

First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

July 12, 2026

Community Greeting

Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ

Call to Worship Alan Musselman

One: Come! Whether weary or rejoicing.

All: All are welcome here.

One: Come, whether at peace or in the midst of a struggle.

All: All are welcome here.

One: Come whether growing or wilting.

All: All are welcome here.

Praise Through Video *Thy Word*

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

Consecration of Youth attending NYC

Congregational Response:

God be with these National Youth Conference participants as they travel and attend this mountaintop experience. We pray they will grow in their faith as they meet you in new and strange places. May they always remember that though you are absent in body, you are with them in spirit. Just as you rejoice in their faith, we do as well. Bring each participant back, ready to live out their faith, anchored in Jesus' teachings. Amen

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #594 *Lord, You Sometimes Speak*

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon: Listen Up!

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

The Bread and The 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 # 544 *When We Walk With the Lord*

*Benediction

* Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response.

Portions of this service were adopted from The Abingdon Worship Annual

Please include in your prayers: Earl Bryson, Dave Hagstrom, Gary Speck, Audrey Smith, Don Peters, Hank & Mary Ann Meetze, Jane Brumbaugh, Beth Burns, Jane Thompson, Bobbi Beers, Elaine Frazier, Bob Delozier, Nevin Dell, Dan & Carol Emerick, Signe Dellinger, Arlene & Fred Beers, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Tommy Smith, Karen Long, Gary & Connie Fluke, Jim Hoover, Pete & Carol Imler, Eric Thompson, Dorothy Holsinger, Sharlene Wood, Barbara Roush, Betty Estep, first responders, Camp Blue Diamond, those affected by natural disasters, our church family.

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.



Today's Flowers are in honor of Jacey & Janie Myers by Don Myers

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter		
Organist	Terry Hershberger	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Jill Delozier
Worship Leader	Alan Musselman	
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	Cindy Shaw
Children's Church		Angie Russell
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Parking Lot	Rick Carrier	Don Myers
Greeter	Cathie & Michael Pollard	
Deacon Greeters	Sandy Norris	Sandy Norris
Head Ushers: John Holsinger J D Barry, Pat Frazier, Bill Evans Worship Coordinator & Choir Director: Terry Hershberger Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre Secretary: Courtney Whitfield		
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Stewardship Report for July 5, 2026

Worship attendance	111
Weekly Budget Offering	\$ 5,931.37
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YTD Budget Income	\$ 160,147.06
Year to date Income	\$ 166,922.64
Year-to-date Expenses	\$ 157,487.39

The Missions & Services Team would like to thank everyone for their donations for the police, firefighters, and EMS!

The Team will be having a meeting on July 16th at 6:30 pm to begin planning for the Heritage Fair. Room is TBD.

July 12-19, 2026

Today	9:25 am	Worship -NYC Dedication
	10:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	11-1:30	Youth event @ Albright Church
Monday	7:00 pm	BDM Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Good Grief
Wednesday	9:00 am	Quilting
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl
	5:45 pm	ReCharge Pizza & Pool @ The Ponderosa
Thursday	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
	9:00 am	Bulletin Deadline
	9:00 am	Breakfast Fellowship
Saturday	6:30 pm	Knitting
	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Sunday	10-2 pm	Craft Show @ Albright Church
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Adult Sunday School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer camp at Camp Blue Diamond is in full swing! **Sage Evans** and **Jack Myers** are serving as Staff this summer. **This week's camper is Levi Carter.** Please keep them in your prayers all summer and send cards or care packages to Camp Blue Diamond, PO Box 240, Petersburg, PA 16669.

Thank you to **Jacey Myers** who assisted campers last week for the Youth Adventure through Camp Blue Diamond!



National Youth Sunday 2026

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Matthew 5:14-16

NYC Participants Dedication by

Emily LaPrade VanPelt

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