

**The First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
November 11, 2018**

The Lord “lifts up those who are bowed down” (Psalm 146:8).
When I feel “bowed down,” God, help me trust in you.

Prelude	<i>Arioso</i>	J.S.Bach
Welcome, Announcements and *Greeting		
Enter the Light of Christ		
*Call To Worship # 661		Pattie Conlon
*Invocation		
Hymn # 46	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power</i>	
Children’s Story		Gary Wineland
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Prayer Hymn # 504 vs. 1 & 2	<i>Have Thine Own Way</i>	
Congregational Prayer		
From the Mountaintop Report		Zane & Zeth Croft
Scripture		Numbers 22:21-34
Sermon		Find Him in Everything!
Offertory Thought		
Offertory	<i>Sweet Peace</i>	Livingston
Doxology		
Offertory Prayer		
Dedication of Christmas Shoe Boxes		
*Hymn # 154	<i>This is My Fathers World</i>	
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Come and See!</i>	Spiritual

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response

The bulletins are given in memory of Alfred Hoover by Mark & Linda Steele.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Carl Hoover, Russell Johnson, Paul Longenecker, Gladys Dodson, Matt Price (deployed), Tommy & Sandy Smith, Patrick Dennis, Rick McCoy, Barbara Roush, Linda Steele.

Please sign the Attendance Register during the offering. Visitors are encouraged to share their address.

Fall Prayer and Praise, sponsored by Ladies Encounter, will be November 13th at 7 pm at Grace Fellowship Activity Center, Leamersville Campus, 14 Brethren Lane, Duncansville. No ticket required. Light refreshments provided. Praise and Worship led by Joyful Noise.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes will be dedicated during the worship service. They may be brought forward at that time. You may also bring them in through Tuesday.

The next gathering of “Good Grief” will be held today at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We will be served a fellowship meal as we relax, visit, and share in conversation around the table. This will take the place of our regular monthly meeting.

Basket Bingo to benefit **Relay for Life** will be held at Memorial park on **Tuesday Nov. 13th**. See Paul Witkovsky, Krista Snyder or Janet Imes for tickets.

The **Relay for Life team** is selling **Ultimate Subs** for **Nov. 29th**. Orders are due by Nov. 18. See Janet Imes, Janie Myers, Krista Snyder, Paul Witkovsky, or the sheet in the overflow room to order.

Men’s Fellowship Breakfast will be held on Saturday at 8 am at New Frontier. All men from the congregation are invited. We have a great time fellowshiping together.

Mentoring Teams Reminder: Contact Hospitality and Communications Team Chairperson Valerie Smith to sign up to light the Christ candle.

Submissions for the December Newsletter are due in the office no later than Thursday.

Submissions for January, including the yearly schedules are due to the office no later than December 14th.

Jr Youth will be starting activities every 3rd Sunday of the month. Our First one will be 12/16 from 6:30 – 8:00.



- November 17 Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Sisters of Faith Breakfast
- November 22 Thanksgiving Day
- December 2 Hanging of the Greens
Congregational Forum
Hoss's Fundraiser to benefit Youth
- December 20 J O Y Christmas Party
- December 22-27 Office Closed
- December 24 Christmas Eve Service
- December 30 Family Ministry Meal & Activity

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		

November 11 - 18, 2018

Today		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship Time
	10:45 am	Sunday School
Monday	12 pm	Good Grief
		Office Closed
Tuesday	7 pm	Disaster Response Meeting
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Relay for Life Bingo
	7 pm	Fall Prayer and Praise
	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	9:30 am	RS Ministerium Meeting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Thursday	6 pm	Venture Club
	6 pm	Sr Youth Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
Saturday	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	12 pm	Newsletter Submission Deadline
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group
Sunday	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	8 am	Sisters of Faith Breakfast
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	12-2 pm	Sr Youth Fundraiser

Stewardship Report 11/04/2018

Worship Attendance	157	Sunday School	82
Worship Offering	\$5,733.00	Sunday School Offering	\$81.90

Compelling Vision Conversation

The Church of the Brethren stands at a crossroads. Recent decades have been defined by paralyzing conflict. In response to the ongoing conflict, at the 2017 Annual Conference, the delegate body affirmed a report from the Leadership Team and the Council of District Executives regarding "The Authority of Annual Conference and Districts regarding the Accountability of Ministers, Congregations, and Districts." That report concluded with this assertion: "To stay on the journey together, it is also crucial that the church discern the compelling vision that this body of Christ is called to pursue."

Join us for the conversation on

• **Sunday, November 11** from 2-4 pm at Maitland COB in Lewistown.

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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Serving Today

Serving next week

Audio	Travis Russell	Travis Russell
Acolyte	Mentoring Team	Mentoring Team
Organist	Barb Wineland	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Marcia Fleck
Storyteller	Gary Wineland	Sandy Norris
Nursery		Audrey Smith Signe Dellinger
Welcome Center	Carol Emerick	Jeannie Stiffler
Worship Leader	Pattie Conlon	Valerie & Avery Smith
Parking Lot Greeters	Mike Bianconi Mark Garach	Earl Bryson Matt May
Greeters		
Rear Door	Janis & Dave Loucks	Janis & Dave Loucks
Front Door		
Deacon Greeters	Gary & Jane Thompson	Gary & Jane Thompson
Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, Earl Bryson		
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

²He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I
will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me.

⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.