

**First Church of the Brethren  
Roaring Spring, PA  
June 2, 2024**

We gather to “sing aloud to God our strength; [to] shout for joy to the God of Jacob” (Psalm 81:1, NRSV). Welcome to worship.

Community Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ

Call to Worship Betsy Garach

One: The One who called Samuel from the darkness continues to say “Let light shine from darkness.”

**All: The light of Christ shines all around us.**

One: The One who searches us and knows us hems us in, behind and before.

**All: We are fearfully and wonderfully made.**

One: Let us worship a God who surprises us at every turn.

Praise Through Video *I’m Going to See A Victory*

Children’s Story Bethann Frederick  
*(Children ages Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to attend Children’s Church)*

Graduate Recognition

Hymn # 395 *Here I Am, Lord*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture I Samuel 3:1-20

Sermon Rev. David A. Crumrine  
*Are You Talking to Me?*

\*Closing Hymn # 517 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

\*Benediction

\*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 family of Shirley Smith** share some of the beautiful flowers given in her memory with her church family.

**The Christian Life Candle** is lit in honor of the birth of Adelaide Wren Curtis on May 22, 2024. She is the daughter of Ariana & Mike Curtis.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Summer Sunday School** begins next Sunday in the Overflow Room for youth through adults. No classes will be held for children.

**Weekly Stewardship Report**

May 19, 2024	Attendance	Offering
Worship	157	\$ 5,382.00
Sunday School	30	\$ 54.00

**Serving Today      Serving next Sunday**

Candlelighter		
Organist		Cathy Petre
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Cathy Neal
Worship Leader	Betsy Garach	Kaye Russell
Storyteller	Bethann Frederick	Pastor Dave
Children's Church	Jodie & Terry Dellinger	Not held
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Mindy Wagner	Mindy Wagner
Parking Lot		
Greeters	Dan & Carol Emerick	Dan & Carol Emerick
Deacon Greeters	Mark & Betsy Garach	Mark & Betsy Garach
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier Worship Coordinator & Choir Director: Terry Hershberger Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
Officiant: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine dcrumrine@rsfirstchurch.org		
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**Income / Expense through May 25, 2024**

Actual Income	\$ 124,334.50
Budget Income	\$ 115,701.92
Actual Expense	\$ 129,205.16

**2023 – 2024 Sunday School Classes**

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

**What A Mess!! Vacation Bible School** will be held July 29 - August 1st at Shawnee Memorial Park from 6 pm to 8:30 pm. Come prepared to get messy each night and have lots of fun. Kick-off will be held Sunday July 28th during children's church. Sign-up for helpers, donations and registration will be available at the Welcome Center.

**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.

Middle PA District is hosting an **Annual Conference Briefing** on Thursday, June 13 at Carson Valley COB at 7:00 pm. Annual Conference Moderator, Madalyn Metzger will join us via Zoom and will provide us with details about the 2024 Annual Conference which will be held in Grand Rapids, MI.

**To my church family, thank you** for the cards, prayers and expressions of concern over the past months. I'm looking forward to returning to worship soon. It's a wonderful blessing to have such a great church family. Sincerely, Earl Bryson

**The Food Pantry thanks** the youth for the recent donation.

**Janie Myers thanks her church family** for the prayers, cards, and phone calls at the passing of her sister. She feels very blessed to be part of this caring congregation.

**June 2 - 9, 2024**

Today	8:30 am	Graduation Breakfast
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	6 pm	Choir Picnic
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Leadership Team meeting
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:30 pm	Living Faith Picnic
	6:15 pm	Online Bible Study
Thursday	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	6:30 pm	Knitting group in Parlor
	Friday	5:30 pm
Saturday	2:30 pm	Wedding
Sunday		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
		Fellowship Time CBD Hoss's Fundraiser



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.



## CAMP BLUE DIAMOND FUNDRAISER



Please consider visiting the Hoss's location(s) listed below on **06/09/2024** to aid us in raising money to benefit Camp Blue Diamond

Present this (cards available at the Welcome Center also) when ordering on **06/09/2024** at Hoss's in **Duncansville, Huntingdon, Bedford, Lewistown and State College**. Hoss's will then donate 20%\* or 25%\*\* of your total check paid to **Camp Blue Diamond**.

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**GROUP # 130362**



**June 30<sup>th</sup>** join us in the Fellowship Hall following Sunday School for a "Picnic Lunch." Please sign up at the Welcome Center so we know how much chicken to order and let us know what covered dish you will bring. Tableware and drinks will be provided.

## SOMMER YOUTH FON

Friday, June 14 at the church - Pizza and Game Night 6:30 to 10:30.

Church Yard Sale at Roaring Spring Fire Hall - set-up July 12 and sale July 13 (details to follow).

Thursday, July 18 - Swimming Party 6:00 to 9:00 (details to follow).

Sunday, August 4 - Float on the River 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 (details to follow).



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.