



First Church of the Brethren
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Living out our faith

Being the hands and feet of Jesus, serving with open minds and hearts.

We exist to be a community of welcome and worship where people find peace, purpose, and power through Jesus Christ.

Much of chapter 11 of the Gospel of Matthew tells of the fickleness of humans. John the Baptist sends word from jail asking Jesus if he is the long-awaited Messiah, or if another is to come. Jesus points to the many miracles of service that have been performed as proof of His identity. He then goes on to lament with the disciples the many that have seen and heard those amazing things but still refuse to believe in Him. He goes on further to point out that He has been criticized for “not eating and drinking”, but also for “eating and drinking” with tax collectors and sinners.

All of that might be enough to cause me to bang my head against the wall. But despite all of that frustration, the chapter ends with His promise “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” (verse 29-30).

All of this is good encouragement for us. Our Christian walk is not always going to be easy, despite our inclination to want to claim that promise that His “yoke is easy, and (His) is burden light.”

First of all, just like with Jesus, people who should know better are going to question our motives and opinions. They are going to downplay our accomplishments (or rather, what Christ has done through us). Our efforts may even be criticized by both sides of any given issue.

But the key to remember is this.... what is the purpose of a yoke? I’m not an animal husbandry expert, but isn’t it to put those doing the work together with another? When we walk yoked with Christ and in His Spirit, that help, that strengthening, that partnership is what makes possible doing His work through our efforts.

We can rest in that promise!

- *Pastor Dave*





June 2, 2026

Finance and Facility Team - Bryce Nooyen

- Roof replacement started June 1. Weather will dictate finish. One of AC compressors on roof needed replaced. Was done while removed for roof repair.
- All electric disconnected on June 8 and reconnected with new upgraded service. Education wing breaker panel scheduled for replacement week of 28th.
- Office copier was replaced.
- Church is still currently on good track financially.

Hospitality and Communications Team - Beth Burns

- Approximately 100 children participated in community carnival. Money raised went toward roof project. Next year it's scheduled for May 15.
- Graduates were recognized at luncheon May 31st.
- Church picnic June 28th.
- Craft show July 18th. Held at Albright Fellowship building.
- Men's Fellowship sponsoring a Pool Party August 7th.

Missions and Service Team - Sandy Burket

- Most of budgeted outreach has been paid.
- Heritage Fair plans continue. Will use plastic containers for soup rather than Styrofoam.
- Collecting items to recognize and thank first responders.

Christian Education Team – Chad Crumrine

- Sunday School, Recharge and Children's Church teachers and helpers were recognized.
- Regular Sunday School ended and adult combined started. No children's S.S.
- Children's Church will continue through the summer. A change from the past.
- Recharge program will have once a month Wed evening activity through summer.
- Vacation Bible School first week of Aug with Albright at their activity building.

Worship Team - Terry Hershberger

- Choir on break for the summer, starting again on Rally Day September 13th.

Deacons' Report – Mike and Becky Bianconi

- In pew communion, July 12th.
- A baptism and membership transfers will be happening soon.
- Had anointing training for Deacons.

Youth advisors are needed

- Doug and Brenda Garber have stepped down from being youth advisors and are resigning as Youth Coordinators in August.
- We are seeking people willing to serve as advisors and are discussing how to handle Youth Coordinator position.
- Current advisors are Travis and Mindy Wagner, Bobbi Beers and JD Barry.

Pastor Dave

- Celebration of life of Nancy Musselman held June 6th.
- Away 6/21 and 6/28. Dan Hammel and Doug Detweiler filled in as speakers.

