

First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

April 28, 2024

I lay my joys and cares before you, Holy Spirit, that you
might prepare my heart for worship.

Community Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ

Hymn # 349 *Spirit of the Living God*

Call to Worship

Linda Steele

One: As members of Christ's tree of life,

All: we are connected, in love, to God.

One: As members of Christ's tree of life,

All: we are connected, in love, to one another.

One: As members of Christ's tree of life,

**All: we strengthen our connection to Christ and to
each other through worship.**

Let us enter in worship!

Praise Through Video

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Children's Story

Sandy Norris

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

Chancel Choir Anthem

Behold, He Comes Parks

Hymn # 421 vs. 1,2,3,4

Bless'd Be the Tie That Binds

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture

John 15:1-8

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine

Don't be a Dwarf Watermelon

*Closing Hymn # 307 vs. 1,2,3,6

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response.

The bulletins are given in loving memory of husband
Thomas Strum by his wife Carol.

Some parts of this service were adopted from The Abingdon Worship
Annual.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include in your prayers: Krista Snyder, Sierra Foor,
Sharon Hammel, Tommy Smith, Dorothy Holsinger, Pattie
Conlon & family, Fred & Arlene Beers, Joyce Mock, Tana
Byler, 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.

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.

	Serving Today	Serving next Sunday
Candlelighter	Youth	Men's Fellowship
Organist	Terry Hershberger	
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Brenda Fluke-Garber
Worship Leader	Linda Steele	Youth
Storyteller	Sandy Norris	Linda Steele
Children's Church	Melinda Green Terra Gartmann	Jodie & Terry Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Nursery	Mindy Wagner	Mindy Wagner
Parking Lot		Don Bookhammer
Greeters	Jill Delozier Kaye Russell	Sandy Burket
Deacon Greeters	Paul & Julie Witkovsky	Dave & Valerie Smith
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier Worship Coordinator & Choir Director: Terry Hershberger Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
Officiant: Rev. Dr. David A. Crumrine dcrumrine@rsfirstchurch.org First Church of the Brethren 901 Bloomfield Street Roaring Spring, PA 16673 Office 814.224.4113 Churchoffice@rsfirstchurch.org		

Ladies Encounter Hoss's Fundraiser is today 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.

Please sign the Friendship Attendance Register located at the end of each pew, including any **changes** to address, email or telephone numbers. New attenders are encouraged to share their information when they feel comfortable doing so.

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 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.

May 18th 2nd Annual Carnival Fun Day. This event will take place at Albright Church of the Brethren (just out a little further on Bloomfield) from 10 am to 2 pm. A fun family day! We hope to see you there! Food, games, crafters booths.

Weekly Stewardship Report

April 21, 2024	Attendance	Offering
Worship	139	\$ 4,882.00
Sunday School	81	\$ 130.00

Income / Expense through April 21, 2024

Actual Income	\$ 94,699.50
Budget Income	\$ 88,153.85
Actual Expense	\$ 98,922.61

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 28 - May 5, 2024

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
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
Friday	7 pm	Youth Lock-In
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship - Youth Sunday
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Deacon Prayer Gathering

Annual Conference Briefing

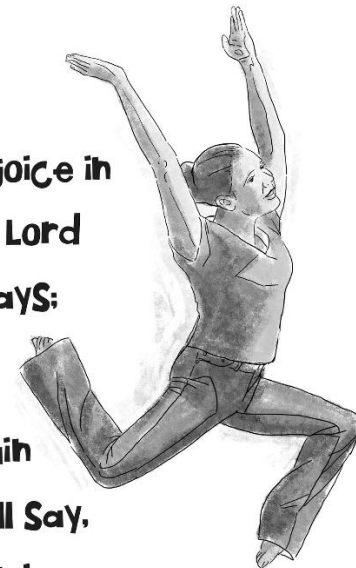
Middle Pa District will host an Annual Conference Briefing on Thursday, June 13 at 7:00 pm at Carson Valley Church of the Brethren. Annual Conference Moderator, Madalyn Metzger will join us via Zoom. This is open to delegates and non-delegates and anyone else who would like to hear more about what is happening at the 2024 Annual Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan on July 3-7, 2024.

Virtual Non-Delegate Registration Option

Non-Delegates are also able to participate in conference virtually. You can register for the virtual option online through July 7, although the registration fee goes up after June 11.

**Rejoice in
the Lord
always;**

**again
I will say,
Rejoice.**



Philippians 4:4, NRSV