

**The First Church of the Brethren  
Roaring Spring, PA  
February 23, 2020**

Jesus promised Martha and us: *"I am the resurrection and the life.  
The one who believes in me will live"* (John 11:25, NIV).  
Let us worship our Savior.

Welcome, Announcements and \*Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ

\*Call to Worship Sandy Norris

Leader: Come, praise the Lord our God, and worship at His mountain.

**All: For the Lord our God is Holy, full of compassion and grace.**

Leader: When God's prophets call out, when we pray, God hears and answers.

**All: Let all God's people sing praises.**

Leader: Mighty God, lover of justice, establish your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

**All: Let us praise God's holy name.**

\*Invocation

\*Hymn # 355 *Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us*

Children's Story Gary Wineland

*(Children ages Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to attend Children's Church in the stage area of the Fellowship Hall.)*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: # 357 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-15

Sermon: What the Bible tells us about HOW to pray

Offertory Thought

Offering

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn # 366 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*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

**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 & Helen 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](http://fpu.com/1108176)

**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.

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! Thanks for the support!

	Serving Today	Next Sunday
Audio	Mike Bianconi	Travis Wagner
Candlelighter	Sr High Youth	Genesis Class
Organist	Cathy Petre	
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Storyteller	Gary Wineland	Sandy Norris
Nursery		
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Jane Brumbaugh
Worship Leader	Sandy Norris	Dylan Butler
Children's Church		
Parking Lot Greeters	Don Myers	Don Bookhammer Matt May
Greeters		
Rear Door	Sandy Norris	Michael and Cathy Pollard
Front Door	Gary Speck	Jake Yingling
Deacon Greeters	Mike & Becky Bianconi	Dan & Sharon Hammel
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 – 5 <sup>th</sup> Gr	201	Genesis	406
Jr High	504	Alpha	402
Sr High	503	Mr & Mrs	301
		Young Adult	506

**The meal for Recharge** for February 26<sup>th</sup> is hot dogs and mac & cheese. Camp Blue Diamond will be at recharge that evening!

**Men's Fellowship** Baked Potato and Chili Fest is March 15<sup>th</sup>.

### 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](http://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](http://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.

**A Community Vacation Bible School Meeting** will be held at Bare Memorial Church of God on March 23rd at 6:30 pm.

We will need leaders for the following areas:

1. Crew Leaders (helping the kids get from station to station)
2. Imagination Station (Sciency experiments with the kids)
3. Recreation (Games)
4. Bible Station (Teach the main lessons)
5. Music
6. Snack
7. Kid Video Station (this is video driven and missions based)
8. Skit Volunteers
9. Registration Helpers
10. And we'll need set up and clean up people throughout the week!

**February 23 - March 1, 2020**

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	1:30 pm	Youth Volleyball Practice
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Financial Peace University
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Leadership Meeting
	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	5:30 pm	Membership Class
	5:45 pm	Recharge
Thursday	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
	9 am	<b>Bulletin Announcement Deadline</b>
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
Saturday	6:30 pm	Knitting in Parlor
		Set up for Mentoring
Sunday	8:30 pm	
	9:25 am	Worship
	11 am	Sunday School
	1:30 pm	Youth Volleyball Practice



March 1	Mentoring Celebration
March 15	Baked Potato & Chili Fest
	Deacon & Undershepherd Training
March 29	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship Meal
April 5	Palm Sunday / Baptism
April 12	Easter
April 13	Blood Drive
May 31	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship Meal
July 1-5	Annual Conference
August 10-14	Vacation Bible School at Shawnee

**Gifts and Talents Surveys** are available at the Welcome Center, our website, and in the March Newsletter. Please return by March 15<sup>th</sup> to Valerie Smith or the receptacle at the Welcome Center.

**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.

**Stewardship Report 02/16//2020**

Worship Attendance	161	Sunday School	100
Worship Offering	\$ 3,762.00	Sunday School Offering	\$ 54.75