

First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania May 18, 2025

Psalm 148 calls all creation to praise the Lord. We join with
springtime blooms and buds, more hours of sunlight,
newborn animals, singing birds and greening landscapes.
Welcome to worship!

Community Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ Hymn # 352
Gentle Shepherd

Call to Worship Lois Lynn

One: The One who loves without distinction calls us
here.

**All: They will know we are Christians by our
love.**

One: The One who loves us completely welcomes
us home.

**All: They will know we are Christians by our
love.**

One: The One who loves us well rejoices in our
presence.

**All: They will know we are Christians by our
love.**

Praise Through Video *Love God, Love People*

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

Hymn # 145 *There's A Wideness in God's Mercy*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Choir Anthem *At His Name* Raney

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture John 13:34-35

Sermon Rev. Dr. Dave Crumrine
"I Love Humanity. It's People I Can't Stand"

*Hymn They'll Know We Are Christian By Our Love

*Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response.

Some parts of this service were adopted from The Abingdon Worship
Annual

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Nancy Hoover by
Betsy Garach and family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Janet Imes, Bonnie Butler,
Kim Evans, MaryAnne Smith, Fred Beers, Signe Dellinger,
Nancy Musselman, Pat & Karen Long, Ramon Burket, Tom
& Janis Thompson, Joyce Mock, Gary & Connie Fluke,
Tommy Smith, Jim Hoover, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Dan &
Carol Emerick, Carol Imler, Eric Thompson, Dorothy
Holsinger, Herb Burns, Paul Unger, Audrey Smith, Sharlene
Wood, Barbara Roush, Betty Estep, Chuck Kuntz, first
responders, Camp Blue Diamond, those affected by natural
disasters, our church family.

Serving Today Serving Next Sunday

Candlelighter		
Organist	Terry Hershberger	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Terry Hershberger
Worship Leader	Lois Lynn	
Storyteller	Pattie Conlon	Sandy Norris
Children's Church	Angie Russell	Terra Gartmann Melinda Green
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Parking Lot	J D Barry	
Greeter	Jill Delozier Sandy Norris	Jill Delozier Sandy Norris
Deacon Greeters	J D Barry	J D Barry
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier, Bill Evans Worship Coordinator & Choir Director: Terry Hershberger Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
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Stewardship Report for May 11, 2025

Worship attendance	170
Sunday School	76
Weekly Budget Offering	\$ 5,872.55
Weekly Offering	\$ 5,772.00
YTD Budget Income	\$ 105,705.88
Year to date Income	\$ 121,252.33
Year-to-date Expenses	\$ 129,640.63

Please sign the Friendship Attendance Register located on each pew, including any **changes** of information. **New attenders** are encouraged to share their information when they are comfortable with doing so.

Blessing Box donations: shampoo, bath soap, shower gel, toothpaste, deodorant, floor cleaner, dish soap, zip lock bags, lotion, face wash, laundry soap and other cleaning or hygiene items. Smaller containers fit better into the Blessing Box.

The Annual Conference briefing is scheduled for Middle PA District on Tuesday, May 27 at 7:00 pm at Huntingdon Stone Church of the Brethren. Dava Hensley, AC Moderator, will join us via Zoom, and we will welcome other attendees by Zoom as well. You can attend this event in person or if you are interested in joining via Zoom, please email Loren Rhodes at rhodes@juniata.edu to request the Zoom link.

On Sunday, June 1st, we will recognize and honor those who taught or helped with Sunday School, Children's Church and ReCharge. If this is you, please plan to attend so we can thank you!

Today at 6:00pm, MUMs (Mothers Uplifting Mothers) Group will be planting flowers at Roots in the Cove. Moms can purchase a container at the shop or bring their own to plant their flowers. There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome center. Please see Amy Nooyen for more information. Hope to see you there!

Children's Church teachers are needed for July 8, September 14, and November 9. Please let Kaye Russell know if you can help any of these dates.

Graduates are invited to a breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 8:30 am, Sunday, June 1st. Kindly RSVP to Beth Burns by May 28th.



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Terry & Marlys Hershberger
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May 18 - 25, 2025

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Meeting
	6 pm	MUMs flower planting
Monday	10 am	Book Group
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Sisters of Faith
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:45 pm	ReCharge Activity
	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship @Traditions
		Bulletin Submission Deadline
Sunday	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School



By His Invitation will be gathering on Sunday June 1st at 6pm in the sanctuary. Once again this month we will be featuring special music from area musicians, The Trexler's. Come on out and enjoy an evening of great music, fellowship and fun.



Vacation Bible School
July 28-30, 2025
6 – 8:30 pm

Will be held at Albright Church of the Brethren.

VBS Food Truck Party is in the planning/prep stages for this year in conjunction with Albright Church of the Brethren. There will be a special kick-off presentation on Sunday, July 27th and then VBS will run July 28th to July 30th. We will begin each night at 6pm and conclude around 8:30pm at Albright Church of the Brethren. Any youth or adult that would like to help, please sign up at the round table in the overflow room. Also, a list of items needed to make this year's VBS successful will also be at the round table. Any questions please see Mindy Wagner.

Camp Blue Diamond Hoss's Event will be held at Duncansville, Huntingdon, Bedford, and Lewistown locations on June 8th. When ordering please let them know you are part of Group # 131899.

Many thanks to our church family for your prayers, cards, and expressions of sympathy with the passing of my father, Gary D Wyland. A special thank you to the knitting group for my beautiful prayer shawl. - Angie Russell and family.



ReCharge Activity for May is an Ice Cream Party & Games at 5:45 pm, May 21st at Russell Ponderosa Pavillion, 343 Ponderosa Lane, Roaring Spring. Angie Russell can answer any questions.

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 26th.