

**First Church of the Brethren
Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania**

March 10, 2024

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son” (John 3:16). May you sense that divine love through this time of worship. Welcome.

Community Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship Dan Brumbaugh

One: The goodness of God beckons,

All: Calling us to goodness and grace.

One: The grace of God redeems,

All: Saving us and making us whole.

One: The love of God welcomes,

All: Inviting us to worship and praise.

*Hymn # 250 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Children’s Story Pastor Dave

Hymn # 402 *Christian Let Your Burning Light*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer w/ The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture John 3:14-21

Sermon Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

What Do You See?

Praise Through Video *This Little Light*

*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 Don Imes by Dave & Janet.

The Christian Life Candle is lit in memory of Tom Sell who entered the Church Triumphant on March 5, 2024.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Family of Tom Sell, 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, 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.

Easter skit practice will be held Saturday March 23rd at 9am and Wednesday March 27th after Recharge. We will meet at the church Easter Morning at 900am.

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.

Blessing Box outreach - The box is stocked with donated hygiene and cleaning supplies. Some of the items are deodorant, shampoo, lotion, individual toothbrushes, toothpaste, dish soap, hand soap, laundry soap, razors, individual bars of soap, toilet paper, etc. All donations can be placed in the totes in room 402. Marlys Hershberger can answer any questions.

Cabin Fever Game Night



March 16th at 6 pm

Fellowship Hall

Bring your family and friends!

March 15 & 16 Camp Blue Diamond Annual Dinners

	Serving Today	Serving next Sunday
Candlelighter	Genesis Class	Genesis Class
Organist	Cathy Petre	Terry Hershberger
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Marcia Fleck
Worship Leader	Dan Brumbaugh	Marlys Hershberger
Storyteller	Pastor Dave	Bethann Frederick
Children's Church	Not held	Angie Russell
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Mindy Wagner	Mindy Wagner
Parking Lot	Waylon Hinkle	
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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An Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 6 pm March 26th. Children through 5th grade are invited to attend. Please bring your baskets! Anyone wishing to donate individually wrapped goodies for the hunt are asked to place their donation on the round table in the Overflow Room through March 24th.

March 10 - 17, 2024

Today		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
Monday	7 pm	Middle PA Disaster Response
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Good Grief
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
Friday	1 pm	Newsletter submission deadline
	6 pm	CBD Annual Dinner
Saturday	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	5 pm	CBD Annual Dinner
	6 pm	Cabin Fever Game Night
Sunday	8:20 am	Mentoring Celebration
	9 am	Mentoring Slide Show
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Meeting
	12 pm	JOY Soup & Sandwich

Weekly Stewardship Report

March 3, 2024	Attendance	Offering
Worship	147	\$ 5,617.00
Sunday School	75	\$ 73.0

Income / Expense through March 3, 2024

Actual Income	\$ 50,359.88
Budget Income	\$ 49,586.54
Actual Expense	\$ 57,073.96



March 17th

Mentoring Celebration
8:20 - 9 am

All current mentors and mentees are invited to join us as we celebrate our senior teams while sharing a continental breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. A slide show of previous teams will begin showing in the Sanctuary at 9 am.

March 17th

JOY Soup & Sandwiches

Noon in Fellowship Hall

For those aged 55+

Please sign up at the Welcome Center

JOY (Just Older Youth) includes everyone aged 55 and over. We invite you to join us for a meal and fellowship.

2023 – 2024 Sunday School Classes

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

An up coming event at the ARCH is a food repackaging program called UNTO from Mt. Joy PA. The Roaring Spring Ministerium and the ARCH are sponsoring the program which will take place April 6th at the ARCH. We will need volunteers to repackage the beans and rice which come in 50 pound bags. This will be a great opportunity for the youth who may need community service hours. It will be 2 hour shifts at a time. We will need approximately 210 volunteers. For more details contact Christine Ebersole Email: cfebersole@yahoo.com Phone: 814-793-4258.

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.

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

March 17	Mentoring Celebration
March 24	Palm Sunday New Member Reception
March 26	Easter Egg Hunt
March 28	Love Feast
March 29	Deacon Movie
March 31	Easter Worship including a children's skit
April 7	5 th Sunday Fellowship Meal
April 19	Women's Fellowship Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser

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.