

# The First Church of the Brethren

## Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

### Easter Sunday

### April 9, 2023

Jesus, you meet me today and every day, as you met Mary outside the empty tomb. Call my name, so I will know for sure that it's you.

Prelude                      *Hosanna! Hosanna!*                      Koury  
    *He Is King of Kings*                      Curtis

Welcome

Announcements

Enter Light of Christ                      Hymn # 280 v. 1,2,3 4  
     \*Processional                      *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

\*Call to Worship                      Marlys Hershberger

One: Christ is alive!

**All: He moves among us.**

One: Christ is risen!

**All: He invites us to rise in fullness of life.**

One: Christ is calling!

**All: He proclaims life and hope for all of us.**

Easter Proclamation    *He is Risen Now!*                      Chancel Choir

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

Praise Through Video                      *An Easter Halleluiah*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
     Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory    *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth*                      Calkins

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Chancel Choir Anthem                      *I Will Rise*                      Arr. McDonald

Scripture                      John 20:1-18

Message                      *New Life!*                      Rev. David A. Crumrine

\*Hymn # 285                      *All Hail the Power*

\*Benediction

\* Postlude                      *The Risen Christ!*                      Smith

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**Bold indicates congregational response.**

**The bulletins** are given in memory of Betty Jean Hoover by Linda Steele.

Some parts of this service were adopted from The Abingdon Worship Annual

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please include in your prayers:** Dave Imes, Nancy Mobley, Carol Imler, Pat Dick, Bill Grubb, Barbara Roush, Gary Fluke, Tom Sell, Fred Beers, John Coates, Dorothy Holsinger, Gertie Johnson, Eric Thompson, first responders, those affected by natural disasters and those grieving.

**Genesis Class is currently doing a fundraiser** to raise \$1500 for the roof by June 11. If we reach this goal Pastor Dave will be doing a cannonball at the June 24 pool party! Please help us with this "fun"draiser!!!! There will be a container placed at the welcome center for donations.

**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.

**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 thanks everyone who has donated snacks and gift cards.

**Sisters in Faith** will meet for dinner at 6 pm, Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at Jethro's. Please RSVP to Janet Imes or Valerie Smith.

## 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

## BUS TRIP TO MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE WASHINGTON DC THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023

We will be taking a Bus Trip to The Museum of the Bible on Thursday, June 15. Leaving the Giant Eagle Paring Lot in Roaring Spring at 7:00 am & stopping for a quick breakfast on our way. We will arrive at the museum around 10:30. Then we can visit the 3rd & 4th floor of the museum exhibits. There is a small café on the 2nd level to get something for lunch or bring a snack from home as we will be eating dinner around 4 p.m. at The Golden Coral in Hagerstown, MD. We will leave the museum at 2:30 p.m. The tour is self-guided. There is a lot of walking and standing, as you read about the exhibits, so wear comfortable shoes. The cost is \$95.00 per person, any age. This includes the bus, museum and tip for the driver. Meals are on your own. Checks need to be at Church by May 9th. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Nancy Mobley thanks everyone** for the many cards and prayers since she was hospitalized. She is recovering and hopes to be home very soon.

**We wish to thank** Mindy Wagner for putting the crosses out in the front of the church for everyone to enjoy this Easter Season.



**Mother's Day Painting Party** will be held in the Fellowship Hall May 5<sup>th</sup>. Adults are \$10 and girls 13 and under are \$5. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by April 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Baby Dedications** will be held Mother's Day. Please notify the office if you are interested in having your child/ren dedicated.

**Graduates** since July 1, 2022, through June 2023, are encouraged to notify the office so we can include you in the June newsletter.

### Serving Today

### Serving Next Sunday

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Youth	Youth
Organist	Cathy Petre	Terry Hershberger
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Marcia Fleck
Storyteller	Mindy Wagner	Bonnie Butler
Children's Church	Terra Gartman Melinda Green	Jodie & Terry Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Marlys Hershberger	Bobbi Beers
Nursery	Janie Myers	Julie Witkovsky
Parking Lot Greeter	J D Barry	Earl Bryson
Greeter	Jeannie Stiffler	Jeannie Stiffler
Deacon Greeter	Don Bookhammer	Don Bookhammer
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
<b>Minister: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine</b>		

# 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

## Volunteer Appreciation and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship Meal

April 30<sup>th</sup> following Sunday School. Meatballs and spaghetti provided. Sign up to bring a complimentary or side dish at the Welcome Center.

### April 9 - 16, 2023

Today		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Easter Sunday Worship
Monday		Office Closed
	6:30 pm	Dave Ramsey Class
	7 pm	Middle PA Disaster Response Mtg
Tuesday		Bible Study
	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Good Grief
Wednesday		Ladies Aid Quilting
	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday		<b>Bulletin Announcement Deadline</b>
	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Saturday		Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	1 pm	Newsletter submission deadline
Sunday		Worship
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer Gathering



April 2, 2023	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	161	\$ 7,105.00
Sunday School	121	\$ 0.00