

First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

September 20, 2026

Community Greeting

Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ Song: Open The Eyes of My Heart

Call to Worship Lois Lynn

One: Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.

All: As we come into God's presence, the Spirit is speaking words of wisdom.

One: The Spirit calls us to kindness and peace. Wisdom calls us to service and love.

All: And to be a witness to each other.

Invocation

Praise Through Video *I Am not Alone*

Mentoring Dedication

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

Hymn: #546 *Guide My Feet*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Chancel Choir *Just A Little Talk With Jesus*

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2:8

Sermon: If I Did Not Jump Off Of A Cliff, Would You?

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn: Screen *What A Friend*

*Benediction

* 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

Please include in your prayers: Tommy Smith and family, Chris Smith, Dave Hagstrom, Audrey Smith, Hank & Mary Ann Meetze, Jane Brumbaugh, Beth Burns, Jane Thompson, Nevin Dell, Signe Dellinger, Arlene & Fred Beers, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Karen Long, Gary Fluke, Pete & Carol Imler, 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 Memory of Gerald & Eleanor Kauffman by Keith & Kristen Hall. The bulletins are In Memory of Bob Hoover.

The Christian Life Candle is lit in memory of Sandy Smith who entered her Heavenly home this week.

**The Church sanctuary is consistently set to 72 degrees year-round. While some will feel this too hot or too cold depending on the day or where they sit, this is the established temperature since the air conditioners were first installed many years ago. Please do not touch or change any of the thermostats. Recently, the heat keeps getting turned on resulting in a severe increase in power usage since air conditioning and heat are on different thermostats. Please contact anyone on F&F with questions, concerns, or requests to modify this temperature. **

Serving Today Serving Next Sunday

Candlelighter	Mentoring Team	
Organist	Terry Hershberger	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Jill Delozier
Worship Leader	Lois Lynn	Marlys Hershberger
Storyteller	Betsy Garach	Traci Totillo
Children's Church	Angie Russell	Alayna Snowberger & Elsey Kephart
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Parking Lot		
Greeter	Hope & Billi Jo Kephart	Hope & Billi Jo Kephart
Deacon Greeters	Linda Steele	Linda Steele
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 30, 2026

Worship attendance	126
Weekly Budget Offering	\$ 5,931.37
Weekly Offering	\$ 4,460.00
YTD Budget Income	\$ 207,598.04
Year to date Income	\$ 213,125.54
Year-to-date Expenses	\$ 262,021.15

Stewardship Report for September 6, 2026

Worship attendance	123
Weekly Budget Offering	\$ 5,931.37
Weekly Offering	\$ 4,460.00
YTD Budget Income	\$ 213,529.41
Year to date Income	\$ 221,487.54
Year-to-date Expenses	\$ 271,168.04

September 20-27, 2026

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
Monday	10:00 am	Book Club
	6:30 pm	Love Them Through It
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 am	Quilting
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl
	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir
Thursday	9:00 am	Bulletin Deadline
	9:00 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	6-8 pm	Bible Journal Making Class
	6:30 pm	Knitting
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School

Stewardship Report for September 13, 2026

Worship attendance	150
Weekly Budget Offering	\$ 5,931.37
Weekly Offering	\$ 3,985.00
YTD Budget Income	\$ 219,460.78
Year to date Income	\$ 225,573.74
Year-to-date Expenses	\$ 275,766.99

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An impact team is being formed to plan for the future of the Church Youth Group. Anyone is invited to participate. The first meeting will be Thursday, October 8 at 6:00 in Room 405 (Room for Children's Church/3rd-5th Sunday School Classroom)

The **Pennies for Witness** jug is now available for donations in the Welcome Center. Please help if you're able!



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