



PALM SUNDAY

The First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, PA April 14, 2019

Far be it from us for stones to praise Jesus in our place (Luke 19:40). Let us worship now together in boldness and enthusiasm!

Prelude *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* Calkins

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Back of Bulletin Travis Wagner

Enter the Light of Christ
Processional Hymn #106 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Anthem *The Palms* (Choir, Children and Volunteer Choir)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Children's Story Dave Crumrine
*(Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend
Children's Church in the stage area of the Fellowship Hall.)*

Scripture Psalm 150:5

Mediation: Symbols...or Cymbals?

Introduction of New Members
Adam Baird Tori Delozier Jack Myers
Liliana Padilla Nittany Smith
Don Bookhammer (Renewal of vows)

Baptismal Vows
Congregational Response

**With Joy we receive you as part of this congregation.
With you we renew and reaffirm our vows of faith. We
promise to surround you with love and encouragement
that will enable you to grow strong in compassion,
vigorous in service and sure in the way of Christ.**

Hymn # 504 *Have Thine Own Way*

Offertory Thought
Offertory *The Holy City* Adams/Thygerson
*New Doxology
Offertory Prayer

Service of Baptism

*Sending Hymn # 102 *To God Be the Glory*

Benediction

Postlude *Hosanna in the Highest* Gale

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response.

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Betty Jean Hoover by Linda Steele.

The bulletins are given in honor of those being baptized today: Adam, Don, Tori, Jack, Liliana and Nittany.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Carl Hoover, Russell Johnson, Paul Longenecker, Gladys Dodson, 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 or phone number.

The PALMS! Did you remember that we are singing that song today? We are practicing in the Alpha Classroom now. Or if you forgot, you can just follow us in during the Processional. We hope you help us to sing our Palm Sunday tradition.

The Deacons extend an invitation to all to gather in the Fellowship Hall following worship for a time of fellowship and greeting for our new members!

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 5th. Tickets are \$20 and available from team members.

Children's coloring pages are available in a basket in the Narthex.

Sunday School Classes
10:45 am – 11:30 am

Class	Room	Class	Room
Nursery	202	Generation Hope	405
Pre-k – 2 nd Gr	201	Genesis	406
3 rd -5 th Grade	506	Alpha	402
Jr High	504	Mr & Mrs	301
Sr High	502		

Stewardship Report 04/07/2018

Worship Attendance	152	Sunday School	95
Worship Offering	\$ 5,858.90	Sunday School Offering	\$ 67.60

Serving Today

Serving next week

Audio	Mike Bianconi	Mike Bianconi
Candlelighter	Jr High Youth	Jr High Youth
Organist	Cathy Petre	Barb Wineland
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	Pattie Conlon
Nursery		
Welcome Center	Carol Emerick	Jeannie Stiffler
Worship Leader	Travis Wagner	Autumn Toth
Children's Church	Marlys Hershberger Megan Croft	Karen & Travis Eicher
Parking Lot Greeters		
Greeters		
Rear Door	Earl & Becky Bryson	Earl & Becky Bryson
Front Door	Gary Speck	Gary Speck
Deacon Greeters	Mike & Becky Bianconi	Mike & Becky Bianconi
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		

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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 15th from 1-5:30 pm.



Help us finish the Window Project! 3 more to go. Your generous donation of \$400 given in memory or honor or someone per window. Forms available at the Welcome Center and the office.

Ladies Encounter is having a Hoss's Fundraiser on May 5th at the Duncansville and Bedford locations. Show this announcement when you order so 20% of your check can be donated to this worthy cause. Group # 107998.

The Village Chicken BBQ, May 4th. Contact Tom Holsinger if you can help in the pits 5 am to noon. Meal tickets are \$8 and are available in the Welcome Center from Darlene Wyland. Pick up is 10 am to 1 pm.

Middle PA Disaster Response Fundraiser Dinner - Turkey & Waffles on June 8th from 4-7 pm at First Church.

Since we as a congregation support several local Food Pantry/Banks (including volunteer support from members of our church) a little clarification might be in order.

The Food Pantry is located at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Roaring Spring. Proof of Roaring Spring address and income is necessary to receive help. Monetary gifts intended for the Food Pantry should include a written designation to that effect.

The Food Bank is located in Claysburg and serves residents of Roaring Spring, Martinsburg, East Freedom and Claysburg. Proof of residence and income is also needed to receive help. General food donations made to the bins inside the back door of the church are typically taken there the fourth Thursday of each month. If an intended monetary gift is intended for them, written designation should be made.

Thanks for your continued support of both!

Help Gladys Dodson **celebrate her 100th birthday** on April 25th by sending a card to 730 South Main Street, Roaring Spring.

Easter Flower orders need to be turned in to Valerie Smith today! Forms are available at the Welcome Center.



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April 14 - 21, 2019

Today		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship with baptisms
	9:30 am	Fellowship Time
	10:45 am	Sunday School
Monday	10 am	Book Group
	1 pm	Newsletter submission due in office
	1-5:30 pm	Blood Mobile
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	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast at Spring House Grille
	6:30 pm	Love Feast
Friday		Office Closed
	6-8 pm	Steps of the Resurrection
Saturday	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	8 am	Sisters of Faith Breakfast
Sunday	9:25 am	Easter Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School

APRIL 14 – 21, 2019



April 14 at 9:25 am

Our Chancel Choir will be an integral part of the Palm Sunday worship service as we celebrate the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem with palms. We will also be receiving new members into our church family through baptism. A reception for them will be held following worship.



April 18 at 6:30 pm

This service will include a time of preparation, feetwashing, a fellowship meal and communion. If you have any questions, please talk with Pastor Dave or any of the deacons. Childcare will be available.



Steps of the Resurrection - April 19 from 6 – 8 pm

In preparation for Easter, our church will be offering a program to remind us of what suffering Jesus endured to redeem us from sin. Artistic talents provided by church members will feature dramas, writings, wood work, needlework, and art depicting the fourteen steps Jesus took leading to his death and resurrection. Those in attendance will be guided through the sorrowful journey displays placed throughout the church building. If you have questions or need a ride, please contact the church office by calling 224.4113, or contact Gary Thompson or Dan Hammel.



April 21 at 9:25 am

By defeating the grave, Jesus empowers us to bear our worldly troubles with joy, peace and hope. His resurrection assures us that trials, tears and suffering are only temporary, while eternal victory and life with Jesus are permanent. Come and join with us in celebrating this joyous truth.