



**The First Church of the Brethren  
Roaring Spring, PA  
May 12, 2019**

God of life and love, thank you for the mothers who gave us birth  
and for all women with mothering hearts.

Prelude *Ave Maria* Schubert

Welcome, Announcements and \*Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ

Call to Worship Bonnie and Dylan Butler

Invocation (adapted from H. Burnham Kirkland)

Hymn # 592 *Love Divine*

Children's Story Dave Crumrine  
(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.)

Anthem *Stepping on the Clouds* arr. Christopher

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn *Pass it On* Screen

Scripture: Luke 1:46-48

Sermon: A Mother's Love

Offertory Thought

Offertory *Spirit of God* Paxton

New Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Hymn # 362 *Help Us to Help Each Other*

Benediction

Postlude *Spirituoso* Scarlatti

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**Bold print indicates congregational response**

**The bulletins** are given in loving memory of Margaret Imes by her family.

**The Hospitality Team** presents the altar flowers in honor of Mother's Day.

**The Christian Life Candle** is lit in honor of the birth of Alex Hensley Nooyen, son of Bryce & Amy, brother to Gemma, born on May 9, 2019.

## 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.

**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.

**Middle PA Disaster Response Fundraiser Dinner** - Turkey & Waffles on June 8<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 pm at First Church. Tickets are available from Janet Imes and Terry Hershberger for a donation of \$10 for adults and \$5 for ages 5-12.

**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.

**Wednesday is the deadline** for Graduate information to be submitted to the office for inclusion in the June Newsletter. Please email [churchoffice@rsfirstchurch.org](mailto:churchoffice@rsfirstchurch.org) if you did not receive a form or are graduating from a post high school program.

**Grads and their parents** who are attending breakfast RSVP to Valerie by 05/26.

**A sign-up sheet can be found at the welcome center** for the church picnic at Canoe Creek on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Hot dogs/rolls/drinks will be provided. Please bring covered dish to share.

	<b>Serving Today</b>	<b>Serving next week</b>
Audio	John Coates	John Coates
Candlelighter	Men's Fellowship	Men's Fellowship
Organist	Barb Wineland	Darlene Wyland
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	Linda Steele
Nursery		Brandi Walter
Welcome Center	Carol Emerick	Jeannie Stiffler
Worship Leader	Bonnie & Dylan Butler	Betsy Garach
Children's Church	Becky Bianconi Alyssa Bianconi	Todd & Stacey Thompson
Parking Lot Greeters	Mark Garach	Pat Long
Greeters		
Rear Door	Harry and Randy Keith	Harry and Randy Keith
Front Door	Ethel Burket	Ethel Burket
Deacon Greeters	Kaye Russell	Kaye Russell
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		

### 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.

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### May 12 - 19, 2019

Today		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship Time
	10:45 am	Sunday School
Monday	7 pm	Disaster Response Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Relay for Life
	7 pm	Good Grief
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	1 pm	Newsletter submission deadline
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	<b>9 am</b>	<b>Bulletin Announcement Deadline</b>
	9 am	Breakfast at Spring House Grille
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Saturday	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	8 am	Sisters of Faith Breakfast
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Generation of Hope Soup Sale
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	12 pm	Deacon Meeting
	6:30 pm	Jr Youth Gathering

### Stewardship Report 05/05/2019

Worship Attendance	139	Sunday School	92
Worship Offering	\$ 4,516.00	Sunday School Offering	\$ 62.75

**Just Older Youth** - J OY will gather at Slick's for lunch at noon on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mark your calendar!

**Hearing devices are available from the Ushers. Please return to the Narthex at the end of the service.**

**Generation of Hope Sunday School Class is having a soup fundraiser.** Soups will be available for purchase and pick up on May 19<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall after church. \$8 per quart. Clam Chowder, Sausage Corn Chowder, Ham Pot Pie, Beef Noodle, Chicken Corn Chowder and more.....



### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast** is May 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 am at Homewood.in the Olive Branch Dining Room.

Directions: Take the 4<sup>th</sup> left into the chapel parking lot. Park in the chapel parking lot and enter chapel doors. Follow the hall turn to the right, then the left, go through 2 sets of double doors. The Dining Room is on your left.

Take the 3<sup>rd</sup> left from the main drive, park in front of the 3-story apartment building. Enter under the tall green roof. The elevators are on the left. take the elevator to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Turn left, dining room is just beyond this on the right.

### Revival/History Services

Carson Valley COB  
120 Church Road, Duncansville, PA 16635  
May 19-22, 2019

Speaker/Teacher is Pastor Courtland Howard from York Second COB in York, PA

Evening services begin at 7 PM

Sunday PM –Birthplace of the Brethren

Monday PM – The Brethren Come to America

Tuesday PM – The Brethren Invade Middle PA

Wednesday PM – Three Centuries of Brethren “Characters”



## 2019 Vacation Bible School

July 8-12  
at Shawnee  
Ages 2 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
6 – 8:30 pm

Register before June 23<sup>rd</sup> to receive a sheriff's badge.  
Forms can be found and returned to the Welcome Center.



**Helpers are still needed!**

**Contact Mindy Wagner and let her know you are willing to HELP!!!!**