

**First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
May 26, 2024**

When God said, "Whom shall I send?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am! Send me" (Isaiah 6:8, ESV). Lord, help me be just as eager to take part in your work. Amen.

Community Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ *Sanctuary*

Call to Worship Linda Steele

One: Who is like our God in glory and strength?

All: The voice of the Lord thunders over the water.

One: Who is like the Lord in power and might?

All: The voice of the Lord beaks the mighty cedars.

One: Who is like the Holy One in awe and wonder?

All: The voice of the Almighty shakes the wilderness.

One: God sits enthroned as King forever.

All: Worship God in holy splendor!

One: Come! Let us worship the Lord.

Praise Through Video *How Great Is Our God*

Children's Story Traci Totillo

(Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend Children's Church)

Hymn # 345 *God Sent His Son*

Memorial Day Remembrance

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Choir Anthem *Praise His Holy Name* Hampton

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture John 3:1-16

Sermon Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

We See What We Look For

*Closing Hymn # 102 *To God Be the Glory*

*Choral Benediction arr. Burgess

Now Unto Him

*Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response.

Some parts of this service were adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual

The Christian Life Candle is lit

in honor of the birth of Rory Jacob and Beckham Lee Frederick, twin sons of AJ & Brooke Frederick on May 14, 2024;

and

in memory of Shirley Smith who joined the Church Triumphant May 17, 2024.

The bulletins are given in honor of our Chancel Choir.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 today.

	Serving Today	Serving next Sunday
Candlelighter	Men's Fellowship	
Organist	Cathy Petre	
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Worship Leader	Linda Steele	Betsy Garach
Storyteller	Traci Totillo	Bethann Frederick
Children's Church	Melinda Green Terra Gartmann	Jodie & Terry Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Mindy Wagner	Mindy Wagner
Parking Lot	Waylon Hinkle	
Greeters	Sandy Burket	Dan & Carol Emerick
Deacon Greeters	Dave & Valerie Smith	Mark & Betsy Garach
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier Worship Coordinator & Choir Director: Terry Hershberger Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
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Income / Expense through May 19, 2024

Actual Income	\$ 119,083.50
Budget Income	\$ 110,192.31
Actual Expense	\$ 123,373.80

2023 – 2024 Sunday School Classes

Class	Location	ass	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		

Please include in your prayers: Krista Snyder, Families of Jake Yingling and Shirley Smith, 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, 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.

Carolyn Grubb would like to thank her church family for all the payers, cards, and concerns during her illness as she goes home to continue her recovery.

The Hospitality & Communications Team thanks everyone who helped with the carnival in any way. If you donated prizes, helped set up or tear down, helped with an activity at the carnival, we genuinely thank you for your support and participation. Without you, these activities could not happen.

Christmas in July Craft Show will be held Saturday July 22nd from 10am to 2pm at the Albright Church of the Brethren Social Hall. Lots of crafters and vendors will be set up. Food and baked goods also available. We are asking for donations of baked goods. This is a fundraiser for our Roof Repair Fund.

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 as they feel comfortable.

Weekly Stewardship Report

May 19, 2024	Attendance	Offering
Worship	156	\$ 7,212.00
Sunday School	69	\$ 97.00

May 26 - June 2, 2024

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
Monday		Memorial Day – Office Closed
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6:15 pm	Online Bible Study
Thursday	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
		Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	6:30 pm	Knitting group in Parlor
Sunday	8:30 am	Graduation Breakfast
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School



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.



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.