

**First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
July 21, 2024**

Shepherd-Lord, in summer I easily sense you with me in green spaces and beside still waters. Help me also feel you near when life takes me through dark valleys.

Community Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ Hymn # 349

Spirit of the Living God

Call to Worship Betsy Garach

One: When you are weary...

All: Here you will find rest.

One: When you are divided from family and friends...

All: Here you will find peace.

One: When you are discouraged and downhearted...

All: here you will find hope and courage.

One: When you are looking for a shepherd to guide you...

All: Here you will find guidance and peace.

Children's Story Abby Martin

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

Praise Through Video *I Will Cast My Cares*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn # 516 Vs. 1,3,4

Just As I Am

Scripture

Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine
Shalom!

*Closing Hymn # 151

Marvelous Grace

*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 Laura & Galen Snyder by Krista Snyder.

The Christian Life Candle is lit in memory of Harry (Til) Keith, Jr. who entered the Kingdom of Heaven July 17, 2024.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Family of Harry (Till) Keith, Jr., Tom & Janis Thompson, Jim Hoover, Sharlene Wood, Bill Beers, Sandy Norris, Kenny Day, Barry Griffith, Barbara Roush, Tommy Smith, Audrey Smith, Tammy Dell, Eric Thompson, Dorothy Holsinger, Fred Beers, Joyce Mock, Tana Byler, Dan & Carol 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.

Weekly Stewardship Report

July 14, 2024	Attendance	Offering
Worship	101	\$ Not
Sunday School	31	\$ Provided

Serving Today Serving next Sunday

Candlelighter	Skyee Thompson	Thea Thompson
Organist		Cathy Petre
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Cathy Neal
Worship Leader	Betsy Garach	Kaye Russell
Storyteller	Abby Martin	Sandy Norris
Children's Church	Angie Russell	Mindy Wagner
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Available -Not staffed	Available – Not staffed
Parking Lot	Guy Forshey	Dan Hammel
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 14, 2024

Actual Income	\$ 161,283.50
Budget Income	\$ 154,269.23
Actual Expense	\$ 159,127.66

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 Worship service will be held August 4th at the Spring Dam. We will join in worship with our community that Sunday morning at 9:15 am, Pastor Gephart from Trinity UMC giving the message.

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.

Faith Night at the Curve is August 18th. Tickets are \$10 each. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by August 4th 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 8th. All those 55+ are invited to attend.

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

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.

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.

July 21 - 28, 2024

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6 pm	Men's Fellowship Picnic
	6:15 pm	Online Bible Study
Thursday	9:00 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Missions Meeting
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship with communion VBS Kick Off / Children's Church
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	2 pm	Baptisms

Children's Church teachers are needed for the month of August. Please let Angie Russell know which Sunday you can help. Materials provided if needed.

We are searching for a person or multiple people to lead Children's Church the 2nd Sunday of each month starting in September. If you feel called to help with this Children's Ministry, please reach out to Angie Russell, Mindy Wagner, or any member of the Christian Ed team. Even if you are willing to teach on the 2nd Sunday for one month, that would be appreciated. Materials provided.

Betty Estep thanks her church family for the recent visits, prayers, and prayer shawl. They are very much appreciated.



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 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!

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.

"Pennies for Witness" is an annual offering emphasis for Middle PA District outreach ministries, including: Trucker Traveler, CentrePeace, Prince Gallitzin Park Ministry, Small Church Fund, Outreach Ministry Matching Grants, and Global Outreach.

We are collecting pennies, dimes, nickels, quarters and dollars for this outreach **until Sunday, September 29** so we are ready to give our gift at District Conference.

Thank you for helping to make a difference in Jesus' name!

CAMP BLUE DIAMOND CAMPERS:



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

July 21-26 Levi Carter, Mason Hershberger

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

New members will be received through transfer on Sunday, July 28th. 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.

Please remember to **remove all signs**, including the tape, after events.

Report on Church World Service Emergency Cleanup Buckets

The Missions & Service Team reports that we have 20 completed cleanup buckets to be delivered to the Brethren/CWS Service Center in New Windsor, MD and have sent \$138 toward bucket shipping costs. Thank you for your part in this service project!