

**The First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
January 6, 2019**

Happy New Year! We have come to worship the King,
just as the wise men did so long ago. Welcome.

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements and *Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

*Invocation (from H. Burnham Kirkham)

*Hymn # 357 *O Master Let Me Walk With Thee*

Children's Story Bethann Frederick

Sharing of Joys and Concern

Anthem *Jesus, Draw Me Close* arr. Rhodes

Congregational Prayer

Deacon Installation

Congregation Response: Starting this day, we recognize and acknowledge your new role among us as deacons. In the months and years ahead, we will support and pray for you in this new leadership capacity. We will work with you as best we can, in response to your service in this church.

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn # 360 *Break Thou The Bread of Life*

Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-15

Meditation: Renew!

In Pew Communion

Congregation Response: The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.

Congregation Response: The cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

*Hymn # 363

Renew Your Church

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Walter Woodland by Dan & Jane Brumbaugh.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of Walter Woodland by Dan & Jane Brumbaugh.

Please include in your prayers: Carl Hoover, Russell Johnson, Paul Longenecker, Gladys Dodson, Matt Price (deployed), Tommy & Sandy Smith, Patrick Dennis, Barbara Roush, Brenda Yingling, John Flamish and Erika Smith, Kasey Frye.

Please sign the Attendance Register during the offering. Visitors are encouraged to share their address. Members and regular attends can note change of address and phone number.

Deacons installed today are Don Bookhammer, Dan & Sharon Hammel, Linda Steele, Krista Snyder, Doug & Brenda Garber. They join Sandy Norris, Mitch & Bethann Frederick, Terry Hershberger, Pattie Conlon, Gary & Barb Wineland, Mike & Becky Bianconi, Dave & Valerie Smith, Paul & Julie Witkovsky, Mark & Betsy Garach, Kaye Russell, Dan & Jane Brumbaugh, Keith & Kristen Hall and Dave & Janet Imes.

Steps of the Resurrection

1. Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane -reserved
2. Jesus is betrayed by Judas and arrested
3. Jesus is condemned by the Sanhedrin
4. Jesus is denied by Peter
5. Jesus is judged by Pontius Pilate
6. Jesus is scourged at the pillar and crowned with thorns -reserved
7. Jesus bears the cross
8. Jesus is helped by Simon the Cyrenian to carry the cross - reserved
9. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem -reserved
10. Jesus is crucified -reserved
11. Jesus promises his Kingdom to the repentant thief
12. Jesus speaks to his mother and the Beloved Disciple - reserved
13. Jesus dies on the cross -reserved
14. Jesus is placed in the tomb

Health kits and donations for blankets will be received through January.

Bible Study begins at 9:30 am, Tuesday, January 8th in the Alpha Classroom. Join us, and be sure to bring your Bible!

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Windows left to be replaced! \$400 donation per window. Thank you to those who have already contributed to and thanks to those who will help us complete the project.

MESSENGER Subscriptions are \$7.25 for a first-time subscriber, \$14.50 for one year and \$27 for two years. Contact the office by January 15th.

The monthly gathering of “**Good Grief**” will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019 at 7 pm in the Overflow Room. We will continue to comfort and support one another in our journeys of finding a new sense of peace and purpose. If your heart is grieving over a loss, recent or otherwise, please pray about attending this informal support group. If you have questions, please speak with either Pastor Dave or Kaye Russell.

If you are interested in helping plan the **Roaring Spring Community Days**, please attend the meeting at Shawnee at 6:30 pm, January 17th.

Corrections and additions needed in office – As we prepare work on the 2019 Directory, we need your correct address, telephone, email, birthdate and wedding anniversary. You may include this on the Attendance Register or email churchoffice@rsfirstchurch.org.

Food bank nonperishable items needed: canned tuna, rice, beans, cereal, boxed dinners, spaghetti sauce, tea bags, jell-o, jam, pasta, pancake mix, crackers.

The Fellowship Hall will be closed on Friday, January 10th and Saturday, January 11th.

Stewardship Report 12/30/2018

Worship Attendance	125	Sunday School	69
Worship Offering	\$3,556.00	Sunday School Offering	\$45.00

Serving Today

Serving next week

Audio	Travis Wagner	Travis Wagner
Candlelighter	Alpha Class	Alpha Class
Organist	Cathy Petre	Barb Wineland
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Cathy Neal
Storyteller	Bethann Frederick	Pastor Dave
Nursery		
Welcome Center	Jane Brumbaugh	Carol Emerick
Worship Leader		
Parking Lot Greeters	Paul Witkovsky Don Bookhammer	Dan Hammel Dave Imes
Greeters		
Rear Door	Elaine Frazier	Elaine Frazier
Front Door	Jerry & Shari Ritchey	Jerry & Shari Ritchey
Deacon Greeters	Keith & Kristen Hall	Keith & Kristen Hall
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		

January 6 - 13, 2019

Today	9:25 am	Worship with communion
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	11:30 am	Fellowship Hall Reserved
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	7 pm	Good Grief
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	9:30 am	RS Ministerium
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	6 pm	Venture Club
	6 pm	Sr Youth Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday & Friday		Fellowship Hall Closed
Thursday	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast at Spring House Grille
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Friday-Sunday		CBD Youth Retreat
Sunday		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	9:30 am	Fellowship Time
	10:45 am	Sunday School

Sunday School Classes
10:45 am – 11:30 am

Class	Room	Class	Room
Nursery	202	Generation Hope	405
Pre-k – 2 nd Gr	201	Genesis	406
3 rd -5 th Grade	506	Alpha	402
Jr High	504	Mr & Mrs	301
Sr High	502		

Living out our Faith

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

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

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