

**The First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
November 18, 2018**

Days grow shorter, but God's love never decreases. Nights lengthen, but God's light outshines all the world's darkness.

Prelude	<i>Raise Now Your Song on High</i>	Saint-Saens
Welcome, Announcements and *Greeting		
Enter the Light of Christ		
*Call To Worship		Valerie and Avery Smith
*Invocation		
*Hymn # 94	<i>Come ye Thankful People</i>	
First Church History Moment		Betsy Garach
Children's Story		Sandy Norris
Hymn # 17	<i>We Gather Together</i>	
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	<i>Hymn of Grateful Praise</i>	Joel Raney
Offertory Thought		
Offertory	<i>The Peace Within Me</i>	Ritter
Doxology		
Offertory Prayer		
Hymn # 89 vs. 1,2, 5	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	
Scripture		Philippians 4:6-7
Sermon	What Are You Thankful For?	
*Hymn	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	Screen
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	Martin

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response

The bulletins and altar flowers are given in loving memory of Martha Brumbaugh by Dan & Jane Brumbaugh.

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, John Flamish and Erika Smith.

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

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

The Good Grief Support group would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the Men's Fellowship for preparing and serving them a wonderfully delicious Italian dinner last Sunday. The time spent together eating and being in fellowship with one another was a very positive and uplifting opportunity. You are a terrific group of men as you continue to seek out new ways to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

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

Those who have been called out as Deacons are: Linda Steele, Krista Snyder, Don Bookhammer, Doug & Brenda Garber, Dan & Sharon Hammel.

Any two-year-old through fifth grader is invited to participate in the upcoming **children's Christmas program** on December 16th. The program will be held during the morning worship service. If your child would like to participate, please contact Sandy Norris at 224-2860 by December 2nd. If interested in participating, please indicate if your child would like a speaking or non-speaking part. Practices are scheduled to be held on 12/8 and 12/15 from 10:00 am- 11:30 am.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name

Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done
on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:

For Thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

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.

The NYC youth advisors are having an Italian dinner fundraiser at the Freedom Township fire hall today from noon until 2 or sold out. \$10 adults and kids 12 under \$5. Take outs available. This is to replenish NYC funds.

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

A Congregational Forum will be held on Sunday Dec 2 immediately following service. The forum will have team reports for the year, team goals for 2019 and a vote to approve the 2019 Church Budget will be held. Please contact Finance & Facility team chair, Bryce Nooyen at 717.979.6800 with any questions. Budgets are available at the Welcome Center.

A Hoss's Fundraiser is being held at the Duncansville location on December 2nd to benefit the youth, to replenish the NYC fund. Please show this when placing your order. Group #104713

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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November 22 Thanksgiving Day

December 2 Hanging of the Greens
Congregational Forum
Hoss's Fundraiser to benefit Youth (NYC)

December 20 J O Y Christmas Party

December 22-27 Office Closed

December 24 Christmas Eve Service

December 30 Family Ministry Meal & Activity

November 18 - 25, 2018

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	12-2 pm	Sr Youth Fundraiser
Monday	10 am	Book Group
Tuesday	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday		Office Closed
Friday		Office Closed
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School

Stewardship Report 11/11/2018

Worship Attendance	128	Sunday School	92
Worship Offering	\$2769.00	Sunday School Offering	\$14.00

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		

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Serving Today

Serving next week

Audio	Travis Russell	Travis Russell
Acolyte	Mentoring Team	Mentoring Team
Organist	Cathy Petre	Darlene Wyland
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Marcia Fleck
Storyteller	Sandy Norris	Betsy Garach
Nursery	Audrey Smith Signe Dellinger	
Welcome Center	Jeannie Stiffler	Arlene Beers
Worship Leader	Valerie & Avery Smith	Bethann Frederick
Parking Lot Greeters	Earl Bryson Matt May	Earl Bryson Dave Imes
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		

SENIOR YOUTH NEWS

Wednesday Night Bible Study will continue on December 5 (we're helping Venture Club with Christmas cookies) and December 12 with The Garber's.

We are playing an activity for December - watch and listen for details.

We will be putting together Fruit Baskets and Home Bags. Watch for the date.

Looking Ahead:

Bible Study will start again January 9.
 Sunday, February 3 is SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY
 Volleyball will start Sunday February 10
 Volleyball Tournament is Saturday, March 16