

**First Church of the Brethren  
Roaring Spring, PA  
July 14, 2024**

“The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it” (Psalm 24:1, NIV). May all who gather here today rejoice in your goodness, O Lord!

Community Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ      *Change My Heart Oh God*

Call to Worship      Pattie Conlon

One: All are welcome in the house of the Lord.

**All: Find here the hospitality of radical fellowship.**

One: Worship with clean hearts and pure hearts

**All: We are lifted up by the King of Glory.**

One: We are adopted into the family of Christ.

**All: We will leap with joy before our God!**

Praise Through Video      *Let Me Tell You About My Jesus*

Children’s Story      Pastor Dave

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Hymn # 6

*Here in This Place*

Scripture

Psalm 24

Sermon

Rev. David A. Crumrine

Need Help to Do What is Right?

\*Hymn # 226

*You Are Salt for the Earth*

\*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 bulletins** are given in loving memory of Thomas Strum from his wife Carol.

**The Altar Flowers** are given in honor of Betsy Garach.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Please include in your prayers:** Tom & Janis Thompson, Jim Hoover, Sharlene Wood, Bill Beers, Sandy Norris, Kenny Day, Barry Griffith, Barbara Roush, Tom Holsinger, Tommy Smith, Audrey Smith, Tammy Dell, Eric Thompson, Dorothy Holsinger, Fred Beers, Joyce Mock, Tana Byler, 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.

**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**

July 7, 2024	Attendance	Offering
Worship	102	\$
Sunday School	0	\$

**Serving Today      Serving next Sunday**

Candlelighter		Skyee Thompson
Organist	Terry Hershberger	
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Worship Leader	Pattie Conlon	
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	Betsy Garach
Children's Church	Marlys Hershberger	Angie Russell
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Available -Not staffed	Available – Not staffed
Parking Lot		Guy Forshey
Greeters	Sue Fahr	Sue Fahr
Deacon Greeters	Krista Snyder	Krista Snyder
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 July 7, 2024**

Actual Income	\$ 155,035.50
Budget Income	\$ 148,759.62
Actual Expense	\$ 156,065.92

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.

**Roaring Spring Community Picnic and Worship** service will be held August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> at the Spring Dam. Our church will have a table with sand art for the children. We will join in worship with our community that Sunday morning at 9:15 am, Pastor Gephart from Trinity UMC giving the message.



**An all-church picnic** will be held at the Ponderosa, (343 Ponderosa Lane, Roaring Spring) today. Swimming begins at 4 pm and we will eat at 5 pm. Hot dogs, hamburgers, table service and drinks provided.

**Sisters of Faith** invite all the women of the church to join them for dinner at The Dream at 6 pm this Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Please let Valerie Smith of Janet Imes know if you are planning to attend so that we can arrange for seating.



**Christmas in July Craft Show** will be held Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> 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. This is a fundraiser for our Roof Repair Fund.

**Faith Night at the Curve is August 18<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets are \$10 each. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by August 4<sup>th</sup> so tickets can be ordered. Checks need to be made payable to FCOB and given to Beth Burns or the Welcome Center.

A sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center for **the J O Y Ice Cream Social** being held August 8<sup>th</sup>. All those 55+ are invited to attend.

**Pew Communion** will be held next Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, during the morning worship service. This is a wonderful way to renew your covenant with God through communion.

**July 14 - 21, 2024**

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	4 pm	Church Picnic
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Sisters of Faith Dinner
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:45 pm	ReCharge Pool Party
	6:15 pm	Online Bible Study
	6:30 pm	VBS Planning Meeting
Thursday	9:00 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline Breakfast Fellowship
	6 pm	Youth Swim Activity
Saturday	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	10 am	Christmas in July Show
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School



**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

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

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



July ReCharge activity is a pool party on July 17<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Ponderosa (343 Ponderosa Lane, Roaring Spring) at 5:45 pm. Please remember your towel! Pizza dinner provided.

Our congregation's Missions & Service Team will provide a **booth with a free children's sand art activity at the Roaring Spring Community Picnic** on Saturday, August 3, 11am-2pm. Come visit our booth! Let Marlys Hershberger know if you would like to help with this outreach activity.

**Heritage Fair is at Camp Blue Diamond** on Sat, September 21. This annual event builds up relationships and raises money for Middle PA District Churches of the Brethren and Camp Blue Diamond. **Would you like to be part of our "Heritage Fair Impact Team" to make plans for our congregation's booth?** We already have leaders, but we would appreciate more helpers on this committee. Contact the Missions & Service Team through Sandy Burket or Marlys Hershberger if you would enjoy being part of this service activity. A meeting date will be announced soon.

**CAMP BLUE DIAMOND CAMPERS:**



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

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

July 21-26 Levi Carter, Mason Hershberger

August 16-18 Jon, Terra, Jona & Ella Gartmann

The Middle PA District Coordinating Team is planning a **Retirement Open House Celebration for David Banaszak** on Sunday, August 4, 2024 at The Bistro; The Village at Morrisons Cove from 1-4 pm. Come and share this time with David and his family.

**New members** will be received through transfer on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. At 2 pm, **baptisms will take place in the river.** You are invited to attend and celebrate this exciting life event for three of our youth. Directions are as follows:

Take Cove Mountain Road/ Rt 164 through Martinsburg and over the mountain. At the stop sign at the bottom of the mountain, turn right and stay on PA-26S/ Raystown Road for 3.7 miles. Turn right onto Raystown Road and go 0.9 mile. Make a left onto Dots Landing Road directly at the bottom of the hill right after the road curves to the left (it sneaks up on you). The cabin is located at the end of Dot's Landing road. Watch for signs with arrows by the turn off.

**The Village at Morrisons Cove** is collecting letters to brighten residents summers. Letters can be dropped off or mailed to 429 S. Market Street, Martinsburg, PA 16662. See the flyer at the rear door entrance bulletin board for more information.

**Youth Swimming Party** - Thursday, July 18 from 6 to 9 at Vada Thompson's house. Come and bring a friend. We'll provide dinner!

**Tammy Dell thanks everyone for** all the prayers, meals, cards, shawl, and visits during her surgery and recovery. She hopes to be back at church soon.

**Anyone helping with VBS** is asked to attend a planning meeting at 6:30 pm, Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> in Room 405.



**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 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Kick-off will be Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup> 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 at the round table in the Overflow Room.

VBS Offering this year will help to clean up the messes that our local police and fire departments may endure.

Donations of: large sponges, car wash soap, microfiber towels, five gallon buckets, interior cleaning supplies, wash mitts, window cleaner, tire cleaner, hand soap, Gojo, laundry detergent, bottled water and Gatorade, as well as monetary donations.

It's not hard to get ourselves into a messy situation. This week we will learn how to get ourselves out of messy situations. And helping those that might encounter messy situations is a pretty good solution too!