

**The First Church of the Brethren  
Roaring Spring, PA  
January 20, 2019**

*"How precious is your steadfast love, O God!" (Psalm 36:7). May each person who worships here sense your deep love for them.*

Prelude  
Welcome, Announcements and \*Greeting  
Enter the Light of Christ  
\*Call To Worship Matt May  
\*Invocation  
\*Hymn # 327 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*  
Mountain Top Minute  
Children's Story Betsy Garach  
Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
    Congregational Prayer  
    Lord's Prayer  
Hymn # 71 *Joyful, Joyful*  
Offertory Thought  
    Offertory  
    \*Doxology  
    \*Offertory Prayer  
Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-15  
Sermon: Don't Stop Growing!  
\*Hymn # 395 *Here I Am Lord*  
Benediction  
Postlude

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**Bold print indicates congregational response**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

**2018 Giving Statements** have been distributed in church mailboxes.

**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.

**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.

### Sunday School Classes

10:45 am – 11:30 am

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

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**Ladies Encounter**, Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 3 pm. **Teen Girls Encounter** Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.ladiesencounter.com), or Sharon Hammel.

A Gospel Sing, Country and Bluegrass Concert with Bob Watson **to benefit the Camp Blue Diamond Building Fund**, is being held Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**A Parental Support group** will start on Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. We will meet at 6:30 pm in the Overflow Room.

The **Relay for Life team** is selling **daffodils** to be delivered March 20th. A bunch of ten is \$10 or a potted mini daffodil plant is \$15. Orders are due Sunday Jan. 27th. An order sheet is on the counter in the overflow room or see Paul Witkovsky, Krista Snyder or Janet Imes. Thanks for supporting our team.

### Serving Today

### Serving next week

Audio	Travis Wagner	Travis Wagner
Candlelighter	Alpha Class	Alpha Class
Organist	Barb Wineland	Barb Wineland
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Marcia Fleck
Storyteller	Betsy Garach	Pattie Conlon
Nursery	Jen May	Emily Keith
Welcome Center	Jeannie Stiffler	Arlene Beers
Worship Leader	Matt May	Pattie Conlon
Parking Lot Greeters	Earl Bryson Matt May	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 20 - 27, 2019

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Meeting
	6:30 pm	Jr Youth Gathering
Monday		Office Closed
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
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	<b>9 am</b>	<b>Bulletin Announcement Deadline</b>
	9 am	Breakfast at Spring House Grille
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School

**Registration** is open for summer camp at **Camp Blue Diamond**. Brochures are available in the overflow room if you didn't get one in the mail or need for a friend. See Paul or Julie Witkovsky with questions. Some camps fill quickly so don't wait.

**Workcamp registration** opened on the 17th. **Camps fill quickly** so register today to hopefully and get your first choice.

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

### **Souper Bowl of Caring - Sunday, February 3, 2019**

Senior and Junior High youth - you must let Doug and Brenda Garber know TODAY if you want a part in this youth service. Practice will be Wednesday, January 30 and the early Sunday morning, February 3.

Sunday, January 27 - **Pizza Luncheon for Senior High Youth** immediately following Sunday School. Please RSVP to Chris Wagner by Thursday, January 24. Her number is 793-9268.

**Volleyball Practices** will be held on February 10, 17 and 24 and March 3 and 10 from 1:15 to 2:45 at Garver YMCA. We need T-shirt sizes by February 17th.

**Volleyball T-shirts** --- are you creative? We are looking for a new design and welcome your ideas until February 3. The youth will be voting on the design at the first practice.

**A quick parent and youth meeting** will be held in the sanctuary following the Souper Bowl Sunday worship.

### **Stewardship Report 01/13/2018**

Worship Attendance	71	Sunday School	50
Worship Offering	\$2,498.00	Sunday School Offering	\$ 0.00

## **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.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name

Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done  
on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we  
forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil:

For Thine is the kingdom, and the  
power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.