

**First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
June 30, 2024**

Jesus, I come to worship with concerns and distractions.
Take them and replace them with your easy yoke (Matthew
11:29-30). Amen.

Community Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship Travis Wagner

One: Out of the depths, we cry to you, O Lord.

All: Hear our prayers and our supplications.

One: Heed the anguish of our pleas.

All: Our souls wait for you alone, O Lord.

One: More than those who wait for the morning.

All: We are here to worship you this day.

*Hymn # 366 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Children's Story Betsy Garach

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Praise Through Video *Don't Stop Praying*

Scripture Psalm 130

Sermon Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

Don't Stop Praying

Offertory Thoughts

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn # 46

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*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 Christian Life Candle is lit today in honor of the birth of
Brooks David Avvampato, son of Chris & Dana, brother of
Grant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Annual Conference
delegates for safe travels, Jim Hoover, Kenny Day, Barry
Griffith, Barbara Roush, Tom Holsinger, Sharlene Wood,
Tommy Smith, Krista Snyder, Bill Beers, Tammy Dell, Eric
Thompson, Dorothy Holsinger, Fred Beers, Joyce Mock,
Tana Byler, Tom & Janis Thompson, Dan Emerick, Gracelyn
Carrier, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Joan Johnson, John Coates,
Dolly Glass, first responders, Camp Blue Diamond, those
affected by natural disasters, our church family.



Join us in the Fellowship Hall following Sunday
School (about 11:45) for a "Picnic Lunch" today.

Acolyte's in the summer are not scheduled. If you can light
candles one Sunday, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Summer Sunday School is held in the Overflow Room for
youth through adults. No classes are held for children.

The nursery is open, but unstaffed. Parents are encouraged to use it at their convenience. A speaker in the room allows you to listen to the service.

Weekly Stewardship Report

June 23, 2024	Attendance	Offering
Worship	141	\$ 4,565.00
Sunday School	19	\$ 59.00

Serving Today Serving next Sunday

Candlelighter		Molly Martin
Organist	Cathy Petre	Terry Hershberger
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Marcia Fleck
Worship Leader	Travis Wagner	Betsy Garach
Storyteller	Betsy Garach	Abby Martin
Children's Church	Amy Nooyen	Tammy Carter
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Available -Not staffed	Available – Not staffed
Parking Lot	Dan Hammel	
Greeters	Dan & Carol Emerick	Sue Fahr
Deacon Greeters	Mark & Betsy Garach	Krista Snyder
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 June 23, 2024

Actual Income	\$ 144,987.50
Budget Income	\$ 137,740.38
Actual Expense	\$ 150,261.10



What A Mess!! Vacation Bible School will be held July 29 - August 1st at Shawnee Memorial Park from 6 pm to 8:30 pm for children ages 2 years through 5th grade. Kick-off will be Sunday July 28th during children's church. An adult will need to stay with the 2- & 3-year-olds. Come prepared to get messy each night and have lots of fun. Sign-up for helpers, donations and registration will be available at the Welcome Center. Our offering this year will be items to help clean up some local "messy" around Roaring Spring.

Middle PA District announces that Beckie Zeek, Janet Sell, and Mark Liller will be the team to continue the work of the District Executive upon the retirement of David Banaszak, beginning July 29, 2024. They are to share the responsibility of pastoral placement and will divide the remaining duties. Please continue to keep them and the District Executive Search Team in your prayers.

Christmas in July Craft Show will be held Saturday July 20th from 10 am to 2 pm at the Albright Church of the Brethren Social Hall. Lots of crafters and vendors will be set up. Food will be 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.

Faith Night at the Curve is August 18th. Tickets are \$10 each. Please sign up at the Welcome Center no later than August 4th so tickets can be ordered. Checks need to be made payable to FCOB and given to Beth Burns or the Welcome Center.



An all-church picnic will be held at the Ponderosa, (343 Ponderosa Lane, Roaring Spring) July 14th. Come at 4 pm to swim, be sure to bring your towel. We will eat at 5 pm. Please sign up at the Welcome Center no later than July 7th and let us know what covered dish you will bring. Hot dogs and hamburgers, table service and drinks will be provided.

