

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

April 21, 2024

Good Shepherd, in you I have everything I need.
Thank you for guiding me along the path of life.

Community Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ

Call to Worship Mitch Frederick

One: The Lord is my shepherd, I will fear no
darkness

**All: We will love one another, as Christ loves
us.**

One: Christ, the Good Shepherd, has compassion
for all.

**All: We will love one another, as Christ loves
us.**

One: Open your hearts to goodness and mercy
today.

**All: We will love one another, as Christ loves
us.**

One: Love, not merely in thought and word, but in
truth and action

**All: We will love one another, as Christ loves
us.**

Praise Through Video

By Faith

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

Chancel Choir Anthem Choplin
This Won't Get me Down

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Hymn # 5 *There is a Place of Quiet Rest*
Congregational Prayer

Scripture Acts 4:5-12

Sermon Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine
Of This, You Can Be Sure

Offertory Thought
Offertory
*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn # 343 vs 1,2,3,5 *My Hope is Built*

*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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Sierra Foor, Sharon
Hammel, Tommy Smith, Dorothy Holsinger, Pattie Conlon &
family, Fred & Arlene Beers, Joyce Mock, Tom & Janis
Thompson, Dan Emerick, Matt Imes, Sharlene Wood, Jeff
Hoover, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Herb & Beth Burns, Joan
Johnson, Tammy Dell, John Coates, Barbara Roush, Dolly
Glass, 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	Cathy Petre	Terry Hershberger
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Marcia Fleck
Worship Leader	Mitch Frederick	Linda Steele
Storyteller	Traci Totillo	Sandy Norris
Children's Church	Angie Russell	Melinda Green Terra Gartmann
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Mindy Wagner	Mindy Wagner
Parking Lot		
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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Ladies Encounter Hoss's Fundraiser is April 28th at Duncansville and Bedford Hoss's. Cash Cow cards with information is available at the Welcome Center or tell them you are with group130158 when you place your order so that 20 – 25% will be donated to Ladies Encounter.

Graduates, we want to celebrate you and your accomplishment! All graduates from July 2023 through June 2024 are asked to please sign up for the Graduate Recognition to be held June 2, 2024. Known high school graduates have been sent an information sheet. All graduates wanting included in the June Newsletter should submit graduation information to the office no later than May 15th.

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. Today is the last day to sign up for this event.

Baby Dedications will be part of worship on Mother's Day. If you would like to include your child / ren, please notify Pastor Dave or the office this week.

Herpetology Retreat at Camp Blue Diamond

April 26 & 27

Herpetology is the study of reptiles and amphibians. Camp is no stranger to these "crawling animals" as our lake attracts numerous species of frogs, toads, salamanders, and turtles. In the woods around Camp, you can expect to find similar species, and of course snakes! The retreat will begin at 7 pm on Friday and conclude by 11 am on Saturday. Cost is \$40 and includes overnight lodging, a snack on Friday evening, and brunch on Saturday morning. This event will go late into the evening on Friday, as many species we'll be looking for are nocturnal. Open to adult through elementary age (with adult).

Weekly Stewardship Report

April 14, 2024	Attendance	Offering
Worship	142	\$ 6,091.00
Sunday School	79	\$ 0.00

Income / Expense through April 14, 2024

Actual Income	\$ 91,123.18
Budget Income	\$ 82,644.23
Actual Expense	\$ 94,017.72

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.

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

Youth Lock-In and Youth Sunday Practice - Friday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. to Saturday May 4 at 11:30 a.m. Each youth is asked to bring a snack to share. We will be playing some games, etc. and practicing for YOUTH SUNDAY. If you have questions, talk to the Garbers.

Youth Fundraiser - We are selling Ultimate Subs and Apple Dumplings. Subs are \$10.00 each and Apple Dumplings are \$5.00 each. Delivery. will hopefully be on May 22. We will have an order form at the Welcome Center for pick-up at the church or see a youth to order for delivery.

Youth Sunday - May 5 All Youth will be participating in morning worship.

Thanks to ALL who helped with 2nd Sunday Fellowship on April 14!

April 21 -28, 2024

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
		Deacon Prayer Gathering
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	1 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	6:15 pm	Online Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	9 am	Breakfast Fellowship
		Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	6:30pm	Knitting group in Parlor
Saturday		Fellowship Hall Reserved
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School

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		