



**The First Church of the Brethren  
Roaring Spring, PA  
March 3, 2019**

Mentoring Teams

*Imagine what it was like for the disciples when  
Jesus suddenly shone in glory!  
With eyes of faith, may we see and worship him here.*

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements and \*Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ

Recognition of Mentoring Teams

Janie Myers

\*Call To Worship

Doug Garber

\*Invocation

\*Hymn # 544 *When We Walk With the Lord*

Children's Story

Sandy Norris

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Congregational Prayer

Anthem *Lord, I Need You* arr. Angerman

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:9-10

Sermon: Have a Reason

Offertory Thought

Offertory

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn # 389 *Take My Life* vs. 1,2,3,5

Benediction

Postlude

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**Bold print indicates congregational response.**

## 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.

**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.

~~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 27<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 3 pm.

**Teen Girls Encounter** Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 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. If you want tickets, see Sharon Hammel before March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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!

**Are you interested in becoming a member of First Church?**

Classes starting soon so please notify the church office by Monday. Youth in 6<sup>th</sup> grade or higher are invited to attend. Adults are welcome too! Questions can be discussed with Pastor Dave.

**The next gathering of "Good Grief"** will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 7:00pm. We will be gathering in the Parlor and plan continue a discussion to better understanding the 5 stages of grieving. If your heart is grieving over a loss, recent or otherwise, please pray about attending this support group. If you have questions, please speak with either Pastor Dave or Kaye Russell.

Sunday School Classes 10:45 am – 11:30 am			
Class	Room	Class	Room
Nursery	202	Generation Hope	405
Pre-k – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gr	201	Genesis	406
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	506	Alpha	402
Jr High	504	Mr & Mrs	301
Sr High	502		

**Stewardship Report 02/24/2018**

Worship Attendance	136	Sunday School	95
Worship Offering	\$ 3,222.00	Sunday School Offering	\$ 29.00

**Serving Today**

**Serving next week**

Audio	Travis Wagner	Travis Wagner
Candlelighter	Genesis Class	Genesis Class
Organist	Barb Wineland	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Storyteller	Sandy Norris	Pastor Dave
Nursery	Tracie Madden	Stacey Thompson
Welcome Center	Jane Brumbaugh	Carol Emerick
Worship Leader	Doug Garber	Pete & Carol Imler
Children's Church		Angie Russell Marlys Hershberger
Parking Lot Greeters	Don Bookhammer	Dave Imes
Greeters		
Rear Door	Jeannie Stiffler	Jeannie Stiffler
Front Door	Dave & Janis Loucks	Dave & Janis Loucks
Deacon Greeters	Dave & Valerie Smith	Dave & Valerie Smith
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		

**Relay for Life of the Cove** is sponsoring a **200 Club** drawing March 16th beginning 6pm at the RS Fire Hall. A full turkey dinner will be served and there are several cash drawings where you may win up to \$500. Tickets are \$25 which benefits the American Cancer Society. See Paul Witkovsky for tickets or info.

Our **Relay for Life** team is sponsoring a **Hoss's Day** fundraiser Sunday **March 24th** at the Duncansville Hoss's. Eat anytime that day and at least 20% of your bill will go to support the American Cancer Society. Group number is in the March newsletter and will be available at church closer to date.

**Children's Church for interested children** in kindergarten through 5th grade will be offered beginning March 10. Children will depart from the morning worship service after the children's story, following the teacher to the fellowship hall. Parents/guardians are asked to pick up children there after the worship service. Contact person: Marlys Hershberger (814-329-5604).

**March 3 - 10, 2019**

Today	8:20 am	Mentoring Team Celebration
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	1:15 pm	Youth Volleyball Practice
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	6 pm	Venture Club
	6 pm	Sr Youth
Thursday	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
	<b>9 am</b>	<b>Bulletin Announcement Deadline</b>
	9 am	Breakfast at Spring House Grille
Sunday	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
		Food Bank Collection
		Daylight Savings Time Begins
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship Time
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	1:15 pm	Youth Volleyball Practice



**Disaster Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 4-7 pm  
 Snake Spring Valley Church of the Brethren  
 Take Out Available  
 See Terry Hershberger or Janet Imes  
 for tickets

Directory of Ministry: Dr. David Crumrine  
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**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.

**2018-2019 Mentoring Program**

**Mentee**

\*Jacey Myers  
 \*Zane Croft  
 \*Zeth Croft  
 \*Alexis Petre  
 \*Jacob Reilly  
 \*Rachel Wagner  
 \*Kassidy Burket  
 \*Sierra Foor  
 Hailey Glunt  
 Lucas Leslie  
 Abby Garber  
 Alyssa Bianconi  
 Eliana Eicher  
 Ariadne Madden  
 Miranda Madden  
 Sage Evans  
 Jaden Myers  
 Dominic Wagner  
 Dylan Butler  
 Reese Evans  
 Tiana Eicher  
 Avery Smith  
 Jack Myers  
 Kasey Frye  
 Clara Hoffman  
 Ben Smith  
 Nittany Smith  
 Dylan Cope

**Mentor**

Lori Baird  
 Doug Garber  
 Doug Garber  
 Janet Imes  
 Hank Meetze  
 Brenda Fluke-Garber  
 Becky Bianconi  
 Bobbi Price  
 Karen Eicher  
 Mitch Frederick  
 Julie Witkovsky  
 Jill Brumbaugh  
 Emily Keith  
 Pattie Conlon  
 Lynda Albright  
 Cathy Petre  
 Bill Evans  
 Mark Garach  
 Paul Witkovsky  
 Mike Bianconi  
 Elaine Frazier  
 Janie Myers  
 Kevin Schneider  
 Stacey Thompson  
 Sammi Price  
 Wade Rhodes  
 Mandy Croft  
 Charley Smith Jr.

\*Senior Teams

Coordinators: Janie Myers and Don Bookhammer

Thank you for your support through the years: Harry Brubaker,  
 Sharlene Sottile, Lisa Burns, Don Bookhammer, Janie Myers