

# The First Church of the Brethren

## Roaring Spring, PA

### February 26, 2023

Welcome to worship on the first Sunday in Lent.  
A warm welcome to visitors joining us today.

Prelude *The Courts of Praise* Logan

Welcome, Announcements and Greeting

Enter Light of Christ *Glory Be to the Father* Hymn # 127

Call To Worship Linda Steele

One: Temptation surrounds us every day.

**All: Happy are those whose transgressions are forgiven**

One: Opportunities to stray litter our path,

**All: Happy are those whose sin is covered.**

One: Though we stumble and fall, God's mercy picks us up.

**All: God's grace brushes us off and sets us back on the right road.**

One: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice.

**All: God's love meets us here.**

\*Hymn # 11 *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

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

Chancel Choir *Jesus* Arr. Kingsmore

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought  
Offertory *God Will Take Care of You* Hughes

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Praise Through Video

Scripture Romans 5:12-19

Message Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine  
*And Lead Us Not into Temptation*

Hymn: # 151 *Marvelous Grace*

Benediction

Postlude *Festive Praise* Blake

\*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 altar flowers** are given in loving memory of Anna Ferne McConahy by Paul & Julie Witkovsky.

## 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.

**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.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Children's Ministry	Genesis Class
Organist	Cathy Petre	
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Storyteller	Sandy Norris	Marlys Hershberger
Children's Church	Hank & MaryAnn Meetze	Jodie & Terry Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Linda Steele	Stephen Hershberger
Nursery	Mindy Wagner	Mindy Wagner
Parking Lot Greeter	Earl Bryson	Don Bookhammer
Greeter	Herb Burns	Cathie & Michael Pollard
Deacon Greeter	Paul & Julie Witkovsky	Mike & Becky Bianconi
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 19, 2023	Attendance	Offering
Worship	120	\$ 4,127.00
Sunday School	84	\$ 55.00

**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.

**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.

### 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.



Ethel Burket will turn 97 on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please place cards in her mailbox or mail to: 3105 Laffayette Road, Roaring Spring, PA 16673

Inez Keith turns 90 on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please send cards to 1037 S. Logan Blvd., Room E211, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648



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

Following worship and Sunday School  
Eat in or take out available  
\$5 for one, \$8 for combination

**February 26 - March 5, 2023**

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
Monday	6:30 pm	Dave Ramsey Class
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6pm	Leadership Team Meeting
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
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Luncheon Project
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer



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!



**March 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Those 55+ are invited to stay after Fellowship Time and  
Sermon Talk for a warm lunch and more Fellowship in  
our Fellowship Hall