

**The First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
November 15, 2020**

God, you are solid ground for my faith, a sky of love to blanket me;
your Spirit gives me breath, and your Son — living water and
bread of life — nourishes me.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ

Call to Worship

One: The day of the lord comes like a thief in the night

All: We will not be caught unaware

One: Forsake the ways of darkness

All: We will live as children of the light

One: Put on the breastplate of faith and the helmet of salvation

All: We will encourage one another and build each other up

*Hymn # 416

For Christ and the Church

Children's Story

Gary Wineland

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

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Offering

Doxology

Hymn # 644

When Morning Guilds the Sky

Sermon

*Hymn # 304

There are Many Gifts

Benediction

Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold indicates congregational response.

The altar flowers are given in memory of Delma Witkovsky by Paul and Julie Witkovsky.

Please include in your prayers: Eugene McKinney, Dorothy Holsinger, Jodi Pheasant, John Coates, Carl Hoover, Barbara Roush, Tom Sell, Kay Lingenfelter, Greg Smith, Lynea Davis, George Hershberger, Doug Detwiler, Sandy Norris, Rufus Petre, essential workers and first responders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please notify Pastor Dave if you or someone living in your household have been in contact with a person who tested positive for Covid-19.

We strongly encourage you to wear your mask and keep it on during the service. If you are not feeling well, please watch the live stream of the service on our Facebook page or our website. A DVD or CD of the service is available upon request.



A Blue Christmas Worship Service will be held at 2 pm today. It is designed for those suffering a loss, to give comfort and peace as we head into the holiday season.

Our **Fall Forum** will be held following worship today. All members are asked to attend. Packets including reports and the proposed 2021 Budget are available at the Welcome Center.

The Junior Youth will gather in the Fellowship Hall on today from 6:30 to 8 pm. Fun and games along with light refreshments will be provided.



Hanging of the Greens is on November 22nd. Join us in the sanctuary at 6 pm as we decorate the church for Advent and Christmas!

Children's Church will be held on the first and third Sunday's of the month. If you wish to volunteer to teach or help, please contact Mitchell or Emma Frederick.

Annual Conference Moderator Paul Munday is hosting a ZOOM session in districts, focusing on the "state of the church." Both laity and clergy are urged to participate. The ZOOM session will use a Q&A format; any and all questions are invited. Joining Moderator Paul will be the other Annual Conference Officers: Dave Sollenberger, Moderator Elect, and Jim Beckwith, Annual Conference Secretary.

The Moderator's District Q&A session for the Middle Pennsylvania district will be Friday, November 20 at 10:00 AM.

The ZOOM link to join the Q&A:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82895549466?pwd=STFuOU4vb0g3cFJzNDIGc2xJbVJ5Zz09>

Or Dial by phone +1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 828 9554 9466# Passcode: 841220

November 15 - 22, 2020

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| Sunday | 9:30 am | Worship |
| | 10:30 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:45 am | Fall Forum |
| | 12 pm | Deacon Meeting/Prayer Gathering |
| | 2 pm | Blue Christmas Service |
| | 6:30-8 pm | Jr Youth Gathering |
| Monday | 10 am | Book Group |
| | 1 pm | Newsletter submissions deadline |
| Tuesday | 9:30 am | Bible Study in Alpha Classroom |
| Wednesday | 9 am | Ladies Aid Quilting |
| | 1 pm | Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor |
| | 6:30 pm | Virtual Bible Study |
| | 6:30 pm | Jr Youth Gathering |
| | 6:30 pm | Sr Youth Gathering |
| Thursday | 9 am | Bulletin Announcement Deadline |
| | 9 am | Breakfast Fellowship |
| | 6:30 pm | Knitting in Parlor |
| Sunday | 9:30 am | Worship |
| | 10:30 am | Sunday School |
| | 6 pm | Hanging of the Greens |

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>

If you do not have a computer, or encounter problems with the above link, and would like to participate in the discussion, please call the number below and follow the prompts.

Phone: 312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 837 184 785

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Stewardship Report 11/08/2020

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| Offering | \$ 2,990.00 | Sunday School Offering | \$ 29.60 |
| Worship Attendance | 99 | Sunday School Attendance | 42 |

Serving Today

Next Sunday

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| Candlelighter | Sr High Youth | Sr High Youth |
| Organist | Barb Wineland | Barb Wineland |
| Pianist | Brenda Fluke-Garber | Marcia Fleck |
| Storyteller | Gary Wineland | Bethann Frederick |
| Nursery | Not open | Not open |
| Welcome Center | Willow Miller | |
| Worship Leader | | |
| Children's Church | | Not held |
| Rear Door Greeters | Pete & Carol Imler | Pete & Carol Imler |
| Deacon Greeters | Mark & Betsy Garach | Mark & Betsy Garach |
| 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.