

**The First Church of the Brethren  
Roaring Spring, PA  
January 27, 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 Pattie Conlon  
\*Invocation  
Hymn # 71 *Joyful, Joyful*  
Mountain Top Minute  
Children's Story Pattie Conlon  
Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
    Congregational Prayer  
    Lord's Prayer  
Choral Anthem *People of the Earth, Rejoice!* Larson  
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, 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.

**Today is the final day to donate Health Kits and blankets.**

**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.

Barb Roush's phone number is 695.5571.

### 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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#### Serving Today

#### Serving next week

Audio	Travis Wagner	Mike Bianconi
Candlelighter	Alpha Class	Sr High Youth
Organist	Barb Wineland	
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	
Storyteller	Pattie Conlon	Youth
Nursery	Emily Keith	Angie & Travis Russell
Welcome Center	Arlene Beers	Jane Brumbaugh
Worship Leader	Pattie Conlon	Youth
Parking Lot Greeters	Dave Imes	Don Bookhammer Earl Bryson
Greeters		
Rear Door	Elaine Frazier	Ron & Darlene Eicher
Front Door	Jerry & Shari Ritchey	Jake Yingling
Deacon Greeters	Keith & Kristen Hall	Gary & Barb Wineland
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		

**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.

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.

#### January 27 - February 3, 2019

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	12 pm	Sr Youth Pizza Lunch
Monday	6:30 pm	Jr Youth Gathering
	10 am	Book Group in Parlor
Tuesday	7 pm	Deacon Meeting in Room 402
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	6 pm	Venture Club
Thursday	6 pm	Sr Youth Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
	<b>9 am</b>	<b>Bulletin Announcement Deadline</b>
Sunday	9 am	Breakfast at Spring House Grille
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Sunday	9:25 am	Souper Bowl of Caring Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School

#### Stewardship Report 01/13/2018

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

**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 27<sup>th</sup> at the church.

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

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.

**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.



**February 3, 2019**

Please bring a non-perishable food item or monetary donation.

Wear a team shirt or jersey to church.

**Men's Fellowship Potato & Chili Fest**



**February 24, 2019**

After Church until 12:15

\$4 Bowl of Chili

\$4 Potato

\$7 Potato & Bowl of Chili

**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.