

First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

March 24, 2024

Welcome to worship this Palm Sunday. As we follow Jesus into Jerusalem, the city of his death but also his resurrection, may we experience the wonder of his love.

Community Gathering

Welcome & Announcements Stephen Hershberger

*Call to Worship

One: In joy we gather this day.

All: Hosanna to Jesus the Christ!

One: In remembrance, we gather this day.

All: Hosanna to the son of David.

One: In festive celebration and quiet reflection,
 we gather to worship and pray.

All: Hosanna to the Son of God.

*Enter the Light of Christ

 Processional Hymn # 238 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Children's Story Marlys Hershberger

*(Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend
Children's Church)*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

 Choral Call to Prayer

 Congregational Prayer

Scripture Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

 What Would Jesus Do

Receiving of New Members

Congregational Response

We welcome you with joy and affection into this household of faith. We pledge to you our help, our prayers, our concern that we may all increase in the knowledge and love of God. We trust God for strength to follow with you in Christ's way, keeping together the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Amen

Baptismal Vows

Congregational Response

With joy we receive you as part of this congregation and the family of God. With you we renew and reaffirm our vows of faith. We promise to surround you with love and encouragement that will help you grow strong in compassion, vigorous in service and sure in the ways of God.

Offertory Thought

 Offertory

 *Doxology

 *Offertory Prayer

*Hymn # 516 Vs.1,2,& 5

Just As I Am

Baptisms

*Hymn # 76

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

*Choral Benediction

*Sending Out

*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.

	Serving Today	Serving next Sunday
Candlelighter	Genesis Class	Genesis Class
Organist		Terry Hershberger
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Cathy Petre
Worship Leader	Stephen Hershberger	Linda Steele
Storyteller	Marlys Hershberger	Betsy Garach
Children's Church	Melinda Green Terra Gartmann	Amy Nooyen
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Mindy Wagner	Mindy Wagner
Parking Lot		Don & Jaden Myers
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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The bulletins are given in honor of those received into membership today. Welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Pardon the interruption: following today’s sermon, Children’s Church will be rejoining their families during the worship service so all may experience the milestones of our church family.”

Please include in your prayers: Family of Tom Sell, Family of Nancy Imes, Fred & Arlene Beers, Tom & Janis Thompson, Matt Imes, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Dorothy Holsinger, Tommy Smith, Herb & Beth Burns, Joan Johnson, Joyce Mock, John Coates, Barbara Roush, Jeff Hoover, Dolly Glass, 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 Wednesday March 27th after Recharge. We will meet Easter Morning at 9:00am.

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 6 pm Tuesday, March 26th. Children through 5th grade are invited to attend. Please bring your baskets and gather in the Fellowship Hall!



Weekly Stewardship Report

March 17, 2024	Attendance	Offering
Worship	136	\$ 7,820.00
Sunday School	88	\$ 172.00

Income / Expense through March 17, 2024

Actual Income	\$ 64,132.26
Budget Income	\$ 60,605.77
Actual Expense	\$ 67,160.75



April 7th at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall

Our theme is International Food. Spaghetti & Meatballs, tableware and drinks will be provided. Please sign up at the Welcome Center no later than March 31st

March 24 - 31, 2024

Today	9:25 am	Palm Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	New Member Reception
Monday	6:30 pm	Missions / Service Team meeting
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6 pm	Easter Egg Hunt
Wednesday	9 am	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:45 pm	ReCharge
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
	7:30 pm	Easter Skit Practice Set up for Love Feast
Thursday	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Love Feast
Friday		Office Closed
	6:30 pm	Deacon Movie Presentation
Sunday	9 am	Easter Skit Practice
	9:25 am	Easter Worship



A Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser is being sponsored by the Women's Fellowship on April 19th. Pick up only from 5 – 7 pm. A donation

of \$12 gets lasagna, salad, roll & butter and a cookie. See Linda Piper or Jan Claar for tickets. Proceeds to benefit the Roof Fund.

Our congregation is participating in PACKHOPE (a food repackaging program of an organization called UNTO based in Mt. Joy, PA) on Saturday, April 6. This event is sponsored by the Roaring Spring Ministerium and will take place at the ARCH building located at 714 Rockingham Ave., Roaring Spring. Volunteers repackage beans and rice which come in 50 pound bags to send to people around the world who live in a food crisis. Approximately 210 volunteers are needed to work 2-hour shifts. This is a great opportunity for youth who may need community service hours, as well as adult individuals and groups of all kinds. Sign-up sheets are on a counter in our Overflow Room. Please sign up for one or more shifts: 9-11am, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, 2-4 pm. For more info contact Marlys Hershberger (cell: 814-329-5604) or Christine Ebersole (email: cfebersole@yahoo.com).

Spring Ladies/Teen Encounter will be held at Faith Assembly Saturday, April 27th from 9:30 am -1 pm. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at Roaring Spring Department Store March 15 – April 20 or contact Sharon Hammel and she can get tickets April 6th.

Mother's Day is traditionally a day when we dedicate children. Please notify the church office or Pastor Dave if you are interested in having your child/ren dedicated on May 12th.

Get well cards appreciated - Nancy Musselman's grandddaughter will be having surgery on March 26th due to breast cancer. Please send her some well wishes: Jessica Beam, 2310 38th Street NW, Canton, OH 44709.

Goat Milk Soap Making is scheduled for May 9th from 6 – 9 pm in the Fellowship Hal as an event for the ladies. 10 bars will be made for the \$50 cost. This can be split between two people. Sharon Hammel can answer questions.

Holy Week Schedule

March 24 at 9:25 am Palm Sunday Worship

We will receive new members into our church family through baptism and transfer. The Deacons invite everyone to a reception for them following worship.

March 28 at 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday

Love Feast will include a time of preparation, feetwashing, a fellowship meal and communion. Childcare will be available. Please contact Dave & Valerie Smith if you need transportation.

March 29 Good Friday

Christ Church, Roaring Spring, invites the public to a self-guided walk and reflection at 2 pm.

Resurrection: Based on a short story by Max Lucado will be shown in our sanctuary at 6:30 pm. The movie will last about 50 minutes. Dave and Valerie Smith would be happy to give a ride to anyone who needs, just ask.

March 31 Easter Worship

6:45 am Community Sunrise Service at Greenlawn Cemetery.

Come and join in celebrating the joyous truth of Jesus' resurrection that will include an Easter skit performed by the children as part of our morning worship at 9:25 am.



Cindy Estep
Waylon Hinkle
Brandon Long
Ashley Miller
Mark Robertson

Bailey Musselman rededicated his life to Christ. Joseph Hershberger and Mason Hershberger will be baptized at a later date.



Membership Transfers

Larry & Nancy Day
Jill Delozier
Sue Fahr
Jane Geist
Dorothy Holsinger
John Holsinger
Nancy Mobley