



**The First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
January 13, 2019**

Beloved children of God: Welcome to First Church of the Brethren as we worship in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prelude *Glory to His Name* Ritter

Welcome, Announcements and *Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ

*Call To Worship # 660 Emma Frederick

*Invocation

*Hymn # 8 *Brethren We Have Met to Worship*

Offertory Thought

Offertory *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Converse

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Children's Story Dave Crumrine

Anthem *Precious Lord w/Lead Me, Guide Me* arr. Allen

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Hymn # 362 *Help Us To Help Each Other*

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-15

Sermon: Brothers and Sisters We Are

*Hymn # 416 *For Christ and the Church*

Benediction

Postlude *Festive Praise* Blake

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The bulletins are given in loving honor of those who teach the Alpha Sunday School Class.

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, Liz Brumbaugh, Cynthia Albright.

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.

On the third Saturday of each month you are invited to breakfast. Men's Fellowship meets at 8 am (at New Frontier this month) and the ladies meet at The Bistro at 8 am.

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

Bible Study continues on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am 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.



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.

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.

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		

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A Gospel Sing, Country and Bluegrass Concert with Bob Watson **to benefit the Camp Blue Diamond Building Fund**, is being held Saturday, January 19th at 6:30 pm at Diehl's Crossroads Church of the Brethren. A free-will offering will be taken and light refreshments will be available.

You are encouraged to consider your own safety as well as the safety of others when determining where or not to make the drive to church in times of winter weather. If church is cancelled, we will post on Facebook and send a OneCall. CD's and DVD's of the morning service are available upon request. Bulletins can be found near the rear door entrance.

Ladies Encounter, Saturday, April 27th, 10 am – 3 pm. **Teen Girls Encounter** Friday, April 26th, 6:30 – 9 pm. **Men & Teen Guys Encounter**, Friday, April 26, 7-9 pm. All events at the Blair County Convention Center, Altoona. Alan & Lisa Robertson of Duck Dynasty will be speakers. Get your tickets before they sell out: www.ladiesencounter.com, or Sharon Hammel.

The Food Pantry, located at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, is in need of able bodied help 1-3 pm on Thursday's. Helpers need to be able to climb stairs and lift. Please no donations of ramen noodles, soup or vegetables. Items needed are rice, jell-o, and canned chicken. Donations may be dropped off at St. Luke's.

My appreciation and thanks go out to Pastor Dave and all my friends at First Church. Your many prayers have truly been felt and are certainly contributing to my healing. And, I'm overwhelmed by the cards, gifts, and your visits – thank you so much! You are all a blessing in my life – may God bless all of you,
-Barbara Roush

The Junior Youth will gather for their monthly get together at 6:30 pm, Sunday, January 20th at the church.

2018 Giving Statements have been distributed in church mailboxes.

	Serving Today	Serving next week
Audio	Travis Wagner	Travis Wagner
Candlelighter	Alpha Class	Alpha Class
Organist	Cathy Petre	Barb Wineland
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Cathy Neal
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	
Nursery	Brandi & Nathan Walter	Jen May
Welcome Center	Carol Emerick	Jeannie Stiffler
Worship Leader	Emma Frederick	Matt May
Parking Lot Greeters	Dan Hammel Dave Imes	Earl Bryson Matt May
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		

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.

January 13 - 20, 2019

Today		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	9:30 am	Fellowship Time
	10:45 am	Sunday School
Monday	7 pm	Middle PA Disaster Response Mtg
Tuesday		Newsletter submissions due to office
	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Relay for Life Meeting
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	6 pm	Venture Club
	6 pm	Sr Youth Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast at Spring House Grille
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Saturday	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	8 am	Sisters of Faith Breakfast
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Meeting
	6:30 pm	Jr Youth Gathering

Stewardship Report 01/06/2018

Worship Attendance	132	Sunday School	76
Worship Offering	\$4,552.00	Sunday School Offering	\$25.00