

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

April 7, 2024

This second Sunday of Easter, we are all twin selves, like Thomas, who was called the Twin (John 20:24). Each of us is both doubter and believer, and Jesus blesses us with peace. Welcome.

Community Gathering

Welcome & Announcements Marlys Hershberger

Enter the Light of Christ

Call to Worship

One: It is good for God's people to gather together in unity.

All: We are here at the invitation of God.

One: In this place, God's love and grace flow into our lives.

All: In this place, God's blessings abound.

One: Praise be to God!

All: Praise be to God!

Praise Through Video *Together*

Children's Story Betsy Garach

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer w/The Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 362 *Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord*

Scripture John 20:19-29

Sermon Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

Together

Offertory Thoughts

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn # 306 *In Christ There is No East or West*

*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 flowers on the altar are given in loving remembrance of Mike Mobley by his mom Nancy Mobley and family.

The bulletins are given in memory of Betty Jean Hoover by Linda Steele.

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

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.

	Serving Today	Serving next Sunday
Candlelighter	Youth	Youth
Organist		Terry Hershberger
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Marcia Fleck
Worship Leader	Marlys Hershberger	Stephen Hershberger
Storyteller	Betsy Garach	Pastor Dave
Children's Church	Jodie & Terry Dellinger	Dana Avvampato
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Mindy Wagner	Julie Witkovsky
Parking Lot	Don & Jaden Myers	
Greeters	Jill Delozier Kaye Russell	Jill Delozier Kaye Russell
Deacon Greeters	Paul & Julie Witkovsky	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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A VBS Impact Team meeting will be held on Wednesday April 10th at 6:30 pm in the parlor.



TODAY at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall

Our theme is International Food. Spaghetti & Meatballs, tableware and drinks will be provided.

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.

Food Bank Collection items include: cereal, pasta, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, cereal bars, boxed meals, pancake mix, syrup, condiments, cake mix, canned frosting, tuna, rice, etc.

Jessica, Nancy Musselman's granddaughter, thanks you all for the love, support and cards she received from the congregation after her cancer surgery. She continues to heal and is forever thankful for the positive support she received.

Blessing Box donations may be placed in the totes in the Alpha Classroom. Items needed include personal hygiene items such as shampoo, conditioner, body wash, individual bars of soap, deodorant, lotion, toothbrushes and toothpaste, face soap, laundry soap, dish soap.

Weekly Stewardship Report

March 31, 2024	Attendance	Offering
Worship	253	\$ 7,053.00
Sunday School	0	\$ 0.00

Income / Expense through March 31, 2024

Actual Income	\$ 77,807.26
Budget Income	\$ 71,625.00
Actual Expense	\$ 76,744.83

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		

April 7 -14, 2024

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Fellowship Meal
		Deacon Prayer Gathering
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
	6:15 pm	Online Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
		VBS Impact Team Meeting
Thursday	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
		Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	6:30pm	Knitting group in Parlor
Sunday		Food Bank Collection
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
		Fellowship Time

Goat Milk Soap Making is scheduled for May 9th from 6 – 9 pm in the Fellowship Hall 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.



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.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Egg Hunt, stuffed eggs, brought children to the hunt, promoted the Egg Hunt, and to all who purchased flowers to adorn the sanctuary on Sunday.

Divine Encounters
Worship Planning for Laity
Tuesdays May 14, 21, 28, 2024 6:30-8:00 pm
Middle PA District Center, Huntingdon, PA
IN PERSON OR ZOOM

This class is designed for lay persons leading and planning worship in their congregations. The class will be taught by Marlys Hershberger and may be taken in person or by zoom. Scholarships are available to cover the cost, just contact Kaye Russell or Pastor Dave.

In a 3-session course we will consider the meaning and practice of Christian worship, exploring a wide variety of worship experiences for our day. How can worship be attractive as well as meaningful, reverent as well as engaging, faithful to significant traditions while adapted in ways that make them relevant to our changing culture and younger age groups. Registration forms at Welcome Center.