

# The First Church of the Brethren

## Roaring Spring, PA

### February 19, 2023

God, you said to your disciples, "This is my Son, the Beloved; ... listen to him!" (Matthew 17:5, NRSV).  
Help us always listen to Jesus too.

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ

Call to Worship Marlys Hershberger

One: Listen, for God is speaking.

**All: Look, for God is always present.**

One: Let us worship. For God is in our midst.

Hymn # 156 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Children's Story Marlys Hershberger  
*(Children ages Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to attend  
Children's Church in room 201.)*

Chancel Choir arr. Joel Raney  
*At His Name*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Congregational Prayer

Praise Through Video *I Can Only Imagine*

Scripture Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine  
*I Can Only Imagine*

Offertory Thought

Offertory

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Closing Hymn # 120 vs. 1,2,4 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Benediction

Postlude

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.  
**Bold indicates congregational response.**

Some parts of this service were adopted from The Abingdon Worship Annual

**The bulletins** are given in loving memory of David Hammel by his parents Dan & Sharon.

**The Christian Life Candle** is lit in memory of Dan Hershberger who entered the Church Triumphant on February 14, 2023.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please include in your prayers:** Mary Hershberger and family in sympathy for the passing of Dan, Eric Thompson, Kaye Russell, John Coates, Gary Speck, Pat Dick, Gary Fluke, Tom Sell, Barbara Roush, Bill Grubb, Fred Beers, Dorothy Holsinger, J M Thompson, Gertie Johnson, first responders, those affected by natural disasters and those grieving.

**Please sign the Friendship Attendance Register** located at the end of each pew. We encourage members and regular attenders to include any **changes** to address, email or telephone numbers.



Join us February 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 at Huntsman Bowling Alley at Morrisons Cove Memorial Park.

Drinks, chips and pizza will be provided. Please sign up at the

Welcome Center so we know how many to plan for.

**The Book Group** meets on the third Monday of each month in the Parlor to discuss that month's chosen reading. Check out the Newsletters to see each month's literary choice. All are welcome.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Children's Ministry	Children's Ministry
Organist		Cathy Petre
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Marcia Fleck
Storyteller	Marlys Hershberger	Sandy Norris
Children's Church	Jodie & Terry Dellinger	Hank & MaryAnn Meetze
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Marlys Hershberger	Linda Steele
Nursery	Mindy Wagner	Mindy Wagner
Parking Lot Greeter		Earl Bryson
Greeter	Herb Burns	Herb Burns
Deacon Greeter	Paul & Julie Witkovsky	Paul & Julie Witkovsky
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
<b>Minister: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine</b>		

### 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.

### 2022- 2023 Sunday School

Nursery - K	Sharon Hammel and Pat Dick
Grades 1-2	Julie Dick
Grades 3-5	Mindy Wagner
Jr & Sr High	Travis Wagner, Dave Crumrine
Generation Hope	Betsy Garach, Becky Bianconi
Genesis Class	Dave Crumrine
Mr. and Mrs. Class	Marlys Hershberger
Alpha Class	Sandy Norris, Pattie Conlon

February 12, 2023	Attendance	Offering
Worship	123	\$ 6,147.00
Sunday School	58	\$ 0.00

**If you are involved** with any activities within the life of this congregation and which involve children or youth, it is imperative that you have your clearances on file with the Pastor.

It is a requirement from the Middle PA District, who may, at any time, ask to review our records. There are applications at the welcome center, or you may ask the church office, or speak with Kaye Russell to secure an application. There is no cost to apply for the clearances and they are valid for 5 years. Questions may be directed to Kaye Russell.

**Dan & Carol Emerick wish to thank** everyone for their prayers. It has meant a lot to them to be included in such a loving church family.

**Spines from previous years** directories may be recycled in the Overflow Room. 2023 Directories were placed in mailboxes.

**Camp Blue Diamond Annual Dinners** will be March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. A \$50 donation helps camp maintain affordable summer camp prices for all campers. You will receive a meal and entertainment by Jimmy Swogger and his friends.



**J O Y Group** (those 55+). Join us after Sunday School today for a warm lunch, fellowship and board games.

**If you would like to buy daffodils** or tulips to support the American Cancer Society there's an order sheet near the Welcome Center. Orders are due today. If you can pay today, cash or checks to American Cancer Society. If paying later, cash or check made out to Paul Witkovsky. Delivery is week of March 20th.

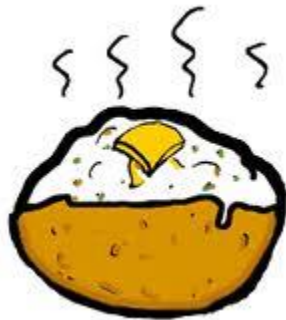
**Sisters of Faith Dinner** is at 6 pm, Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at Park Hills Country Club. Please RSVP to Janet Imes or Valerie Smith no later than today.

**A free Soup luncheon** will be held on Sunday, March 5th after worship and Sunday school. This is being offered as part of Avery Smith's Senior Project.

**On Friday, February 24th, M.U.M.s** (Mothers Uplifting Mothers) will be enjoying a night out in Altoona. The night will start at 5pm with dinner at Jack and Georges followed by the movie “Jesus Revolution” at 7:15pm at the AMC Theater. A sign-up sheet for dinner and the movie is available at the welcome center. Please see Amy Nooyen for more information.

**Thanking our local first responders**

We are grateful to all first responders for their services of caring and we will honor those working in the Roaring Spring area – Friendship Fire Company, AMED, and Roaring Spring Police – with gifts and prayers of blessing on Sunday, April 16 during morning worship. Our Mission and Service Team invites you to bring snacks and gift cards (not chips and pretzels; cards for local eateries and grocery stores) in March and early April. Deadline: April 9. Place the snacks in a collection box to be placed in the overflow room. Please give gift cards to the church office, Pastor Dave, or Don Bookhammer. We hope these gifts will help sustain their work in a joy-filled way.



Baked Potato & Chili Fest  
March 26<sup>th</sup>

Following worship and Sunday School  
Eat in or take out available

**February 19 - 26, 2023**

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:30 am	J O Y Event
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer
Monday		Office Closed
	10 am	Book Group
	6:30 pm	Dave Ramsey Class
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Sisters of Faith Dinner
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	5:45 pm	ReCharge!
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9 am	<b>Bulletin Announcement Deadline</b>
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Friday	5 pm	M.U.M.s Dinner
Saturday	6:30 pm	Church Bowling Event
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School



Cabin Fever  
FAMILY Game Night  
6 - 8 pm  
March 11<sup>th</sup>  
Fellowship Hall

Family fun, snacks and laughs with your church family.  
Games include corn hole, Dutch Blitz,  
4 square, and spyder pong!  
Bring your favorite game!