

**First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
July 28, 2024**

On one day Jesus fed a crowd with a few loaves and fish, then calmed both a storm and his disciples (John 6:1-21). He is also with you always — whatever your needs and cares.

Welcome to worship.

Community Gathering

Announcements & Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ

Hymn # 356

Breathe On Me Breathe of God

Call to Worship

Kaye Russell

One: May every family in heaven and on earth gather in name and spirit,

All: May God pour out courage and compassion on our congregation through His Spirit.

One: May our minds be open that Christ may dwell within. May our hearts receive the fullness of our faith.

All: From generation to generation, God's grace is abundant! Amen!

Children's Story

Mindy Wagner

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Reception Of Members

Congregational Response

We welcome you with joy and affection into this household of faith. We pledge to you our help, our prayers, our concern that we may all increase in the knowledge and love of God We trust God for strength to follow with you in Christ's way, keeping together the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Amen

Baptismal Vows

Congregational Response

With joy we receive you as part of this congregation and the family of God. With you we renew and reaffirm our vows of faith. We promise to surround you with love and encouragement that will help you grow strong in compassion, vigorous in service and sure in the ways of God.

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture

John 6:1-13

Meditation

Rev. Dr. David A Crumrine

What Jesus Can Do

The Bread and Cup Communion

Congregational Response

The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.

The cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

*Closing Hymn # 421 vs 1,3,4

Bless'd Be the Tie

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response.

Weekly Stewardship Report

July 21, 2024	Attendance	Offering
Worship	133	\$ Not
Sunday School	29	\$ Provided

Serving Today

Serving August 11

Candlelighter	Thea Thompson	Savannah Thompson
Organist	Cathy Petre	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Cathy Neal
Worship Leader	Kaye Russell	Linda Steele
Storyteller	Mindy Wagner	Pastor Dave
Children's Church	Mindy Wagner	
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Available -Not staffed	Available – Not staffed
Parking Lot	Dan Hammel	J D Barry
Greeters	Sue Fahr	
Deacon Greeters	Krista Snyder	Keith & Kristen Hall
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 21, 2024

Actual Income	\$ 166,726.50
Budget Income	\$ 159,778.85
Actual Expense	\$ 169,277.52

Children's Church is being held in Room 201 today.

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

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.

New members, Rick & Lori Carrier, Doris Duncan and Rob & Tammy Carter will be received through transfer today. At 2 pm, **baptisms will take place in the river.** You are invited to attend and celebrate this exciting life event for Elijah Walter, Mason Hershberger and Joseph Hershberger. 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.

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. No services will be offered at our church that morning.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

“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!

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.

Thanks to my supportive and loving church family for your care during my mini stroke. Please pray that the cellulitis in my leg goes away. Sandy Norris

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!

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.

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.

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.

July 28 - August 4, 2024

Today	9:25 am	Worship with communion VBS Kickoff / Children's Church
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	2 pm	Baptisms
Monday – Thursday	6:00 – 8:30 pm	VBS
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	Knitting Group in Parlor
Sunday	9:15 am	Community Worship/Spring Dam
	10:30 am	Youth River Float

August 5 - 11, 2024

Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
Wednesday	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6:15 pm	Online Bible Study
Thursday	9:00 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline Breakfast Fellowship
	6 pm	J O Y Ice Cream Social
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School

CAMP BLUE DIAMOND CAMPERS:

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

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



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-in during children's church today. 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!

Vacation Bible School meeting for all helpers immediately following worship this morning in the Genesis Classroom