June 30 - July 7, 2024

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	5 th Sunday Fellowship Meal
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Tuesday – Sunday		Annual Conference
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
		Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6:15 pm	Online Bible Study
Thursday		Office Closed – July 4 th
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School

July ReCharge activity is a pool party on July 17th. Be sure to add this to your calendar. It will be held at the Ponderosa at 5:45 pm.



**July 13th
Roaring Spring Friendship
Fire Hall**

The youth will be holding a Yard/Bake Sale on Saturday July 13th from 8am to 1pm at the Roaring Spring Firehall. All proceeds benefit the National Youth Conference 2026 Fund. All items will be a donation unless marked. Those willing to donate items can drop them off at the Firehall on Friday July 12th from 6 to 8pm. If interested in setting up and selling your own tables during the sale, it will be a donation of \$10, please let Mindy Wagner or Bobbi Beers know for setup.

CAMP BLUE DIAMOND CAMPERS:



Mail may be sent to
CBD
Camper name
P O Box 240,
Petersburg, PA 16669.

June 30-July 3 Gemma Nooyen, Vale Thompson

July 7 – 12 Willow Miller, Jack Myers, Ben Smith,
Allison Trigona

July 14 – 19 Christian Gutshall, Joseph Hershberger,
Silver O'Neal

Annual Conference will be held July 3 – 7, 2024 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Our delegates are Pastor Dave and Paul Witkovsky.

The Leadership Team meeting for July 2 has been cancelled. The next meeting will be August 6 at 6pm.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship invite the men of First Church to join them in July at their Saturday morning breakfast on July 20th at the Dream at 8 am and

then for a picnic at the Ponderosa on July 24th at 6 pm. Dave Imes can answer questions.



The annual Brethren Open Golf

Tournament will be held on Tuesday, August 13 at Iron Masters in Roaring Spring. This is one of the biggest fundraisers for Camp Blue Diamond and Middle PA District.

Proceeds are shared from this event and are used to support ministry training, youth events and summer camp. Your donation of \$90 includes a round of golf, cart, snacks, free gifts, dinner and chance to win lots of prizes. Registration forms can be found on Middle PA District and Camp Blue Diamond websites.

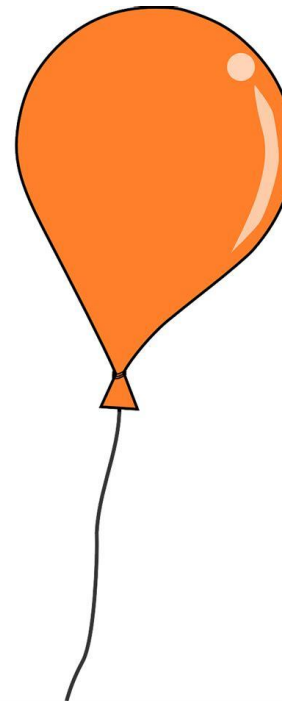
July 19-21, 2024, is the **Anniversary & Homecoming Celebration at Fairview Church of the Brethren** in Williamsburg. Events are being planned for the weekend - long celebration with a Strawberry Festival, food, music and worship.

Due to the Martinsburg Firemen's Parade on July 9, **Good Grief has been cancelled**. We will come together to share in conversation again on Aug 13, 6:30pm.

On behalf of the family of Shirley M. Smith, we wish to thank anyone who donated to the First Church of the Brethren in memory of our beloved wife and mother.

I would like to thank my church family for their prayers, phone calls cards and transportation to and from my two heart procedures. In Christian love, Audrey Smith

What Is Personal Finance? This class is sponsored by St. Luke Lutheran Church, is free with donations accepted on Saturday, July 13th from 9-11 am. Registration requested but not required and will be taught by Mr. Joe Logan from Central High School. A continental breakfast will be provided. See flyer on rear door bulletin board for more info.



Office Closed July 4th

Sisters of Faith dinner at The Dream July 16th

Vacation Bible School Kick-off during Children's Church July 28th.

In Pew Communion, new members received and baptisms July 28th.

August 3rd Roaring Spring Community Picnic

Roaring Spring Community Worship August 4th

Joy Ice Cream Social July 8th