Next Meeting – Tuesday August 4 at 6:00 pm

HELPING HANDS IN JULY

Greeter
Deacon Greeter
Fellowship Time

Marcia Fleck
Sandy Norris
Not Held

Pew Communion
July 12th



	5	12	19	26
Candlelighter				
Organist	Cathy Petre	Terry Hershberger	Cathy Petre	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Jill Delozier	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Jill Delozier	Marcia Fleck
Worship Leader	Mark Robertson	Alan Musselman		
Storyteller	Traci Totillo	Pastor Dave	Cindy Shaw	Destiny Wagner
Children's Church	Jodie & Bella Dellinger		Angie Russell	Alayna Snowberger & Elsey Kephart
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Parking Lot Greeters	Dan Hammel	Rick Carrier	Don Myers	
Flowers		Jacey & Janie Myers By Don		
Bulletins			Terra Gartmann & Bell Dellinger	



Good Grief
Tuesday, July 14th at 6:30 pm



Love Them Through It Monday,
July 20th @ 6:30 pm

VBS will be a combination of First Church of the Brethren and Albright Church



Vacation Bible School
August 4-7
6pm to 8:30pm
Albright Church of the Brethren



Ladies Aide Quilting

Wednesdays 9 am – Noon



Knitting Group

Thursdays at 6:30 pm



By His Invitation

6 PM-7:30 PM

7/5, 8/2, 9/13,

10/11, 11/1, 12/6



Join Us For Breakfast

Join Us Thursdays

@ 9 am at Traditions

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

6 pm

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RSVP to Janet Imes

or Valerie Smith

by July 19th

ALL LADIES WELCOME!



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

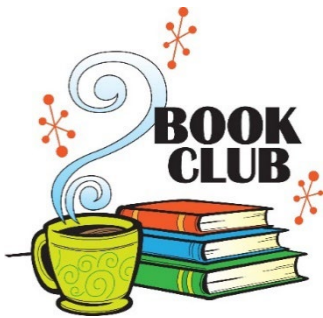
July 18, 2026

8 am

Breakfast at

The Dream

All men are welcome!



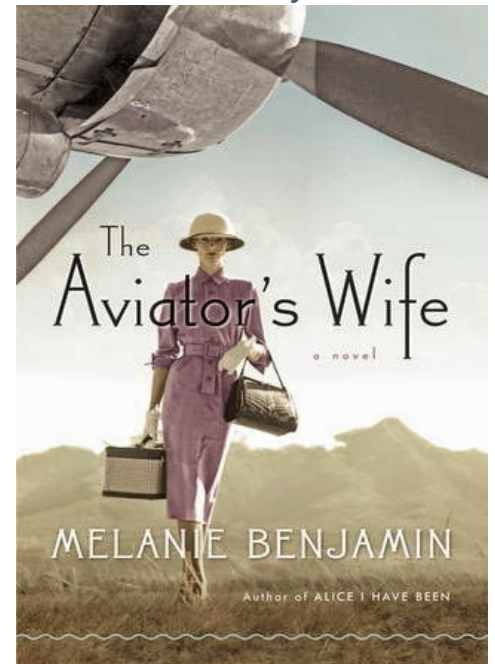
Meetings are the third Monday of each month at 10 am in the Parlor.

Join us as we discuss the monthly selection on July 20, 2026.

The Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin

Melanie Benjamin's novel, **The Aviator's Wife**, offers an intimate glimpse into the life of Anne Morrow Lindbergh. The story begins with Anne, a shy college senior, who discovers

her passion for writing and flying. It is during a holiday visit to Mexico City that she meets the renowned aviator, Charles Lindbergh, fresh from his historic transatlantic flight. What seems like a chance encounter becomes a transformative moment. Charles notices Anne's intellectual depth and perceives her as an adventure partner. Their subsequent marriage garners massive media attention, solidifying their status as a couple of monumental significance. Yet, Anne's journey as Charles's wife unfolds amidst challenges and complexities that would mark her life forever. The public sees her as merely the aviator's wife, relegating her accomplishments to the shadows. However, Anne's own ambitions take flight when she becomes the first licensed female glider pilot in the United States. Fame, however, comes with a heavy price, and Anne soon grapples with heartbreak and adversity that challenges her quest for independence.





