

**The First Church of the Brethren  
Roaring Spring, PA  
March 31, 2019**

I return to you, God, in guilt and sorrow. But you run — run! — to me, sweep me up in your loving embrace and exclaim, “Welcome home!” (Luke 15:11-32). I am speechless.

Music of Praise

\*Enter the Light of Christ

\*Call To Worship # 687 Linda Steele

\*Invocation

Children’s Story Betsy Garach  
*(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

Anthem *I Wonder Why?* Arr. Peautsch

Congregational Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory *Jesus, I Come to Thee* Thygeron

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture: I Peter 1:8

Jeremiah 33:3

Sermon: **X** Marks the Spot! Dr. David Crumrine

\*Hymn # 427 *You Shall Go Out With Joy*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Troutman

\*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.

**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.

**Membership Classes** continue on April 3 & 10 in Room 506 at 6 pm. Contact Pastor Dave for more information.

**Our Relay for Life Team** is selling chances on a quilt, \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The quilt was made and donated by Anna Jewell, Sandy Norris’s mother. See Janet Imes for tickets in the Overflow Room.

**Relay for Life** of the Cove is having Bingo on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$20 and available from team members.

**Dan Hammel will be holding a Revival** April 7-10, 2019 at Raven Run Church of the Brethren, 616 Raven Run Road, Saxton. The services will begin at 7 pm and special music will be included in each service. All are invited to attend.

**VBS Volunteers: teachers and helpers Needed!** Come to our meeting at 7 pm April 11<sup>th</sup> in the Overflow Room. We will share the theme, times, dates, and other exciting news!

**Scholarships are available** to those continuing their education. Applications are available at the Welcome Center. The deadline is May 31 and completed applications can be returned to the office.

The Bloodmobile will be in the Fellowship Hall, Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 1-5:30 pm.



**Daffodils from Relay for Life** are scheduled to be delivered this **Wednesday, April 3rd**. They should be at the church around **5:00**. If you originally planned to pick them up but now need them delivered see Paul Witkovsky. See Paul if you still need to pay.

<b>Sunday School Classes</b>			
<b>10:45 am – 11:30 am</b>			
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		

**THE PALMS!** An annual Palm Sunday tradition within our church singing the song "The Palms". Once again we are asking anyone who would like to sing to join us on Palm Sunday. Anyone from ages 3 to 103 is welcome. If you do not know the part and want to learn, we will be glad to help. Please let Bethann Frederick know if you will be joining the adult choir to sing the "complimentary" part.



**Stewardship Report 03/24/2018**

Worship Attendance	167	Sunday School	85
Worship Offering	\$ 4,085.00	Sunday School Offering	\$ 30.40



**Serving Today                      Serving next week**

Audio	Travis Wagner	Travis Wagner
Candlelighter	Genesis Class	Genesis Class
Organist	Cathy Petre	Barb Wineland
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Cathy Neal
Storyteller	Betsy Garach	Cindy Shaw
Nursery	Becky Bianconi	
Welcome Center	Nancy Forshey	Jane Brumbaugh
Worship Leader	Linda Steele	Pastor Dave
Children's Church	Emma & Mitchell Frederick	Emma & Mitchell Frederick
Parking Lot Greeters		Don Bookhammer
Greeters		
Rear Door	Jeannie Stiffler	Earl & Becky Bryson
Front Door	Dave & Janis Loucks	Gary Speck
Deacon Greeters	Dave & Valerie Smith	Mike & Becky Bianconi
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		

**Pot-Luck**  
**March 31**  
**Noon**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**CINCO DE MAYO**

**Multi Vendor BINGO!**

Hosted By: The Relay For Life of the Cove

Sunday—May 5, 2019

Morrison's Cove Memorial Park Banquet Hall

Doors open at 1:30 Bingo starts at 2:30

**Ticket—\$20**

*\*Ticket includes admission and 12 games of REGULAR bingo*

**FOOD ~ Small Games of Chance ~ Basket Raffle**

**Tickets available:**

From any Relay For Life of the Cove team  
 Altoona First Savings Bank—Martinsburg  
 Frederick's Meat Market—Roaring Spring  
 Long's Outpost—Martinsburg

*All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. Our mission is to save lives, celebrate lives & lead the fight for a world without cancer. SGOC 2018-152*

<b>March 31 - April 7, 2019</b>		
Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	12 pm	Family Ministry Pot-Luck Meal
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
	6:30 pm	Youth Bible Study
Thursday	<b>9 am</b>	<b>Bulletin Announcement Deadline</b>
	9 am	Breakfast at Spring House Grille
	6:15 pm	Ladies Exercise Group
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Saturday		Sr Youth Lock In
	6 pm	Genesis Class Outing
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	12 pm	Deacon Training
	6:30 pm	Jr Youth Gathering



Easter Flowers

**Lilies, Tulips & Daffodils will adorn our sanctuary this Easter Season**

Please return order form to Valerie Smith or the Church Office with payment **NO LATER THAN April 14th**

Make checks payable to First Church of the Brethren.

Tulips  
 Daffodils  
 Lilies

total flowers ordered X \$10  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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