

**The First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
November 22, 2020**

Thank you, thank you, thank you, Lord.
What more is there for me to say but this?

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Bethann Frederick

Enter the Light of Christ *I Love You Lord*

Call to Worship

Blessed are you, God of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all who believe in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give you thanks for this salvation that you prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Renew now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith.

Invocation *A Litany of Thanks* Screen

Hymn # 94 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Children's Story Bethann Frederick

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Presentation of Offering
Doxology

Hymn # 89 vs.1,2,4 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Sermon Rev. Dan Hammel

*Hymn # 86 *Now Thank We All Our God*

Benediction

Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold indicates congregational response.

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

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, Julie Myers, 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.



Hanging of the Greens will be this evening. 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.

The deacons want to wish each everyone a most precious and joyful Christmas. This year has brought upon all of us a different perspective on gathering. Due to Covid concerns and limitations, we will not be distributing fruit baskets and home bags this year. One of our joys is visiting each of you, therefore, we are hoping that the Easter Season brings us the opportunity to visit.

Prayer Chain Requests should be given to Dan & Jane Brumbaugh or the church office. In order to not offend anyone, we request you have permission of the person the request is for. If you wish to receive the prayer chain call or email, contact the office or Dan Brumbaugh to be added to that group.

The 2021 Flower and Bulletin Chart is now posted near the church mailboxes. Consider signing up for a week in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$40 for flowers and \$20 for bulletins. You may place payment in the offering noted with “flowers” or “bulletins” at any time.

Devotional Books for Advent are available in the Welcome Center. Because of the uncertainty of gathering, we have chosen to use the devotionals and study books we had in our cupboards. Please, one per family. A 2020 Advent Devotional will be distributed by email next week.

November 29th through December 13th, **Christmas card delivery** for regular attenders will be available. All cards must have a complete address and return address. Please place them in the wrapped box in the Welcome Center. Please be sure the people cards are for are attending church.

Trinity United Methodist Church, located at the 5 points in Roaring Spring is having a **take-out only Thanksgiving meal** from 11 am to 1 pm.

November 22 - 29, 2020

Sunday	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	6 pm	Hanging of the Greens
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study in Alpha Classroom
	7 pm	Leadership Team
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	6:30 pm	Virtual Bible Study
Thursday – Monday		Office Closed
Sunday	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School

Stewardship Report 11/15/2020

Offering	\$ 5,835.00	Sunday School Offering	\$ 6.00
Worship Attendance	81	Sunday School Attendance	8

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

One tap mobile +13126266799,,837184785#

	Serving Today	Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Sr High Youth	Sr High Youth
Organist	Barb Wineland	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Terry Hershberger
Storyteller	Bethann Frederick	Betsy Garach
Nursery	Not open	Not open
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Nancy Forshey
Worship Leader		
Children's Church	Not held	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.