

# First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

## February 25, 2024

“Hoping against hope” (Romans 4:18, NRSV), Abraham trusted God. So much seems hopeless these days, dear God. Help us hold onto hope that beyond death, you promise resurrection.

Community Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ

\*Call to Worship Linda Steele

One: In promise and covenant, God calls.

**All: In hope and trust we respond.**

One: In love and faithfulness, God saves.

**All: In gratitude and joy we come.**

One: Let us worship and praise God’s holy name.

\*Hymn # 6 *Here In This Place*

Children’s Story Gary Wineland

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

Praise Through Video *I Don’t Know About Tomorrow*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Congregational Prayer

Chancel Choir Anthen *Stand Up*

Offertory Thought

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Romans 4:13-25

Sermon Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine  
Let Go and Let God

\*Closing Hymn # 76 *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord*

\*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 loving memory of Anna Ferne Long McConahy by Paul & Julie Witkovsky.

**The bulletins** are given in honor of our church team members who give of their time and talents to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our church and community.

### 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.



# 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

	Serving Today	Serving next Sunday
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Candlelighter	Children's Ministry	Genesis Class
Organist	Cathy Petre	
Pianist	Cindy Shaw	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Worship Leader	Linda Steele	Stephen Hershberger
Storyteller	Gary Wineland	Bonnie Butler
Children's Church	Jaden Myers Terra Gartmann	Jodie & Terry Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Mindy Wagner	Mindy Wagner
Parking Lot		Don Bookhammer
Greeters	Burns Family	Cathie & Michael Pollard
Deacon Greeters	Dave & Janet Imes	Doug & Brenda Garber

Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier  
Worship Coordinator & Choir Director: Terry Hershberger  
Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre

Officiant: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine  
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## March 15 & 16 Camp Blue Diamond Annual Dinners

**Sunday School** will be held as normal on Sunday, March 10. We will be having Fellowship Time to welcome new members following worship on Palm Sunday, March 17.

## 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		



## Cabin Fever Game Night

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

Fellowship Hall

Bring your family and friends!

### February 25 - March 3, 2024

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:45 pm	ReCharge
Thursday	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
Sunday	6:30 pm	Knitting in Parlor
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Baked Potato & Chili Fest
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer Gathering

### Weekly Stewardship Report

February 18, 2024	Attendance	Offering
Worship	164	\$ 5,932.00
Sunday School	100	\$ 68.00

### Income / Expense through February 18, 2024

Actual Income	\$ 39,826.38
Budget Income	\$ 38,567.31
Actual Expense	\$ 34,805.02

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

### Mentoring Celebration

8:20 am

All mentors and mentees are invited to join us as we celebrate our senior teams while sharing a continental breakfast

### JOY Soup & Sandwiches

Noon in Fellowship Hall

For those aged 55+

Please sign up at the Welcome Center