

**First Church of the Brethren  
Roaring Spring, PA  
April 11, 2021**

Welcome as we gather on the second Sunday of the Easter season. Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Prelude *The Old Rugged Cross* Wilson

Welcome and Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ

\*Call to Worship Linda Steele

One: Come, walk in the light

**All: We walk together as children of light and love.**

One: Come, be part of the love of God.

**All: We fellowship together as children**

One: Come. Enjoy the blessings of living in unity.

**All: We live and journey as a fellowship of His children**

\*Hymn *Thy Word*

Children's Story Pastor Dave

Celebration of Mentors Janie Myers

Hymn # 362 *Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Presentation of Offering

\*New Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn # 421 vs 1,2, 3 & 4 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

\*Postlude *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Troutman

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**Bold indicates congregational response.**

**Please include in your prayers:** Elaine Frazier, Nevin & Tammy Dell, Tom Sell, John Coates, Carl Hoover, Barbara Roush, Kay Lingenfelter, Lynea Davis, Rufus Petre, Ron Snyder, Bill Grubb, Pete Imler, Dan Hershberger, Dorothy Holsinger, Debbie Surin (diagnosed with dementia), essential workers and first responders.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The bulletins** are given in honor Bill Evans and Kevin Schneider.

**The altar flowers** are given in honor of all mentoring teams, past and present.

**A Blood Drive** will be held in the Fellowship Hall April 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Chancel Choir** will be practicing at 6:30 pm on Wednesday in the sanctuary. All voices welcome! Terry Hershberger can answer any questions.

**Sisters of Faith** will meet at The Bistro at 8 am on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Contact Valerie Smith or Janet Imes for information or a ride.

**Alpha Class** will start having Sunday School classes today.

**Senior High Youth Sunday** will be on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> open for practice. If you have any questions, please contact Doug and Brenda Garber.

**Our Relay for Life team** has tickets for Cinco De Mayo Bingo fundraiser being held Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Morrison's Cove Memorial Park at 2:30 pm. Donation for tickets is \$25 and includes 12 regular games and 3 special games. Contact Krista Snyder or the office for tickets.

**Our Relay for Life team** is selling Ultimate Sub with delivery on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Orders due April 20<sup>th</sup>. An order form can be found at the Welcome Center.

### Stewardship Report 04/04/2021

Worship Attendance	186	Sunday School	7
Worship Offering	\$ 5,533.00	Sunday School Offering	\$ 12.00

## 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.

**Virtual Bible Study** 6:30 pm Wednesdays. Please follow these instructions. The link will be the same each week.

If you have a computer, please click the link below.

<https://zoom.us/j/837184785>

Phone: 312-626-6799                      Meeting ID: 837 184 785  
One tap mobile +13126266799,,837184785#

### April 11 - 18, 2021

Today	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
Monday	1 pm	Red Cross Blood Mobile
	7 pm	Middle PA Disaster Response Mtg
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study in Alpha Classroom
	7 pm	Good Grief
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	6:30 pm	Virtual Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9 am	Bulletin Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	1 pm	Newsletter submission deadline
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Saturday	8 am	Sisters of Faith Breakfast
Sunday	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer
		Junior Youth Monthly Activity

#### Serving Today

#### Next Sunday

Candlelighter	Jr High Youth	Jr High Youth
Organist	Barb Wineland	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Terry Hershberger
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	Natalie Ebersole
Nursery	Not open	Not open
Welcome Center		
Worship Leader	Betsy Garach	Linda Steele
Children's Church		Not Held
Greeters		
Deacon Greeters	Dave & Valerie Smith	Dave & Valerie Smith
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		

**District Youth Game and Devotion Zoom Nights** Join other youth across the district in several upcoming virtual game and devotion nights April 13 and 27 at 7p.m.! Come to one or all! They will be on Zoom and you will ideally need two wifi-enabled devices (one for zoom and another to play the game). These events are open to both Junior High and Senior High. Contact Amanda at [amanda.r.helfrich@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.r.helfrich@gmail.com) for more information and the zoom link. Looking forward to connecting and having fun!



The donut has been a common breakfast shared by mentors and mentees over the years before church on Sunday morning.



## Mentoring Teams

Roaring Spring First Church of the Brethren  
Mentoring Program  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
March 3, 1996 - April 11, 2021

## 2020-2021 Mentoring Teams

### **Mentoring Program Celebrates 25 years!**

The mentoring program started at First Church of the Brethren, Roaring Spring, on March 3, 1996 - 25 years ago! Through the years there have been more than 400 mentors & mentees pass through the program making it such a huge success.

Thanks to all of you who have participated in the mentoring program. If it weren't for all of you, we would not have been able to reach this monumental achievement.

The idea of the program was to help close the generation gap between our young members and our adult members and help them guide each other through this faith-based journey. This program has done just that and has created a nice blend of relationships among our younger and adult congregation that will last long after the mentee graduates high school.

We hope that with the continued prayers and love of our congregation this program will continue to be a success for many more years to come!

### Mentee

\*Lucas Leslie  
\*Abby Garber  
\*Alyssa Bianconi  
\*Eliana Eicher  
\*Ariadne Madden  
\*Sage Evans  
Jaden Myers  
Dominic Wagner  
Dylan Butler  
Reese Evans  
Tiana Eicher  
Avery Smith  
Jack Myers  
Kasey Frye  
Nittany Smith  
Dylan Cope  
Hunter Keith  
Izy McCready  
Willow Miller  
Cassidy Smith  
Vada Thompson  
Destiny Wagner  
Aric Foor  
Kaylee Keith

### Mentor

Mitch Frederick  
Julie Witkovsky  
Jill Brumbaugh  
Chris Wagner  
Pattie Conlon  
Cathy Petre  
Bill Evans  
Mark Garach  
Paul Witkovsky  
Mike Bianconi  
Elaine Frazier  
Janie Myers  
Kevin Schneider  
Stacey Thompson  
Mandy Croft  
Matt May  
Mike Burns  
Dawn Crumrine  
Bethann Frederick  
Becky Bianconi  
Julie Dick  
Brenda Garber  
Mitchell Frederick  
Emma Frederick

\*Senior teams

Coordinators: Janie Myers, Don Bookhammer  
and Emma Frederick