

# First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

## February 18, 2024

During the season of Lent, may we look to Jesus, “the pioneer and perfecter of faith” (Hebrews 12:2), and grow in love toward God and one another. Welcome to worship.

Community Gathering

Welcome & Announcements Marlys Hershberger

Enter the Light of Christ Hymn # 352

*Gentle Shepherd*

Call to Worship

One: Bring your lives, full of sorrow, and full of joy.

**All: We bring ourselves, full of hope and despair.**

One: Come into God’s presence in your brokenness, ready for fullness and life.

**All: We come in our weakness, ready to receive strength and the power of God.**

Praise Through Video *I Can Only Imagine*

Children’s Story Marlys Hershberger  
*(Children ages Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to attend Children’s Church)*

Chancel Choir *Everlasting Arms*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Congregational Prayer

Hymn # 343 Vs. 1,2,5 *My Hope is Built*

Scripture 1 Peter 3:118-22

Sermon Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine  
*To Get Better Give Something Up*

Offertory Thought

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn # 614 *In the Bulb There Is A Flower*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**Bold print indicates congregational response.**

Some parts of this service were adopted from The Abingdon Worship Annual.

**The altar flowers** are given in celebration of Abigail Garber’s birthday by her family.

**The bulletins** are given in remembrance of David Hammel’s 44<sup>th</sup> birthday by his parents.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please include in your prayers:** Fred & Arlene Beers, Tommy Smith, Herb & Beth Burns, Tom & Janis Thompson, Joan Johnson, Joyce Mock, John Coates, Barbara Roush, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Terry Hershberger, Pat Dick, Nancy Mobley, Jeff Hoover, Dolly Glass, Dorothy Holsinger, Sharlene Wood, Tom Sell, Dan Emerick, Eric Thompson, first responders, Camp Blue Diamond, those affected by natural disasters, those with health concerns, our church family.

**Please sign the Friendship Attendance Register** located at the end of each pew, including any **changes** to address, email or telephone numbers.

## 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.



Barb Roush turns 90 on February 20<sup>th</sup>. The family has requested a card shower. Please send birthday wishes to 1037 S. Logan Blvd. Room C205, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.

**The Morrisons Cove Auxiliary** fundraiser pick up is 9-11 am Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Overflow Room.

Please contact Marlys Hershberger (814-329-5604) if you, as an individual or group, would like to help stock the **Blessing Box** located outside our church building for one month this year. We have supplies, so there is no financial obligation. The Blessing Box is located outside our church building.

|  | Serving Today       | Serving next Sunday |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Candlelighter  | Children's Ministry | Children's Ministry |
| Organist   |                     | Cathy Petre         |
| Pianist  | Marcia Fleck        | Cindy Shaw          |
| Worship Leader   | Marlys Hershberger  | Linda Steele        |
| Storyteller  | Marlys Hershberger  | Gary Wineland       |
| Children's Church  | Angie Russell       |                     |
| Welcome Center   | Darlene Wyland      | Darlene Wyland      |
| Nursery  | Mindy Wagner        | Mindy Wagner        |
| Parking Lot  |                     |                     |
| Greeters   | Burns Family        | Burns Family        |
| Deacon Greeters  | Dave & Janet Imes   | Dave & Janet Imes   |
| Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier<br>Worship Coordinator & Choir Director: Terry Hershberger<br>Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre   |                     |                     |
| Officiant: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine<br>dcrumrine@rsfirstchurch.org<br><br>First Church of the Brethren<br>901 Bloomfield Street<br>Roaring Spring, PA 16673<br>Office 814.224.4113<br>Churchoffice@rsfirstchurch.org |                     |                     |

## 2023 – 2024 Sunday School Classes

| Class                                   | Location | Class           | Location |
|---|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Nursery                                 | Room 202 | Generation Hope | Room 506 |
| K – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade               | Room 201 | Genesis         | Room 406 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade | Room 405 | Alpha           | Room 402 |
| Junior High                             | Room 504 | Living Faith    | Room 301 |
| Senior High                             | Room 502 |                 |          |

### February 18 - 25, 2024

|           |          |                                |
|-----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Today     | 9:25 am  | Worship                        |
|           | 10:30 am | Sunday School                  |
|           | 11:45 am | Deacon Prayer Gathering        |
| Monday    |          | Office Closed                  |
|           | 10 am    | Book Group                     |
| Tuesday   | 9:30 am  | Bible Study                    |
|           | 6 pm     | Sisters of Faith Dinner        |
| Wednesday | 9 am     | Ladies Aid Quilting            |
|           | 1 pm     | Prayer Shawl Ministry          |
|           | 5 pm     | RS Library Quilters            |
|           | 5:45 pm  | ReCharge                       |
|           | 6:30 pm  | Chancel Choir Practice         |
| Thursday  | 9 am     | Bulletin Announcement Deadline |
|           | 9 am     | Breakfast Fellowship           |
|           | 6:30 pm  | Knitting in Parlor             |
| Sunday    | 9:25 am  | Worship                        |
|           | 10:30 am | Sunday School                  |

### Weekly Stewardship Report

| February 11, 2023 | Attendance | Offering    |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| Worship           | 145        | \$ 5,616.00 |
| Sunday School     | 69         | \$ 0.00     |

### Income / Expense through February 11, 2023

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Actual Income  | \$ 33,701.38 |
| Budget Income  | \$ 33,057.69 |
| Actual Expense | \$ 28,613.75 |



## Men's Fellowship Baked Potato & Chili Fest March 3, 2024

Available after worship and Sunday  
School

Eat in or take home

\$5 for one, \$8 for combination

## March 15 & 16 Camp Blue Diamond Annual Dinners



## Cabin Fever Game Night

March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm

Fellowship Hall

Bring your family and friends!

## March 17<sup>th</sup>

Mentoring Celebration

JOY Soup & Sandwiches

### **Soup Kitchen Trip to Washington DC**

All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join the Middle PA service trip to Washington DC! We will be staying at the Washington Seminar Center and volunteer in different places around the city, while learning about issues like homelessness, hunger and poverty. There will be time for some exploration and visiting the Museum of the Bible too! We will meet in the afternoon of April 24 and return Sunday afternoon. This trip can be used for volunteer or community service hours. Cost is \$225 (includes food, transportation, lodging, and Museum of the Bible ticket). To register download this form: 2024 Service trip flyer and reg. .pdf