



The First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
April 21, 2019

Happy Easter! What a joy to celebrate and affirm that goodness is stronger than evil, that love triumphs over fear, and that life, not death, is the final word.

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements and Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ

Call To Worship # 668

Autumn Toth

Invocation

Hymn *He Lives* Screen

Children's Story Pattie Conlon

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Prayer Hymn # 257 *Were You There?*

Congregational Prayer

Anthem *He Is Risen Now!* John Purifoy

Offertory Thought

Offertory

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:55-57

Message: We Win!

Closing Hymn # 280 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Benediction

Choral Response Chancel Choir

May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response.

The flowers adorning our sanctuary are given by various congregants. Thank you for your generosity!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Carl Hoover, Russell Johnson, Paul Longenecker, Gladys Dodson, Patrick Dennis, Barbara Roush, Brenda Yingling, Kasey Frye, Brad & Joy Smith.

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.

Sunday School will not be held today.

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.

Thank you very much for all those who contributed their gifts, talents, and time for Good's Friday's Steps of the Resurrection. It was a very meaningful experience.

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.

Help Gladys Dodson **celebrate her 100th birthday** on April 25th by sending a card to 730 South Main Street, Roaring Spring, PA 16673.

	Serving Today	Serving next week
Audio	Mike Bianconi	Mike Bianconi
Candlelighter	Jr High Youth	Jr High Youth
Organist	Barb Wineland	Darlene Wyland
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Storyteller	Pattie Conlon	Gary Wineland
Nursery		Julie Witkovsky
Welcome Center	Jeannie Stiffler	Arlene Beers
Worship Leader	Autumn Toth	Sr High Youth
Children's Church	Karen & Travis Eicher	Megan Croft Marlys Hershberger
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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Stewardship Report 04/14/2018

Worship Attendance	186	Sunday School	24
Worship Offering	\$ 3,835.00	Sunday School Offering	\$ 2.00

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.

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.

Graduates from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 are encouraged to share their information with the office at churchoffice@rsfirstchurch.org by May 15th to be included in the June graduate recognition in the newsletter.

April 14 - 21, 2019

Today	9:25 am	Easter Worship
Monday		Office Closed
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
Saturday		Fellowship Hall Reserved
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	1 pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved

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.