

**The First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
January 19, 2020**

We gather to praise “the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29). Because of Jesus, you may be at peace in the assurance of God’s forgiveness and love. Welcome.

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements and *Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

One: Come, see and be seen.

All: Come, know and be known.

One: Understanding lends light to eyes and peace to heart.

All: Come to God who knows us and shows us His love.

*Invocation

Hymn # 545 *Be Thou My Vision* (verses. 1, 2, 4)

Children’s Story Betsy Garach
(Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend Children’s Church in the stage area of the Fellowship Hall.)

Offertory Thought

Offering

*New Doxology (Inside Hymnal Cover)

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn # 398 *I Love to Tell the Story*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Cancel Choir *Order My Steps* arr. Schrader

Scripture: Mark 8:31-38

Sermon: The Cross That We Carry Rev. David Banaszak
Middle PA District COB, District Executive

Service of Licensing

Congregational Response

In recognition of the partnership that exists between us as members of this congregation and David as the spiritual shepherd of our church, we reaffirm our love for each other, our loyalty to this church and our continued support for David and for Dawn as they lead us in the way of Christ. With them, we covenant together to work together to further the kingdom of God and the gospel of Jesus Christ in our community and in our world.

We are thankful for David’s steadfast example of seeking the mind of Christ for his life and we commit ourselves to do the same as individuals and as a church. As we continue our faith journey, we pledge to David and to Dawn our love, our support, our prayers and our unity in Christ. May the mind of Christ be our mind. May the steps of Christ be our steps. May the will of God be our will. Together for God’s glory, always and forever. Amen.

*Hymn # 389 *Take My Life* (verses 1,2,5,6)

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response.

Portions of today’s service are adapted from the Abingdon Worship Manual.

The Christian Life Candle is lit in memory of Doris Carper who entered the Church Triumphant January 17, 2020.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing devices are available from the Ushers.

Please return to the Narthex at the end of the service.

Please sign the Attendance Register during the offering.

Visitors are encouraged to share their address. Members and regular attenders can note change of address or phone number.

Please include in your prayers: Bill Hagstrom, John Coates, Russell Johnson, Carl Hoover, Barbara Roush, Matt Price.

All Youth, Winter Jam is March 28th. We will be leaving the church at 3:30. Cost for our youth is \$15, for friends it is \$35. Today is the deadline: Jill Brumbaugh (814) 934-8398.

Anyone wishing to become a member, 6th graders through adult, is asked to contact the office or Pastor Dave. Membership classes will begin in February.

I'm leading a Financial Peace University class that starts soon and I'd love for you to join us! To register go to: fpu.com/1108176
- Mike Bianconi

The meal for Recharge for January 22nd is toasted cheese sandwiches and tomato soup.

The church **Relay for Life Team** is selling flowers, daffodils, and tulips, and chocolate lollipops to coincide with the American Cancer Society Daffodil Days. Flowers/ lollipops will be delivered the week of March 23rd. Order form available at the Welcome Center of see Janet Imes, Paul Witkovsky, or Krista Snyder. We are also selling tickets for a cash bash to be held at Shawnee Park, Roaring Spring on March 14th. Donations are \$10 each. See one of us today to get your ticket!

The team thanks you for your support.

The Junior Youth activity tonight from 6-7:30 pm is at the Roaring Spring Legion. Parents are to drop off and pick up there.

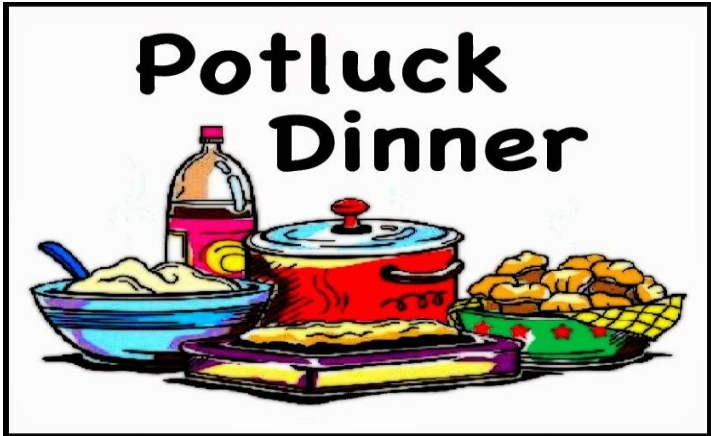
Please remove Christmas decorations from the Historical Room.

Serving Today

Next Sunday

Audio	Travis Wagner	Travis Wagner
Candlelighter	Alpha Class	Alpha Class
Organist	Cathy Petre	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Storyteller	Betsy Garach	Pattie Conlon
Nursery		
Welcome Center		Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Dave Crumrine	Pete & Carol Imler
Children's Church	Becky Bianconi	Karen Eicher
Parking Lot Greeters	Matt May Mike Bianconi	Dave Imes
Greeters		
Rear Door	Jerry & Shari Ritchey	Jerry & Shari Ritchey
Front Door	Jeannie Stiffler	Jeannie Stiffler
Deacon Greeters	Mike & Becky Bianconi	Mike & Becky Bianconi
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		

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Sunday, February 2nd

Today in honor of the licensing of Pastor Dave.
 Please bring a side dish to share and join us in the Fellowship Hall at noon. Meat, beverage and dessert will be provided.

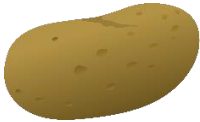
Sunday School Classes 10:45 am – 11:30 am			
Class	Room	Class	Room
Nursery	202	Generation Hope	405
Pre-k – 2 nd Gr	201	Genesis	406
3 rd -5 th Grade	205	Alpha	402
Jr High	504	Mr & Mrs	301
Sr High	503	Young Adult	506

January 19 - 26, 2020

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer Gathering
	12 pm	Pot Luck Meal
	6 pm	Jr Youth Activity
Monday		Office Closed
	10 am	Book Group
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	5:45 pm	Recharge
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Knitting in Parlor
Saturday		Fellowship Hall Reserved
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	11:30 am	Fellowship Hall Reserved
	11:45 am	Deacon Meeting

Men's Fellowship Baked Potato

and Chili Fest



February 9th

In the Fellowship Hall

following worship and

Sunday School

Stewardship Report 01/12/2020

Worship Attendance	130	Sunday School	79
Worship Offering	\$ 5,494.00	Sunday School Offering	\$ 39.35