

**The First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
February 16, 2020**

Every day, God, I celebrate that
“we love because [you] first loved us” (1 John 4:19).

Prelude *Glory to His Name* Ritter
Welcome, Announcements and *Greeting
Enter the Light of Christ *Spirit of Life* Choir and Congregation
*Call to Worship # 725 Linda Steele
*Invocation
Hymn # 11 *Sweet Hour of Prayer*
Children’s Story Linda Steele
*(Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend
Children’s Church in the stage area of the Fellowship Hall.)*
Cancel Choir
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Offertory Thought
Offering *Chapel Prayer* Simone
*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer
Hymn: # 504 *Have Thine Own Way*
Scripture: Colossians 4:4
Sermon: Who are YOU praying for?
*Hymn *Lord I Lift Your Name on High* Screen
*Benediction
*Postlude *The Courts of Praise* Logan
*Those who are able are invited to stand.
Bold indicates congregational response.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The bulletins are given in loving memory of David Hammel’s birthday on February 18th, by his parents, Dan and Sharon.

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 (now home), Russell Johnson, Carl Hoover, Barbara Roush, Matt Price, Sharon Hammel, Anna Ferne McConahy.

Financial Peace University takes place in the Parlor on Tuesday’s at 6 pm. To register go to: fpu.com/1108176

The Book Group will meet at 10 am Monday, February 17th in the Parlor to discuss “Someone Knows” by Lisa Scottoline. Read the book and join in the discussion.

J O Y (Just Older Youth) are having 3 Soups & a Sandwich at noon today in the Fellowship Hall. Those 55 and older are invited.

Please remember to lock the door of the church when you stop by on the weekend or in the evenings.

Camp Blue Diamond Camp registration is open! Early registration discount is valid through the end of the month. We will pay for half of one camp for children and youth. Sibling discounts are also available.

Men’s Fellowship Baked Potato and Chili Fest is March 15th.

The church **Relay for Life Team** is selling tickets for a cash bash (no need to be present to win!) 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.

	Serving Today	Next Sunday
Audio	Mike Bianconi	Mike Bianconi
Candlelighter	Sr High Youth	Sr High Youth
Organist	Cathy Petre	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Terry Hershberger
Storyteller	Linda Steele	Gary Wineland
Nursery		
Welcome Center		Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Linda Steele	Sandy Norris
Children's Church		
Parking Lot Greeters	Matt May	Don Myers
Greeters		
Rear Door	Sandy Norris	Sandy Norris
Front Door	Gary Speck	Gary Speck
Deacon Greeters	Mike & Becky Bianconi	
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		

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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

Junior Youth Activity for February is on the 16th from 6 – 7:30 pm.

The meal for Recharge for February 19th is pancakes and sausage.

Please recycle your old directories at the Welcome Center. We can reuse the spines on the new directory.

THANK YOU Church Family for your support of the SOUPER BOWL OF CARING. Together we donated \$526.00 and 275 food items to our three area food banks - Claysburg, Martinsburg and Roaring Spring.

Volunteer Background Checks:

The leadership team is taking a more active role in validating that all church volunteers who work with children have their clearances as required by PA LAW. This is not a reflection on our trust or faith in the volunteers but is a reflection of changes in the law.

ALL church volunteers who interact or volunteer with children, 0-18 years of age, must obtain clearances as outlined on keepkidssave.pa.gov or <http://epatch.state.pa.us>. This includes PA Child Abuse History Clearance **and** PA State Criminal Record Check. FBI Criminal History Check is also required if you have lived outside of PA anytime in the last 10 years.

The leadership team is asking all volunteers to resubmit all clearances that they currently have to the church office if they have not done so yet in 2020. Clearances will need updated every 5 years.

Anyone who needs clearances can go online to keepkidssave.pa.gov for more information. Mail in forms are available in the welcome center. If you require assistance or have questions, please reach out to Paul W. or anyone on the Leadership Team.

Stewardship Report 02/9//2020

Worship Attendance	128	Sunday School	70
Worship Offering	\$ 4671.00	Sunday School Offering	\$ 6.00

February 16 - 23, 2020

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer Gathering
	12 pm	J O Y 3 Soups & Sandwich
	1:30 pm	Youth Volleyball Practice
	6 pm	Jr Youth Activity
Monday		Office closed
	10 am	Book Group
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Financial Peace University
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	Alpha Class Meeting
	6:30 pm	Knitting in Parlor
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	11 am	Sunday School
	1:30 pm	Youth Volleyball Practice



March 1	Mentoring Celebration
March 15	Baked Potato & Chili Fest
	Undershepherd Training
March 29	5 th Sunday Fellowship Meal
April 5	Palm Sunday / Baptism
April 12	Easter
April 13	Blood Drive
May 31	5 th Sunday Fellowship Meal
July 1-5	Annual Conference

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.



Blood Mobile

Trinity United Methodist Church
Monday, February 17
12:30 – 6 pm