7/1 Cody Wyland
 7/4 Cassidy Smith
 Julie Myers
 Nan Grove
 7/5 Gemma Nooyen
 7/6 Becky Bianconi
 7/7 Alyssa Bianconi
 Todd Thompson
 Caroline Keith
 7/9 Chad Crumrine
 7/10 Charli Russell
 Graci Russell
 7/11 Isabell McCreedy
 Hudson Martin
 7/12 Betsy Garach
 7/13 Janie Myers

7/14 Chris Brumbaugh
 Cathy Petre
 7/15 Terra Gartmann
 Tiana Eicher
 Reese Evans
 Mark Musselman
 7/17 MaryAnn Meetze
 Brailee Thompson
 Lynda Albright
 7/19 Rory Martin
 7/24 Finn Croft
 7/25 Derek Martin
 7/27 Amy Wineland
 Jebediah Long
 Zebediah Long
 7/28 Ethan Walls



7/2 Joe & Bobbi Price	7/12 Nevin & Tammy Dell
7/4 Hank & MaryAnn Meetze	7/14 Zach & Megan Croft
7/7 Bill & Julie Myers	7/19 Patrick & Karen Long
7/8 Kevin & Megan Schneider	

There will be a **July 5 Prayer Celebration for America** at the Martinsburg Grace Brethren Church at 6 p.m. Local ministerium members will briefly outline American Revival History to celebrate and remember the ways in which God has moved through revival in our country and to petition Him for another movement of His Spirit. All are invited to attend.

Volunteers are needed to help with the food and baked goods for the annual Craft Show. Please let someone from the hospitality team know if you can help! Baked goods can be dropped off at 8:30 am **July 18th** at the **Albright Church**.

4th ANNUAL INDOOR & OUTDOOR CRAFT SHOW

RAIN or SHINE

FOOD and BAKED SALES

Sponsored by:
Roaring Spring First Church
of the Brethren

Saturday, July 18th
10am to 2pm

At the Albright Church
1245 Bloomfield Road
Roaring Spring, PA 16673



Set up: Friday, July 10th @ 5pm

Sale: Saturday, July 11th 8 am – Noon

At The Roaring Spring Fire Hall

NYC Trip Dedication – Sunday, July 12th

Youth Event @ Albright COB 11:00 am-1:30 Sunday, July 12th – Food & Games



ReCharge Summer Event!

Pizza and Pool Party!

July 15th @ 5:45 pm

At The Ponderosa

Missions & Services are asking for donations of Gatorade, flavor packets for bottled water, beef jerky, snack crackers, gift cards for pizza or monetary donations to recognize the local police, EMS and firefighters. We would like to distribute around the **4th of July**.

We've been blessed with the start of a new roof since our last edition!

