

**The First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, PA
December 30, 2018**

Hymn # 102
Benediction
Postlude

To God Be the Glory

*Father, make me as eager as young Jesus to be in your house
and to learn your teachings. Amen.*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements and *Greeting

*Call To Worship Sandy Norris

One: We are here in the name of Jesus, who sat down with
Simon the Pharisee and who received the worship of a
woman forgiven.

All: We are still today like those who came to Jesus long ago: Seeking the Christ, yet sometimes rigid, doubtful and suspicious like the Pharisee. Other times weeping and worshipping like the woman, faithful and forgiven

One: We are here in the name of Jesus the Christ and for the sake of the church that attests to his saving power.

All: We have come to seek Him and his forgiveness, to worship and adore him who saves us by his grace.

*Invocation (From *For All Who Minister*)

Hymn # 14 *Come We That Love the Lord*

Children's Story Autumn Toth

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 37 *Praise to the Lord Almighty*

Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-15

Sermon: Remember and Renew

Offertory Thought

Offertory
Doxology
Offertory Prayer

Please include in your prayers: Carl Hoover, Russell Johnson, Paul Longenecker, Gladys Dodson, Matt Price (deployed), Tommy & Sandy Smith, Patrick Dennis, Barbara Roush, Brenda Yingling, John Flamish and Erika Smith, Kasey Frye.

Please sign the Attendance Register during the offering. Visitors are encouraged to share their address. Members and regular attends can note change of address and phone number.

Family Ministries 5th Sunday Meal will be held at noon today in the Fellowship Hall.

Health kits and donations for blankets will be received through January.

Bible Study begins at 9:30 am, Tuesday, January 8th in the Alpha Classroom. Join us, and be sure to bring your Bible!

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Windows left to be replaced! \$400 donation per window. Thank you to those who have already contributed to and thanks to those who will help us complete the project.

MESSENGER Subscriptions are \$7.25 for a first-time subscriber, \$14.50 for one year and \$27 for two years. Contact Jan in the office if interested.

The monthly gathering of "**Good Grief**" will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019 at 7 pm in the Overflow Room. We will continue to comfort and support one another in our journeys of finding a new sense of peace and purpose, as the New Year approaches. If your heart is grieving over a loss, recent or otherwise, please pray about attending this informal support group. If you have questions, please speak with either Pastor Dave or Kaye Russell.

Stewardship Report 12/23/2018

Worship Attendance 216 Sunday School 86
 Worship Offering \$4,223.00 Sunday School Offering \$42.00

Serving Today

Serving next week

Audio	Travis Russell	Travis Wagner
Candlelighter		Alpha Class
Organist	Darlene Wyland	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Storyteller	Autumn Toth	Bethann Frederick
Nursery		
Welcome Center	Nancy Forshey	Jane Brumbaugh
Worship Leader	Sandy Norris	
Parking Lot Greeters	Dave Imes	Paul Witkovsky Don Bookhammer
Greeters		
Rear Door	Maureen & Doug Detwiler	Elaine Frazier
Front Door	Rufus Petre	Jerry & Shari Ritchey
Deacon Greeters	Mitch & Bethann Frederick	
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.

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		

December 30, 2018 - January 6, 2019

Today 9:25 am Worship
 10:45 am Sunday School
 12 pm Family Ministry Meal
 Monday Office Closed
 Tuesday Office Closed
 Wednesday 9 am Ladies Aid Quilting
 1 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
 6 pm Venture Club
 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice
 Thursday **9 am Bulletin Announcement Deadline**
 9 am Breakfast at Spring House Grille
 6:30 pm Knitting Group in Parlor
 Sunday 9:25 am Worship with communion
 10:45 am Sunday School
 11:30 am Fellowship Hall Reserved

Dear Church Family: We would like to thank whomever gave us the pint of strawberry rhubarb jam this fall. It was delicious and greatly appreciated. – Audrey and Christine Smith

I would like to thank the church for the fruit bag and Gary Thompson for delivering it. The fruit and thought was very much appreciated. Thank you! – Audrey Smith

Thank you for the fruit bag. Jan Simington

Thank you for the recent donation to the Roaring Spring Food Pantry. We appreciate your help! – R. S. Food Pantry

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