

# First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

## March 3, 2024

Welcome to worship as we continue in the season of Lent.  
May we listen for Jesus' voice, rest in his care  
and share his love with others.

Community Gathering

Welcome & Announcements                      Stephen Hershberger

Enter the Light of Christ

Call to Worship

One:        Listen to the stars! Listen to creation!

**All:        In their beauty God speaks.**

One:        Listen to the Spirit!

**All:        In the silence, God speaks.**

One:        Listen to God's word!

**All:        In their pages is found rest for the soul.  
God speaks to us in many ways.  
Help us Lord to hear.**

Hymn # 154    *This is My Father's World*

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

Praise Through Video    *Thy Word*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Congregational Prayer

Chancel Choir    *Glory to His Name*

Scripture    Psalm 19

Sermon    Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine  
*Can You Hear the Words Coming Out of My Mouth?*

Offertory Thought

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Closing Video

\*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 bulletins** are given in loving memory of Carol Weyandt by her husband Bob.

### 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.

**Arlene Beers thanks** her church family for the cards and prayers during her last illness and hospitalization.

## 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

# TODAY

Available after worship and Sunday  
School

Eat in or take home

**\$5 for one, \$8 for combination**

**M.U.M.s** (Mothers Uplifting Mothers) Group will be having a movie outing on March 3rd at 12:30pm at the AMC Theater in Altoona to watch "Ordinary Angels". You can meet us at the theater, or grab a baked potato and chili from our Men's Fellowship at the church and we can carpool over afterwards. Please let Amy Nooyen know if you plan to attend and if you would like childcare. Hope to see you there!

**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 24.

## March 15 & 16

### Camp Blue Diamond Annual Dinners

### Serving Today

### Serving next Sunday

Candlelighter	Genesis Class	Genesis Class
Organist		Cathy Petre
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Cathy Neal
Worship Leader	Stephen Hershberger	Pattie Conlon
Storyteller	Bonnie Butler	Pastor Dave
Children's Church	Jodie & Terry Dellinger	Not held
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Mindy Wagner	Mindy Wagner
Parking Lot	Don Bookhammer	
Greeters	Cathie & Michael Pollard	Cathie & Michael Pollard
Deacon Greeters	Doug & Brenda Garber	Doug & Brenda Garber
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier Worship Coordinator & Choir Director: Terry Hershberger Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
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## 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!

## 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

### March 3 - 10, 2024

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Baked Potato & Chili Fest
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Leadership Meeting
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	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
Saturday	2 pm	Youth depart for Winter Jam
	9 pm	Youth Lock In
Sunday		Daylight Saving Time Begins
		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School

### Weekly Stewardship Report

February 25, 2024	Attendance	Offering
Worship	139	\$ 4,510.50
Sunday School	65	\$ 98.00



**Lilies, Hyacinths, Tulips & Daffodils will adorn our sanctuary this Easter**

Please return order form to Beth Burns or the Welcome Center with payment **NO LATER THAN March 17<sup>th</sup>**.

Make checks payable to First Church of the Brethren.

_____ Tulips	_____ Daffodils	_____
	Hyacinth	
	\$13.00 Each _____	
_____ Lilies	\$17.00 Each _____	
		TOTAL\$ _____

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**VBS: Christian Ed is looking to form an Impact Team**, a short-term work group, to assist with planning and logistics for Vacation Bible School. We are looking for volunteers who will work with VBS leaders and helpers in the time leading up to VBS to ensure we provide the best and most meaningful experience for the children in our congregation and community. Many hands make light work.

**Income / Expense through February 25, 2024**

Actual Income	\$ 44,454.88
Budget Income	\$ 44,076.92
Actual Expense	\$ 48,410.08

**IMPACT TEAMS**

If you are approached by a member of one of our 5 Core Ministry Teams to serve on a short term “Impact Team” project, please be prepared to accept or decline the invitation as you more clearly understand your obligation as printed below from our constitution, and after you ask any questions or share any concerns:

The Organization of our church has been operating as a “Ministry Team” concept since 2014 when we discontinued operating as a “Church Board”. This newer Brethren concept of organization has been very successful at First Church. We currently have 5 Core Ministry Teams. Each Core Ministry Team oversees it’s certain area of ministry; planning accordingly in accordance with the mission and vision of our congregation.

The Leadership Team and/or a Core Ministry Team may constitute or authorize temporary “Impact Teams” to carry out specific assignments which are consistent with a stated mission or vision statement of our congregation. Each Impact Team shall be composed of a Team Chair and a minimum of two others. Impact Team Chairs shall call their own members or may ask for assistance from a Core Ministry Team. Non-church members may serve on Impact Teams. Impact Teams shall meet as needed. For teams that function short term, when their specific project is completed, the team shall be dismissed. The number of Impact Teams shall vary and will be based on the identified core functions of our congregation.

If you have any questions concerning “Impact Teams”, please speak with Leadership Team Chair, Kaye Russell.