

# The First Church of the Brethren

## Roaring Spring, PA

### March 19, 2023

God, as I encounter others at worship today, help me look on their hearts, as you do. Then lead me to share a caring word.

Organ Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ *Open Our Eyes*

Call to Worship Stephen Hershberger

One: Dawn is breaking, Christ's light is shining.

**All: The Light of the World shines in our lives.**

One: Put aside the cares of this world.

**All: In the Lord, we live in the light.**

One: Even in the darkest valley, God illuminates our path,

**All: Even in times of despair, hope shines forth.**

One: Sleeper awake! Christ's light is shining.

**All: The Light of the world shines in our lives.**

Praise Through Video *Give Me Your Eyes*

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

Mentoring Program

\*Hymn # 71 *Joyful, Joyful*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Congregational Prayer

Chancel Choir Anthem *Blessed Assurance*

Scripture John 9:39

Sermon *Open Your Eyes!* Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

Offertory Thought

Organ Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn # 517 v. 1, 2, 4

*Open My Eyes*

\*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 Christian Life Candle** was lit last Sunday in memory of Ethel Burket who entered into the glory of heaven on March 11, 2023.

**The bulletins** are given in honor of Dave & Janet Imes 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Don & Janie Myers.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please include in your prayers:** Carol Imler, Joe Price, Pat Dick, Bill Grubb, Eric Thompson, John Coates, Gary Fluke, Tom Sell, Barbara Roush, 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 Swagger and his friends.

**This morning our mentoring program** is celebrating its 27<sup>th</sup> year. Teams shared breakfast this morning and celebrated their senior teams.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Genesis Class	Genesis Class
Organist	Terry Hershberger	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Marcia Fleck
Storyteller	Bonnie Butler	Pattie Conlon
Children's Church	Jodie & Terry Dellinger	Hank & MaryAnn Meetze
Welcome Center	Dariene Wyland	Dariene Wyland
Worship Leader	Stephen Hershberger	Kaye Russell
Nursery	Mindy Wagner	Mindy Wagner
Parking Lot Greeter	Earl Bryson	
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>		

### 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

**Easter Flower order forms** are at the Welcome Center. Today is the deadline for orders.

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

**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.

**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.

**All donations for the Easter Egg Hunt** may be placed on the round table in the Overflow Room. Please have them to the church no later than next Sunday morning.

**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.

**An Easter skit** will be presented by the children of the church during worship next Sunday. Contact Mindy Wagner or Amy Nooyen this morning if your child does not have a part yet. Practice will be held from 10 am to noon on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> for everyone who will be participating in the skit.

**Thank you to my Church Family** for supporting my Senior Project Soup Luncheon. Also, thanks to the ladies who supplied the baked goods. I was overwhelmed by the number of people who came out and offered donations (which was not necessary). The donations will be used for supplies for the Blessing Box. I'm so grateful to be apart of such a loving Church. God Bless You All!



March 26<sup>th</sup> in our Fellowship Hall.  
Friends and family are invited.

March 12, 2023	Attendance	Offering
Worship	142	\$ 7,069.00
Sunday School	62	\$ 0.00

**We want to commend** Janie Myers for her dedication and many hours spend with our mentoring program. Some of our early mentors recall Harry Brubaker being involved in its beginning. Thank you to everyone past and present for making this program such a success for over 26 years.

### 2022-2023 Mentoring Program

<u>Mentee</u>	<u>Mentor</u>
Tiana Eicher	Elaine Frazier
Avery Smith	Janie Myers
Jack Myers	Kevin Schneider
Nittany Smith	Mandy Croft
Hunter Keith	Mike Burns
Izy McCready	Dawn Crumrine
Willow Miller	Bethann Frederick
Vada Thompson	Julie Dick
Destiny Wagner	Brenda Garber
Annabelle Hoffman	Bonnie Butler
Dylan Keith	Don Myers



## 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 19 - 26, 2023

Today	8:25 am	Mentoring Celebration
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer & Meeting
Monday	10 am	Book Group
	6:30 pm	Dave Ramsey Class
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Sisters of Faith Dinner
	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
Friday		CBD Annual Dinner
Saturday		CBD Annual Dinner
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Chili & Potato Fest
	6:30 pm	Hymn Sing