

First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

August 16, 2026

Community Greeting

Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ Hymn #119 *Praise God from Whom*

Call to Worship Mark Robertson

One: When hatred and division separate us,

All: God's love binds us together.

One: When quarrels estrange us from each other

All: Christ's grace brings reconciliation.

One: The Spirit's peace eases our pain.

All: Come! Let us worship the One who makes us one.

Invocation Prayer: Let us join together in a prayer of Invocation as shown on the screen

Praise Through Video: *Give Me Your Eyes*

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #306 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology Hymn #127 *Gloria Patri*

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon: The Last Will Be First ... If...

*Closing Hymn # 307 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

*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 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 and Bulletins are in Memory of Joseph Weyandt by Daughter, Tammy Dell



Dates for 2026:

Sept 13th

Oct 11th

Nov 1st

Dec 6th

From 6-7:30 pm

Serving Today		Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter		
Organist	Terry Hershberger	Cathy Neal
Pianist	Jill Delozier	Cathy Petre
Worship Leader	Mark Robertson	
Storyteller	Sandy Norris	Betsy Garach
Children's Church	Alayna Snowberger & Elsey Kephart	Angie Russell
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Parking Lot		
Greeter	Jill Delozier/Linda Claycomb	Jill Delozier/Linda Claycomb
Deacon Greeters	Krista Snyder	Krista Snyder
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 August 9, 2026

Worship attendance	129
Weekly Budget Offering	\$ 5,931.37
Weekly Offering	\$ 12,992.62
YTD Budget Income	\$ 189,803.92
Year to date Income	\$ 196,384.76
Year-to-date Expenses	\$ 215,856.67

There will be an **80th birthday party** for Pat Dick **TODAY** from 1:00-4:00 pm at Shawnee Park in Roaring Spring. Please RSVP to Gina at 814-934-8311. All are invited!

Activity bags are available for children who are not old enough to participate in Children's Church to enjoy during worship. They are located at the entrance to the Sanctuary and on a chair in the balcony.

August 16-23, 2026

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Adult Sunday School
Monday	10:00 am	Book Club
	6:30 pm	Love Them Through It
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Sisters of Faith
Wednesday	9:00 am	Quilting
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl
	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
Thursday	9:00 am	Bulletin Deadline
	9:00 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	5:30 pm	JOY Ice Cream Social
	6:30 pm	Knitting
Saturday	5-10 pm	Youth Bonfire @ Bobbi Beers
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Adult Sunday School

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On Saturday, August 29th at 3:00pm, **MUMs** (Mothers Uplifting Mothers) Group will be gathering for a garden party at Country Corner Blooms. We will be enjoying the company of the moms while cutting flowers to make a bouquet for \$10. There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome center. Please see Amy Nooyen for more information. Hope to see you there!

Donations still needed for the Scarecrows and Heritage Fair: Straw donations, pantyhose, and 3 people per hour from 10-2 to run the booth.