

# The First Church of the Brethren

## Roaring Spring, PA

### March 5, 2023

It's still winter ... but spring is near.  
It's Lent ... but we're pointed toward Easter.  
Keep us hopeful, Lord.

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ     *Gentle Shepherd*     Hymn # 352

Call to Worship

One:     God calls with a blessing.

**All:     Our help is in God.**

One:     God calls with a promise.

**All:     Our help is in God.**

One:     God calls through our questions.

**All:     Our help is in God.**

One:     God calls through the Spirit.

**All:     Our help is in God.**

Praise Through Video     *Thrive*

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.)*

Hymn # 491     *Softly & Tenderly*

Sharing "My Story"

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer w/ The Lord's Prayer

Scripture     John 3:1-17

Sermon     Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

Offertory Thought

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn # 614

*In the Bulb*

\*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 altar flowers and bulletins** are given in loving memory of his wife Carol by Bob Weyandt.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please include in your prayers:** Eric Thompson, Kaye Russell, John Coates, Gary Speck, Pat Dick, Gary Fluke, Tom Sell, Barbara Roush, Bill Grubb, Fred Beers, Dorothy Holsinger, 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.

**The Blessing Box** is located outside, near the entrance to the parking lot. In order to continue to provide this outreach to the community, we rely on people, families or group stepping up for a month at a time, and on donations. Items needed include toothpaste, toothbrushes, bath soap, bath wash, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant and hygiene items, etc. Small fits better than large.

|   | Serving Today            | Serving Next Sunday             |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Candlelighter                                       | Genesis Class            | Genesis Class                   |
| Organist  |                          |                                 |
| Pianist   | Brenda Fluke-Garber      | Brenda Fluke-Garber             |
| Storyteller   | Marlys Hershberger       | Pastor Dave                     |
| Children's Church                                   | Jodie & Terry Dellinger  | Terra Gartmann<br>Melinda Green |
| Welcome Center                                      | Darlene Wyland           | Darlene Wyland                  |
| Worship Leader                                      | Stephen Hershberger      | Sandy Norris                    |
| Nursery   | Mindy Wagner             | Mindy Wagner                    |
| Parking Lot Greeter                                 | Dave Imes                | Don Myers                       |
| Greeter   | Cathie & Michael Pollard | Cathie & Michael Pollard        |
| Deacon Greeter                                      | Mike & Becky Bianconi    | 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>         |                          |                                 |

A free **Soup luncheon** will be held after worship and Sunday school this morning. This is being offered as part of Avery Smith's Senior Project.



## 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!

### 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.

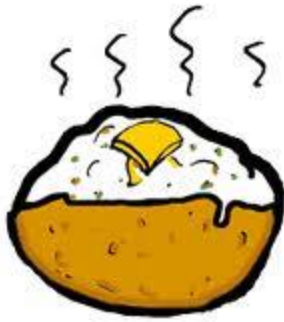
### 2022- 2023 Sunday School

|                    |                              |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Nursery - K        | Sharon Hammel, 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  |

**We are grateful to all first responders** for their services 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 donate snacks (no drinks or chips) and gift cards (for local eateries and grocery stores). Place the snacks in the collection box in the overflow room. Give gift cards to the church office, Pastor Dave, or Don Bookhammer. Deadline: April 9.

**Museum of the Bible Bus Trip** will be June 15, 2023. We will leave promptly at 7 am from the Giant Eagle parking lot, Roaring Spring. The cost for each person is \$95 and includes bus trip, driver tip, ticket to the event. Meals will be on your own. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Friends and family are welcome.

**Ladies Encounter** will be held at Faith Assembly on April 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 1 pm. Tickets will be available March 18<sup>th</sup> at the Roaring Spring Department Store, or, have your money to Sharon Hammel by March 18<sup>th</sup> and she will purchase them at the meeting.



## 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



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

### March 5 - 12, 2023

|           |          |                                       |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Today     | 9:25 am  | Worship                               |
|           | 10:30 am | Sunday School                         |
|           | 10:30 am | Luncheon Project                      |
|           | 11:45 am | Deacon Prayer                         |
| Monday    | 6:30 pm  | Dave Ramsey Class                     |
| Tuesday   | 9:30 am  | Bible Study                           |
|           | 6 pm     | Leadership Team Meeting               |
|           | 9 am     | Ladies Aid Quilting                   |
| Wednesday | 1 pm     | Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor       |
|           | 5:45 pm  | ReCharge!                             |
|           | 6:30 pm  | Chancel Choir Practice                |
|           | 9 am     | <b>Bulletin Announcement Deadline</b> |
| Thursday  | 9 am     | Breakfast Fellowship                  |
|           | 6:30 pm  | Knitting Group in Parlor              |
| Saturday  | 6 pm     | Cabin Fever Game Night                |
| Sunday    | 9:25 am  | Worship                               |
|           | 10:30 am | Sunday School                         |
|           | 10:30 am | Fellowship Time                       |
|           | 11:30 am | J O Y Event                           |

| February 26, 2023 | Attendance | Offering    |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| Worship           | 115        | \$ 4,235.00 |
| Sunday School     | 72         | \$ 38.00    |

**A Lent display** is presented in the Narthex. We thank Travis Wagner, Maureen Detwiler, Jill Brumbaugh, Nichole Smith, Emma Frederick and Ben Brumbaugh for allowing us to display your work. If you have anything to add to this display, please contact Linda Frederick or Krista Snyder.

#### **Please add to your directory:**

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