

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

Stewardship Report 11/27/2022

Worship Attendance 148 Sunday School 63
 Worship Offering \$ 5,721.00 Sunday School Offering \$ 92.00

2022- 2023 Sunday School

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 11.

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



“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.

Christmas is a joyous time as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, but it can also be stressful when trying to juggle all the holiday festivities. To help alleviate some of that stress, **the M.U.M.s Group will be sponsoring two free gift-wrapping days** in December. All members of the congregation are welcome to stop in, at the Overflow Room, on Friday, December 16th between 6:00-8:00pm or Saturday, December 17th between 3:00-5:00pm to have their gifts wrapped. A sign-up sheet for gift wrapping and also for volunteers to help is available at the welcome center. Please see Amy Nooyen for more information.

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!



Christmas Social December 8, 2022

10 am

First Church Fellowship Hall

For those 55 and over



*Christmas Eve
Candle Light Service*



Children's Play during worship December 11th

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.



The congregation is invited to a birthday party for Jesus on December 21st from 6-8 pm in our Fellowship Hall. We encourage you to bring presents that can be donated to our local schools' clothes closets. Items needed include: hoodies, socks, underwear, mittens and gloves, hats, hygiene items, sweat pants, etc. Please sign up at the Welcome Center so we know how many to play for.

December 4 - 11, 2022

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Congregational Forum
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	11:30 am	Youth Luncheon
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer
Monday	4 pm	Disaster Dinner and Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Leadership Team
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parlor
	5:45 pm	ReCharge
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
	7:30pm	Christmas Play Costume Fittings
Thursday	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	10 am	J O Y Christmas Social
	6:30 pm	Knitting Group in Parlor
Saturday	10 am	Christmas Play Practice
Sunday		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Fellowship Time



A GOOD GRIEF Christmas opportunity

RS First Church will be offering a time of reflection during our Sunday morning worship on Dec 18 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.

If you, a relative, or neighbor have experienced a loss at any point in your life, and the Christmas season seems to be about a time of sadness, please plan to attend worship on this date as Pastor Dave incorporates a time of remembrance and support of those present and invites God into our hearts, bringing us a sense of peace and comfort. Please feel free to invite others you may know who may benefit from this opportunity.

If you have questions, please feel free to speak with either Pastor Dave or Kaye Russell.

The monthly gathering of good grief will be held on Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 PM. We will join together in the parlor as we continue to bring comfort and support to one another in our journeys of finding a new sense of peace and purpose, especially as the Christmas season is about us. 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.

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.