

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

March 31, 2024

Alleluia! As the Risen Jesus greeted Mary (John 20:16), so he greets us. Welcome to Easter worship!

Community Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Video

Enter the Light of Christ Hymn # 99 vs. 1 & 3
We Praise Thee O God

Call to Worship

One: This very day, God has acted.

All: Today, we will rejoice and be glad,

One: We know the message that God sends to all people.

All: God's peace, preached by Jesus Christ, is available to all through the Lord of Life.

One: The one who lived among us

All: doing good and healing all,

One: Was crucified, dead and buried.

All: But God raised him on the third day.

One: This very day, God has acted.

All: Today we will rejoice and be glad.

Processional Hymn #280 vs. 1,2,3

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Video

Easter Dawn

Chancel Choir

On the Third Day

Pote

Children's Story

Betsy Garach

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

Praise Through Video

The Man on the Middle Cross

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture

I Corinthians 15:1-8

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

Where, O Death, is Now Thy Sting?

*Closing Hymn # 285 vs. 1, 3, 4

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*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.

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

	Serving Today	Serving next Sunday
Candlelighter	Genesis Class	Youth
Organist	Terry Hershberger	
Pianist	Cathy Petre	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Worship Leader	Linda Steele	Marlys Hershberger
Storyteller	Betsy Garach	Pattie Conlon
Children's Church	Amy Nooyen	Jodie & Terry Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Mindy Wagner	Mindy Wagner
Parking Lot	Don & Jaden Myers	
Greeters	Cathie & Michael Pollard	Jill Delozier Kaye Russell
Deacon Greeters	Doug & Brenda Garber	Paul & Julie Witkovsky
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier Worship Coordinator & Choir Director: Terry Hershberger Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, Sharon Hammel, Herb & Beth Burns, Joan Johnson, Tammy Dell, 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.

A VBS Impact Team meeting will be held on Wednesday April 10th at 6:30 pm in the parlor.

**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 today.

Weekly Stewardship Report

March 24, 2024	Attendance	Offering
Worship	148	\$ 4,591.00
Sunday School	0	\$ 0.00

Income / Expense through March 17, 2024

Actual Income	\$ 68,779.20
Budget Income	\$ 66,115.38
Actual Expense	\$ 71,048.29

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.

March 31 - April 7, 2024

Today	9 am	Easter Skit Practice
	9:25 am	Easter Worship
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Leadership Meeting
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
		Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	6:30pm	Knitting group in Parlor
Friday		Office Closed
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Fellowship Meal
		Deacon Prayer Gathering



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

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.

Kaye Russell would like to thank her church family for the prayers, cards, texts, food and concerns she received during her recovery from surgery. It is a real blessing to be a part of such a caring church family.

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