

# First Church of the Brethren

## Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

### November 23, 2025

Community Greeting

Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ

Call to Worship Bobbi Beers

One: Blessed be the Holy One.

**All: who looks upon us with love and mercy.**

One: Blessed be the Holy One.

**All: who sent us a Savior to rescue us from despair.**

One: Blessed be the Holy One and God's beloved Son.

**All: who rules in a realm of forgiveness and peace.**

One: Blessed be the Holy One.

**All: who is worthy of our worship.**

Children's Story Betsy Garach (*Children ages Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to attend Children's Church*)

Chancel Choir *Simple Thanks* arr. Price/Besig

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #447 *Oh Jesus I Have Promised*

Praise Through Video This Little Light of Mine

Scripture: Luke 1:75-79

Sermon: How Will They Know if We Don't Show and Tell Them?

Offertory Thought

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn # 402 *Christian Let Your Burning Light*

\*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 include in your prayers:** Erin Kennedy-Foster, Dan Musselman, Colby Seibert, Lorie Carrier, Tom Love, Sandy Smith, Elaine Frazier, Bob Delozier, Nevin Dell, Dan & Carol Emerick, Signe Dellinger, Fred Beers, Paul Unger, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Herb Burns, Tom & Janis Thompson, Tommy Smith, Karen Long, Audrey Smith, Gary & Connie Fluke, Jim Hoover, Carol Imler, Eric Thompson, Dorothy Holsinger, Sharlene Wood, Barbara Roush, Betty Estep, Chuck Kuntz, first responders, Camp Blue Diamond, those affected by natural disasters, our church family.

**Please sign the Friendship Attendance Register** located on each pew, including any **changes** of information.

**New attenders** are encouraged to share their information when they are comfortable with doing so.

### ***IN HONOR AND MEMORY***



***TODAY'S FLOWERS & BULLETINS ARE IN  
MEMORY OF MARTHA BRUMBAUGH BY HER  
FAMILY***

**Tommy and Sandra Smith would like to thank the church family for all the support over her 18 weeks of recovery. Your prayers, meals and friendship are much appreciated!**

Serving Today		Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter		Savannah Thompson
Organist		Terry Hershberger
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	
Worship Leader	Bobbi Beers	
Storyteller	Betsy Garach	Destiny Wagner
Children's Church	Terra Gartmann & Melinda Green	Amy Nooyen
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Parking Lot	Don Bookhammer	Earl Bryson
Greeter	Don Myers	Don Myers
Deacon Greeters	Guy & Nancy Forshey	Guy & Nancy Forshey
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier, Bill Evans Worship Coordinator & Choir Director: Terry Hershberger Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
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### **Stewardship Report for November 16, 2025**

Worship attendance	114
Weekly Budget Offering	\$ 5,872.55
Weekly Offering	\$ 3,547.00
YTD Budget Income	\$ 264,264.71
Year to date Income	\$ 270,268.08
Year-to-date Expenses	\$ 263,127.65

**Children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under** will be participating in the Christmas Eve service this year. A list of songs and music will be available at the welcome center. If you'd like a speaking part, please see Mindy Wagner.



A Traditional Thanksgiving meal will be served from 11:00-1:00 November 27<sup>th</sup> at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Roaring Spring. Eat in or Take out.

### **November 23-30, 2025**

Today	9:25 am	Worship – Sharing Sunday
	10:30 am	Sunday School
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 am	Bulletin Deadline
Thursday	ALL DAY	THANKSGIVING
Friday	ALL DAY	Office Closed
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
		HANGING OF THE GREENS
		FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today is Sharing Sunday. A special offering will help Middle PA District provide the ministries that support our youth, pastors and congregations. No amount is too small!



A Christmas Luncheon will be held on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> following Sunday School. A sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center.

BDM will be having a Christmas Party in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.

Sisters of Faith will be celebrating Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at the Blossom Hall. Meals will be \$20 pp and you must RSVP.

The JOY (Just Older Youth) will be having a Christmas Brunch on Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 am until noon. Please join us for Fellowship, fun, food and music! A sign-up sheet is available in the Welcome Center. Should you have any questions, please contact Nancy at (814) 934-8434.



## For Your Information

**TODAY** following worship, all children Nursery through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will go to the Fellowship Hall for a combined Sunday School hour. Youth and Adults are invited to remain in the sanctuary for the Fall Congregational Forum.

An assortment of Advent devotionals will be available in the Welcome Center beginning November 30<sup>th</sup>. Please help yourself to whatever one appeals to you. There are also devotionals available for our youth as well as an Advent countdown activity card set for children – one per family, please.

Should you have any Advent devotionals in your home libraries that are in like-new condition, and you would like to recycle them, please feel free to place them on the desk in the Sunday School Superintendent's office by November 28<sup>th</sup>.



## Food Bank Donation Needs



**Breakfast Contents:** (2) Cereal, (1) Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat, (1) Pancake Mix, (2) fruit or (1) Juice

**Lunch Contents:** (2) Canned Soup, (2) Ramen Noodle, (2) single serve meals, (1) Peanut Butter, (1) Jelly, (2) Macaroni & Cheese, (2) Jello

**Dinner Contents:** (1) Pasta, (1) Spaghetti, (1) Canned Chicken, (1) Canned Tuna/Salmon, (3) Canned Vegetables, (2) Side Dishes, (2) Pudding, (1) Rice, (1) Instant Mashed Potatoes, (1) Beans – pinto, navy, kidney, northern, (1) Pork & Beans, (1) Spaghetti Sauce

This list will also provide an idea of how much is needed for each.