

The First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, PA November 27, 2022

A new church year, a new season, a new focus.
Thank you, Creator God, for the coming weeks to prepare our hearts anew for the arrival of your Son.

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Enter the Light of Christ *While We are Waiting, Come*

Chancel Choir Anthem *A Light Will Shine* Lloyd Larson

*A Litany of the Greens

One: How can we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, the King?

All: *With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.*

One: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, the eternal Christ?

All: *With garlands of wreaths of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living.*

One: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus our savior?

All: *With arrangements of holly and ivy, symbolizing His passion, death and resurrection.*

One: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, the Son of God?

All: *By hearing again the words of the prophets who foretold the saving work of God.*

One: For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

All: *All Glory to God in the Highest.*

*Invocation

*Hymn # 178 *Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus*

Lighting of the Advent Candle – Hope Dan & Sharon Hammel

Children's Story Sandy Norris
(Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend Children's Church in room 201.)

Hangings of the Greens

Wreaths and Garland

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Narrative

The Manger

Luke 2:6-7

Narrative

Carol *Away in a Manger*

Tree and Window Lighting

John 1: 1-5, 9-14

Narrative

Carol *O Christmas Tree*

Singing of Carols

Psalm 96: 1-4, 6

Narrative

Carols *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
Hark, The Herald Angels Sing
The First Noel

| Serving Today | Serving Next Sunday | |
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| Candlelighter | Jr High Youth | Jr High Youth |
| Organist | Cathy Petre | Cathy Petre |
| Pianist | Terry Hershberger | Cathy Neal |
| Storyteller | Sandy Norris | Bonnie Butler |
| Children's Church | Hank & MaryAnn Meetze | Jodie & Terry Dellinger |
| Welcome Center | Darlene Wyland | Darlene Wyland |
| Worship Leader | Kaye Russell | Sandy Norris |
| Nursery | Open 9 am -11:45 am | Open 9 am -11:45 am |
| Parking Lot Greeter | Earl Bryson | Don Bookhammer |
| Greeter | Don Bookhammer | Don & Janie Myers |
| Deacon Greeter | Linda Steele | Doug & Brenda Garber |
| Head Ushers: Pat Frazier, Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry | | |
| Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre | | |
| Minister: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine | | |

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
 Congregational Prayer

Scripture Romans 13:11-14

Sermon *Don't Hit the Snooze Button!* Rev. Dr. Dave Crumrine

Offertory Thought

Organ offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn # 210

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

The service is adapted from various sources.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Gary Speck, Pat Dick, Gary Fluke, Dan Hershberger, Tom Sell, Barbara Roush, Bill Grubb, Fred & Arlene Beers, John Coates, Dorothy Holsinger, J M Thompson, Gertie Johnson, Dave Albright, Eric Thompson, Shirley Smith, Dan & Carol Emerick, first responders, those affected by natural disasters and those grieving.



Poinsettias

Order forms for poinsettias are available at the Welcome Center. Order forms with payment need returned to the Generation Hope Sunday school class no later than December 4th. Cost is \$11 each.

Stewardship Report 11/20/2022

Worship Attendance 118 Sunday School
 Worship Offering \$ 4,806.00 Sunday School Offering \$

2022- 2023 Sunday School

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| Nursery - K | Sharon Hammel and Pat Dick |
| Grades 1-2 | Julie Dick |
| Grades 3-5 | Mindy Wagner |
| Jr & Sr High | Travis Wagner or Dave Crumrine |
| Generation Hope | Betsy Garach or Becky Bianconi |
| Genesis Class | Dave Crumrine |
| Mr. and Mrs. Class | Terry Hershberger |
| Alpha Class | Sandy Norris or Pattie Conlon |

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.



The Youth will help you deliver **CHRISTMAS CARDS** but have a few guidelines:

- 1) Return Addresses are required on each card
- 2) This is available ONLY for those who regularly attend or at least have a current mailbox.

Christmas cards will be accepted today and December 4 and 11.

We will have **Youth Luncheon and Event** on Sunday, December 4 right after Sunday School. We will be done around 1:30.



Children in 5th grade and below are invited to be part of our Christmas play that will be performed during our worship service on Sunday December 11th. Children will need to be at practice at 10 am December 3 & 10 and be available

for costume fitting following ReCharge at 7:30 pm, December 7th. Amy Nooyen will be directing the play and would be happy to answer any questions.



“Winter Wear Tree” Help us help those who are less fortunate than we are. Please bring “winter wear” and place around the tree in the Overflow Room. Items we are collecting include hats, gloves, scarves, warm boots and shoes, coats, sweat shirts and pants, socks, long underwear,

etc. All donated items will be given to the Roaring Spring Library to use as part of their community outreach program.

A Congregational Forum will be held following worship on December 4, 2022.

The Youth are currently collecting **clear 1 gallon jugs**. Please rinse them and put them in a bag. We will collect them at the round table in the overflow room and move them to our Sunday School class. Thank you!

November 27 - December 4, 2022

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| Today | 9:25 am | Worship |
| | 10:45 am | Sunday School |
| | 6 pm | Roaring Spring Tree Lighting |
| Tuesday | 9:30 am | Bible Study |
| | 6 pm | Leadership CPR training |
| Wednesday | 9 am | Ladies Aid Quilting |
| | 1 pm | Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor |
| | 5:45 pm | ReCharge |
| | 6:30 pm | Chancel Choir Practice |
| | 9 am | Bulletin Announcement Deadline |
| Thursday | 9 am | Breakfast Fellowship |
| | 6:30 pm | Knitting Group in Parlor |
| Friday | 6 pm | Fellowship Hall Reserved |
| | 9:25 am | Worship |
| Sunday | 10:30 am | Congregational Forum |
| | 11:30 am | Youth Luncheon |
| | 10:45 am | Sunday School |



*Christmas Eve
Candle Light Service*

7 pm

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.