

**First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
November 28, 2021**

Happy Advent! We direct our hearts and our worship now toward the coming of Jesus at Christmas and at the end of time. Welcome.

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ Choir
While We Are Waiting, Come

Call to Worship Screen Bethann Frederick

Hymn # 172 vs. 1, 2, 6 *O Come, O Come, Immanuel*

Hanging of The Greens

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Advent Hymn *Hope*

Children's Story Bethann Frederick

Praise Through Video *I Still Believe in Christmas*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought
Organ Offertory
*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn #195 vs. 1,2,5 *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

Scripture Luke 21:25-36

Sermon Hope is a Good Thing

*Closing Hymn *While Shepherds Watched*

*Benediction

*Organ Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.
Bold indicates congregational response.

Please include in your prayers: Pat Long, Marjorie Rhodes, Gary Fluke, Nevin Dell, Tom Sell, John Coates, Carl Hoover, Barbara Roush, Kay Lingenfelter, Lynea Davis, Gertie Johnson, Dorothy Holsinger, Debbie Surin, Fred Beers, grieving families, essential workers and first responders.

The bulletins are given in honor of Pat Frazier by Amy, Becky and Janie.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time the Church is 100% open for all in person activities and worship. The position the Leadership Team has taken has been and continues to be is: "We encourage you to wear a mask based on your individual circumstances". Please evaluate your own individual situation and continue to do what you feel is best.

A Congregational Forum will be held following worship November 5th. Everyone is invited and encouraged to stay for the meeting. Everyone can ask questions but only members are allowed to vote.

Virtual Bible Study link is <https://zoom.us/j/837184785>

Please sign the Friendship Attendance Register located at the end of each pew. We encourage members and regular attenders to include any **changes** to address, email or telephone numbers so the office has the correct information.

Christmas Cards for **regular attenders** may be placed in the wrapped box in the Overflow Room and the youth will deliver them for you. All cards must include your return address. Cards for people who are not attending church will be returned to you.

Angel Tree Cookie sign up at Welcome Center. Cookies are needed to be placed in the Fireplace Room by December 13th.

**Join us for an
AMAZING NIGHT
IN BETHLEHEM!**

**A NIGHT
IN BETHLEHEM**
JESUS CAME TO BIRTH US

At A Night in Bethlehem, kids and their families will explore the city at the time of Jesus' birth. Through hands-on experiences they'll find out about the most important baby ever—and learn that Jesus came to save us.

December 22, 2021
6 – 8:30 pm
First Church of the Brethren
901 Bloomfield St.,
Roaring Spring
All families welcome!

Group Publishing, Inc. - group.com
Group
Real. Bold. Love.

J O Y Group, those over 55 years old, are invited to join us as we share a meal at Slick's Ivystone on December 5th. We will meet at the restaurant at 12-12:15 pm

My 2¢ Worth Global Food Initiative

2¢ for each meal you consume in the month of November and December is all we ask. More contributions will not be turned away. Checks should be made payable to First Church of the Brethren and all donations placed in envelopes available at the Welcome Center.

This effort is to help provide food security around the world. Please join us in this effort.

	Serving Today	Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Sr High Youth	Jr High Youth
Organist	Nicholas Neal	Barb Wineland
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Storyteller	Bethann Frederick	Pattie Conlon
Children's Church	Not Held	
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Worship Leader	Bethann Frederick	Linda Steele
Nursery	Open 9 am -11:45 am	Open 9 am -11:45 am
Greeters		
Deacon Greeters	Paul & Julie Witkovsky	Mitch & Bethann Frederick
Nursery		
Parking Lot Greeters	Earl Bryson	Don Bookhammer
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.

We will offer a time of reflection during our Sunday morning worship on Dec. 12 for those who have experienced a loss (or losses) in their life and would like the opportunity to remember their loved ones during the Christmas season.

Sunday School Classes

<u>Room</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Class</u>
202	Nursery	402	Alpha Class
201	Pre-K – 1st Grade	405	Generation Hope
506	2nd – 5th Grade	406	Genesis Class
504	Junior Youth	301	Mr & Mrs Class
502	Senior Youth		

An attendant is in the Nursery from 9 am to 11:45 am each Sunday morning.

Stewardship Report 11/21/2021

Worship Attendance	104	Sunday School	61
Worship Offering	\$ 3,012.00	Sunday School Offering	\$ 51.00

November 28- December 5, 2021

Today	9:25 am	Worship with Hanging of the Greens	
	10:45 am	Sunday School	
	Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study in Alpha Classroom
		Wednesday	9 am
	9 am		Ladies Aid Quilting
1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor		
5:45 pm	Recharge!		
Thursday	6:30 pm	Virtual Bible Study	
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice	
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship / Spring House	
	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline	
Sunday	6:30 pm	Knitting in the Parlor	
	9:25 am	Worship	
	10:30 am	Congregational Forum	
	10:45 am	Sunday School	
	12 pm	J O Y at Slick's	



2021 Poinsettia Order Form

The Generation Hope Sunday School Class is offering the congregation the opportunity to help decorate our sanctuary with poinsettias this Advent season.

Please leave them in place until after the Christmas Eve Service.

Return this form with payment to any Generation Hope class member or the Welcome Center no later than **December 5th**.

Cost is \$11.00 each.

Number of poinsettias: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to: Generation Hope Sunday School Class

Poinsettia #1 Red White Jingle Bell

In memory/honor of (optional): _____

From (optional): _____

Poinsettia #2 Red White Jingle Bell

In memory/honor of (optional): _____

From (optional): _____