

**The First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
February 17, 2019**

I can't know the cares of everyone seated nearby, but you do, God. I pray that each will know your love and receive the blessing they need for today. Amen.

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| Gathering Music | Songs of Worship | Screen |
| Welcome, Announcements and *Greeting | | |
| Enter the Light of Christ | <i>Spirit of Life</i> | Screen |
| Anthem | <i>I Will Call Upon the Lord</i> | arr. Hayes |
| *Call to Worship | | Travis Wagner |
| *Invocation | | |
| *Hymn | <i>What a Friend</i> | Screen |
| Children's Story | | Gary Wineland |
| Sharing of Joys and Concerns | | |
| Congregational Prayer | | |
| The Lord's Prayer | | |
| Offertory Thought | | |
| Offertory | | |
| Doxology | | |
| Offertory Prayer | | |
| Scripture: | | Psalm 23:4-6 |
| Sermon: | ...And We're always glad you came..." | |
| *Hymn # 322 | <i>For We Are Strangers No More</i> | |
| Benediction | | |
| Postlude | | |

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response.

The bulletins are given in memory of Jim Stiffler by his family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Carl Hoover, Russell Johnson, Paul Longenecker, Gladys Dodson, Tommy & Sandy Smith, Patrick Dennis, Barbara Roush, Brenda Yingling, Kasey Frye, Liz Brumbaugh, Cynthia Albright.

Please sign the Attendance Register during the offering. Visitors are encouraged to share their address. Members and regular attenders can note change of address and phone number.

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.

Ladies Encounter, Saturday, April 27th, 10 am – 3 pm.
Teen Girls Encounter Friday, April 26th, 6:30 – 9 pm.
Men & Teen Guys Encounter, Friday, April 26, 7-9 pm.
 All events are 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, or Sharon Hammel.

Are you interested in becoming a member of First Church? Anyone in 6th grade or beyond is asked to contact the office so we may provide you with class information when it is finalized.

Camp Blue Diamond Annual Dinners will be March 22 & 23. Tickets are \$50 each and are available from Paul Witkovsky. Funds raised will go toward new climbing tower additions, and summer camp expenses. Feast on a delicious roast beef dinner. Laugh with Joseph Helfrich as he tells stories and sing along as he entertains you!

Good Grief will meet in the Parlor at 7 pm Tuesday, February 19th. We gather to help and support each other as we all navigate through grief, knowing it is a journey we all travel. Anyone who is grieving is invited to attend.

| Sunday School Classes | | | |
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| 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 | 506 | Alpha | 402 |
| Jr High | 504 | Mr & Mrs | 301 |
| Sr High | 502 | | |

HOCKEY - Senior High Youth are invited to attend the Johnstown Tomahawks game on Saturday, March 9. We will meet at the church at 3:45 and stop for dinner (at your expense) on the way over. Ticket cost is \$6.00 for youth and advisors. Friends will be \$12.00. **Reservations and money** are due to Brenda Fluke-Garber by **Sunday, February 24**. We **must** have your money to purchase a ticket.

A Healing & Anointing Service is being held at Memorial Church of the Brethren at 6 pm, Sunday, February 24th. All are welcome.

| | Serving Today | Serving next week |
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| Audio | Mike Bianconi | Mike Bianconi |
| Candlelighter | Sr High Youth | Sr High Youth |
| Organist | Cathy Petre | Cathy Petre |
| Pianist | Brenda Fluke-Garber | Cathy Neal |
| Storyteller | Gary Wineland | Linda Steele |
| Nursery | Terra Gartmann Alyssa Bianconi | Janie Myers Avery Smith |
| Welcome Center | Jeannie Stiffler | Arlene Beers |
| Worship Leader | Travis Wagner | Paul Witkovsky |
| Parking Lot Greeters | Matt May Earl Bryson | Matt May Don Myers |
| Greeters | | |
| Rear Door | Ron & Darlene Eicher | Ron & Darlene Eicher |
| Front Door | Jake Yingling | Jake Yingling |
| Deacon Greeters | Gary & Barb Wineland | Gary & Barb Wineland |
| Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson | | |
| Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre | | |

| February 17 - 24, 2019 | | |
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| Today | 9:25 am | Worship |
| | 10:45 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:30 am | Deacon Prayer Gathering |
| | 1:15 pm | Youth Volleyball Practice |
| | 6:30 pm | Junior Youth Gathering |
| Monday | | Office Closed |
| Tuesday | 10 am | Book Group |
| | 9:30 am 7 pm | Bible Study Good Grief |
| Wednesday | 9 am | Ladies Aid Quilting |
| | 1 pm | Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor |
| | 6 pm | Venture Club |
| | 6:30 pm | Chancel Choir Practice |
| Thursday | 9 am | Bulletin Announcement Deadline |
| | 9 am | Breakfast at Spring House Grille |
| | 6:30 pm | Knitting Group in Parlor |
| Sunday | 6:30 pm | Middle PA District Conference Mtg |
| | 9:25 am | Worship |
| | 10:30 am | Men's Fellowship Chili Fest |
| | 10:45 am | Sunday School |
| | 1:15 pm | Youth Volleyball Practice |

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.

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



Mentoring Teams

Mentoring Sunday

March 3, 2019

8:20 am Continental Breakfast

Honoring Senior Teams



Disaster Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday, March 16th, 4-7 pm

Snake Spring Valley Church of the Brethren

Take Out Available

See Terry Hershberger or Janet Imes
for tickets

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Stewardship Report 02/10/2018

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| Worship Attendance | 133 | Sunday School | 94 |
| Worship Offering | \$ 2,875.00 | Sunday School Offering | \$ 11.00 |