

The First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, PA

January 15, 2023

Wrap us in your warm love on this winter day,
O God, as we gather to praise you and hear your Word.

Prelude *To God Be the Glory* Broughton

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ *Gentle Shepherd*

*Call to Worship

One: Called to be light.

All: We come this day to shine.

One: Called to follow Christ.

All: We come this day to serve.

One: Called to love God.

All: We come to worship and praise.

*Hymn *Thy Word*

Children's Story Traci Totillo
*(Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend
Children's Church in room 201.)*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory *The Prayer Perfect* Thygerson

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Praise Through Video

Scripture

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

Sermon Rev. Dr. David Al Crumrine

Not Self Esteem, God Esteem!

*Closing Hymn *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

*Benediction

Postlude *Pipings* Southbridge

*Those who are able are invited to stand.
Bold indicates congregational response.

Some parts of this service were adopted from The Abingdon Worship
Annual

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Pattie & Jerome Conlon and family (grieving), Tom Holsinger, John Coates, Gary Speck, Pat Dick, Gary Fluke, Dan Hershberger, Tom Sell, Barbara Roush, Bill Grubb, Fred & Arlene Beers, Dorothy Holsinger, J M Thompson, Gertie Johnson, Dave Albright, Eric Thompson, Dan & Carol Emerick, Shirley Smith, first responders, those affected by natural disasters and those grieving.

Please sign the Friendship Attendance Register located at the end of each pew. We encourage members and regular attenders to include any **changes** to address, email or telephone numbers.

Our congregation extends Christian Sympathies to Pattie and Jerome Conlon and family on the recent death of son, Matt. Please keep them in prayer during this very difficult time.



January 17, 2023, 6 pm

Marzoni's in Duncansville

Please RSVP to Janet Imes or Valerie Smith by
January 15h so we can make an accurate
reservation.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Alpha Class	Alpha Class
Organist	Cathy Petre	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Marcia Fleck
Storyteller	Traci Totillo	Bethann Frederick
Children's Church	Jodie & Terry Dellinger	Hank & MaryAnn Meetze
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader		Marlys Hershberger
Nursery		
Parking Lot Greeter		
Greeter	Don Bookhammer	Don Bookhammer
Deacon Greeter	Keith & Kristen Hall	Keith & Kristen Hall
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
Minister: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine		

Dear members of First Church, Thank you for remembering us at Christmas with the gift bag. The items are useful and appreciated. Sincerely, Ramon & Kaye Burket



January 15th

6:30 pm

Fellowship

Hall

Light refreshments
will be available

MESSENGER

Messenger, A magazine of the Church of the Brethren. New subscriptions will begin in April and cost \$7.25 for first time subscribers. One year is \$14.50. Please notify the office if interested in starting a subscription

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.

2022- 2023 Sunday School

Nursery - K	Sharon Hammel and Pat Dick
Grades 1-2	Julie Dick
Grades 3-5	Mindy Wagner
Jr & Sr High	Travis Wagner or Dave Crumrine
Generation Hope	Betsy Garach or Becky Bianconi
Genesis Class	Dave Crumrine
Mr. and Mrs. Class	Marlys Hershberger
Alpha Class	Sandy Norris or Pattie Conlon



January 29th

11:45 am

Fellowship

Hall

Please sign up at the Welcome Center so we know how many to prepare for. We ask you to bring a dessert to share. We will provide sauerkraut and hot dogs. We will also be celebrating Pastor Dave's 5-year anniversary as our Pastor.

The History Team is looking for works of art that may have been made for Lent or Easter events here at First Church. Please contact Linda Steele, 814.224.2419 or Krista Snyder 814.309.2924 with any questions.

January 8, 2023	Attendance	Offering
Worship	112	\$ 5,574.00
Sunday School	61	\$ 52.00



If you are in 6th grade or beyond and would like to be baptized or if you would like to have your membership transferred from another church, please notify Pastor Dave or Jan in the office. A Membership Class will be offered beginning in February.

District Youth Retreat A Better Soundtrack will be held January 27-29 for youth in grades 9 – 12.

Camp Blue Diamond Summer Camp Online Registration is now open. Register early for your favorite camp. Early Bird registration through February and there is a sibling discount too. If you are a regular attender be sure to put Roaring Spring First Church as your church. The church will pay half of one camp per camper.



JOY Group (those 55+) need to mark your calendars for February 19th and March 12th. Watch bulletins and newsletters for more information.

January 15 - 22, 2023

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Meeting/Prayer Gathering
	1 pm	Newsletter submission deadline
	6:30 pm	Hymn Sing
Monday		Office Closed
	10 am	Book Group
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Sisters of Faith
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	5:45 pm	ReCharge!
Thursday	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Saturday	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School

Choir Practice will not be held this week