$ 5,422.00
Sunday School	74	\$ 111.00

Income / Expense through May 5, 2024

Actual Income	\$
Budget Income	\$
Actual Expense	\$



2nd ANNUAL CARNIVAL DAY FOR THE COMMUNITY

Saturday, May 18th, 2024 from 10am until 2pm at the Albright Church, 1245 Bloomfield Road, Roaring Spring, PA 16673. (Rain or Shine)

Sponsored by:
The Roaring Spring First Church of the Brethren.

Games and food

Donations for the Carnival are needed. Small items to hand out as prizes for the games the church are having. Volunteers to help with the games can sign up at the Welcome Center.

May 12 - 19, 2024

Today		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
		Fellowship Time
Monday	7 pm	Middle PA Disaster Response
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Good Grief
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:45 pm	ReCharge Activity
	6:15 pm	Online Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
	6:30 – 8 pm	Children's Worship Practice
Thursday	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
		Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	6:30 pm	Knitting group in Parlor
Saturday	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	10am-2pm	Carnival (At Albright CoB)
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Meeting

2023 – 2024 Sunday School Classes

Class	Location	Class	Location
Nursery	Room 202	Generation Hope	Room 506
K – 2 nd Grade	Room 201	Genesis	Room 406
3 rd – 5 th Grade	Room 405	Alpha	Room 402
Junior High	Room 504	Living Faith	Room 301
Senior High	Room 502		



Christian Education has several opportunities for which you could volunteer as we continue to strengthen the programs available for our children and youth. Please pray for the following situations and how you might be able to support these needs. We are not asking for a lengthy commitment unless you are ready for one. Maybe something you would be willing to do once a month or twice a year.

Children's Church Leaders and Helpers for this Summer from the weeks of June 30 – September 1 are needed. Please let Angie Russell know which week you would like to provide a lesson for pre K – 5th grade students during our worship service. Teaching materials are available.

Jr. High Teachers as well as Substitute Sunday School Teachers for Fall (kindergarten – high school.) are needed to fill in at different times. Are you willing to offer some of your time and talents?

Youth Advisors Let's face it, life is busy. In order to continue to provide activities and fellowship time, as well as growing the faith of our youth, there needs to be leadership and guidance provided by several people as not every adult can be at every event. If you are interested in helping in any way (planning an activity, being a chaperone, providing worship opportunities), please see Doug or Brenda Garber. The doors are open and ready for adults of any age to participate. Please consider how you can help.



From our Missions & Service Team: In the months of May and June we are encouraging individuals, families, and friends to come together in small groups and create CWS Emergency Cleanup Kits. There is a sample bucket and detailed information in the Overflow Room. These kits have proven a help to many in the U.S. and around the world after disasters such as floods and tornadoes. They are distributed by Church World Service, mission partner of the Church of the Brethren for over 75 years. You can get more information from any M&S Team member, including Chair Marlys Hershberger.