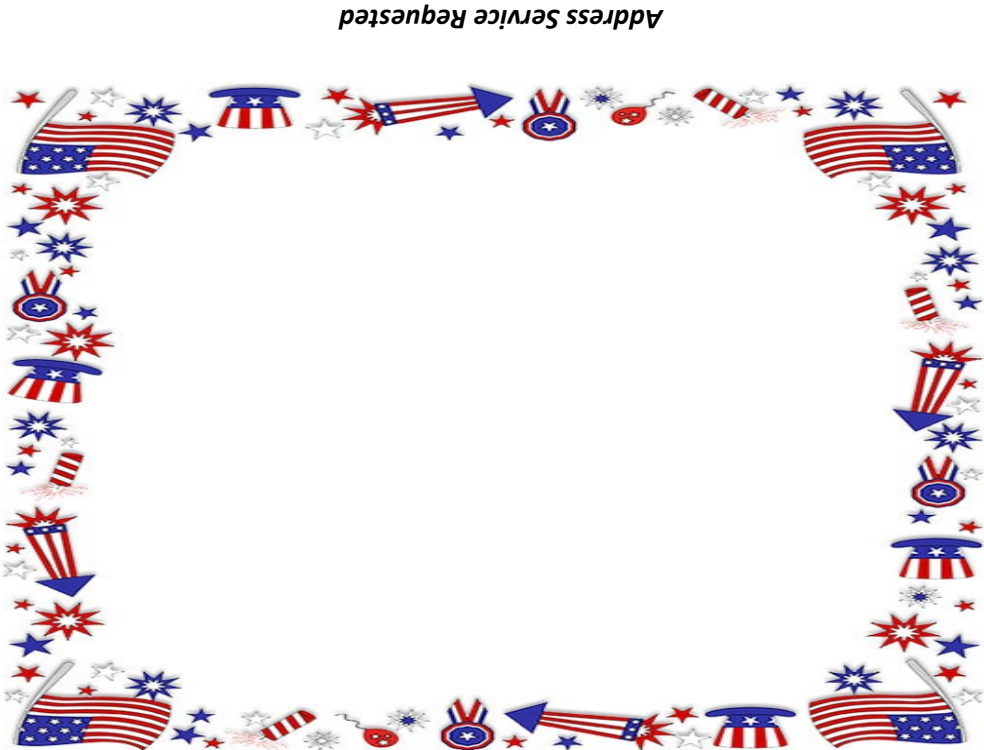
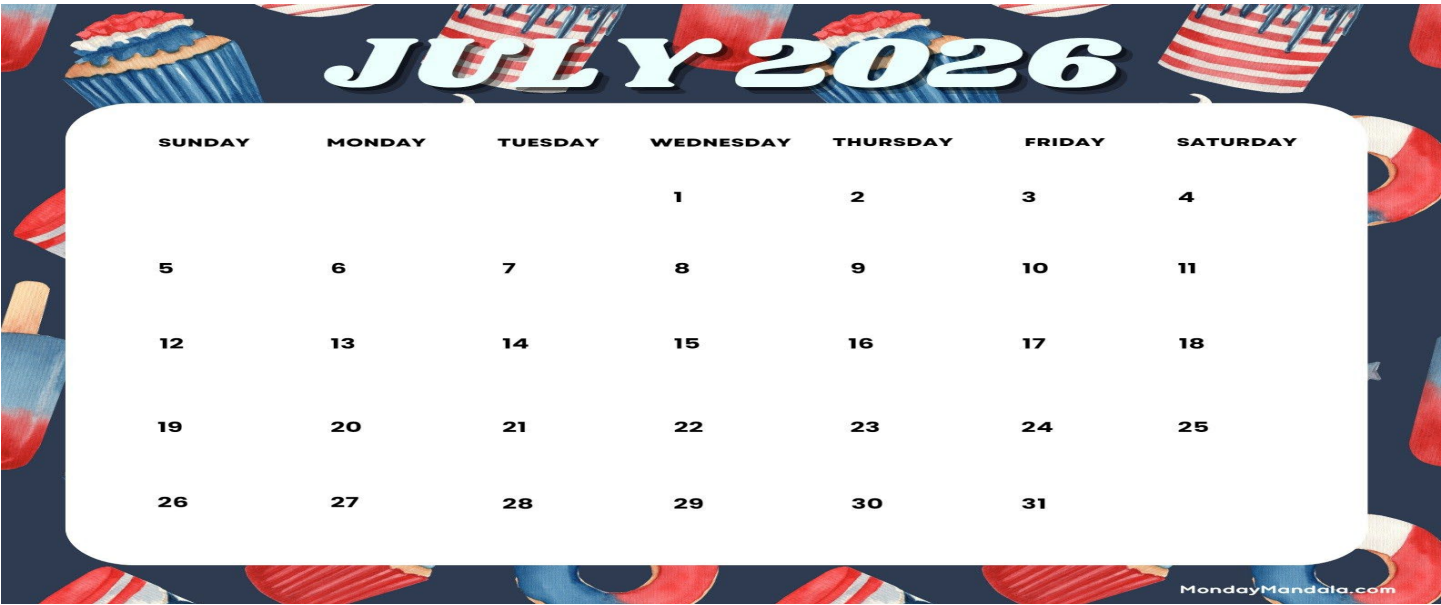




This Month

July 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28 9:25 am Worship 5:00 pm Church Picnic @The Ponderosa	29	30 9:30 am Bible Study	1 9:00 am - 9:00 pm Quilting 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:15 pm Virtual Bible Study	2 9:00 am Breakfast Fellowship 9:00 am Bulletin Submission Deadline 6:00 pm Cove Cause For Cancer Meeting 6:00 pm Christian Ed Meeting 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Knitting Group in Parlor	3 Office Closed	4
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