

# First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

November 30, 2025 – Hanging of the Greens

Community Greeting

Announcements

**Enter the Light** of Christ Hymn *While We Are Waiting, Come*

Call to Worship and Invocation Linda Steele

**Advent Hymn #172** *O Come, O Come, Immanuel*

Hanging of the Greens Host: Linda Steele

**The Season of Advent**

Chancel Choir *Hodie, Christus Natus Est!*

**Carol Hymn #212** *O Come, All Ye Faithful vs 1,3,4*

Presentation of the Christmas Tree – *O Christmas Tree*

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

**Hymn: #598** *A Wonderful Savior is Jesus*

Offertory Thought

Offertory

\*Gloria Patre (Glory Be To The Father)

\*Offertory Prayer

**Legend of the Evergreens** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

Symbolism of the Christmas Tree *Joy To The World*

**The Christmas Wreaths**

The Christmas Candles

**The Story of the Creche** *Away In A Manager*

**The Singing of Carols** *Angels We Have Heard On High,  
Silent Night, Hark, The Herald Angels Sing*

The Poinsettia

**The Advent Wreath**

Lighting of the Advent Candle *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

**Meditation** Dave Crumrine

*Go Tell It On The Mountain*

\*Benediction

\* Postlude

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

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

**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.

**Please include in your prayers:** Erin Kennedy-Foster, Dan Musselman, Colby Seibert, Sandy Smith, Scott Caldwell, Elaine Frazier, Bob Delozier, Nevin Dell, Dan & Carol Emerick, Signe Dellinger, Fred Beers, Paul Unger, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Herb Burns, Tom & Janis Thompson, Bonnie Butler, 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.



**Live Nativity December 6<sup>th</sup> at Conemaugh  
Nason Medical Center. The Gift Shop will  
be open 6-8 pm with 20% off!**

	<b>Serving Today</b>	<b>Serving Next Sunday</b>
Candlelighter	Savannah Thompson	Thea Thompson
Organist	Terry Hershberger	Cathy Petre
Pianist		Cathy Neal
Worship Leader	Linda Steele	Angie Russell
Storyteller	Destiny Wagner	Traci Totillo
Children's Church	Amy Nooyen	Jodie & Bella Dellinger
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Parking Lot	Earl Bryson	Rick Carrier
Greeter	Don Myers	Don & Diana Bookhammer
Deacon Greeters	Guy & Nancy Forshey	Travis & Angie Russell
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier, Bill Evans 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		

### **Stewardship Report for November 23, 2025**

Worship attendance	130
Weekly Budget Offering	\$ 5,872.55
Weekly Offering	\$ 4631.00
YTD Budget Income	\$ 270,137.25
Year to date Income	\$ 274,899.08
Year-to-date Expenses	\$ 272,824.12

**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 by Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> In lieu of gifts, please bring personal care items.

**BDM** will be having a Christmas Party in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

**Youth** Christmas Party will be held Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> following Sunday School

### **November 30- December 7, 2025**

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
<b>HANGING OF THE GREENS – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>		
Tuesday	9:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Leadership Team
Wednesday	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl
	5:00-8:00 pm	MUMS Tree Painting
	5:45 pm	ReCharge
	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir
	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
Thursday	9:00 am	Bulletin Deadline
	9:00 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	6:00 pm	CCC Meeting
	6:30 pm	Christian Education Meeting
Saturday	9:00-Noon	Standing on the Margins
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	Noon	Christmas Luncheon
	6:00-7:30 pm	By His Invitation

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.

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

**Christmas Cards** – The youth will help you 'mail' cards to church members who attend in person. Please include a return address on every card. Cards will be accepted on November 30, December 7 and December 14. Please remember to check your mailboxes every week.

## ***Standing with People on the Margins***

Middle PA District Office- admin@midpacob.org

Saturday, December 6 from 9 a.m. – noon

\*No cost but please register so we have adequate materials prepared

People on the margins are individuals or groups who are pushed to the fringes of society, leaving them with significantly less power, resources, and influence than those in the mainstream. The concept of "the margins" is a metaphor for the social, economic, and political edges where people are often made to feel insignificant and are excluded from full participation in community life.

This workshop will examine the BELOVED\* model of sharing, practicing ways to include individuals and groups in community life. In addition, adaptations of the "7-Prompts" \* will facilitate a better understanding of what it means to live in the margins and what it means to stand with those who are marginalized. The outcome of this workshop is to receive insights and training so the participant can use this process in churches and other group settings. **Rev. Duane Crumrine** and **Rev. Beckie Miller Zeek** will be our facilitators. \*Districts in the Church of the Brethren, with the encouragement of Annual Conference, have developed discernment practices around issues that affect people of color. In this session, we will adapt the materials developed for that purpose to broaden the scope to include all people who live in the margins of society. Email or Call (814) 643-0601 to register.

**Should you have any Advent** devotionals 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>.

**An assortment of Advent devotionals** will be available in the Welcome Center beginning Today. Please help yourself. There are also devotionals available for our youth as well as an Advent countdown activity card set for children – one per family, please.

## **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 we need for each.



# 2025 Poinsettia Order Form

The Generation Hope Sunday  
School Class is offering the  
congregation the opportunity

to help decorate our sanctuary with poinsettias this  
Advent season. ***Please leave them in place until  
after the Christmas Eve Service.*** Return this form  
with payment to any Generation Hope class member or  
the Welcome Center no later than ***December 14th.***  
***Cost is \$15.00 each.***

Number of poinsettias: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Generation Hope Sunday  
School Class

Poinsettia #1 ☐ Red ☐ White ☐ Jingle Bell  
\_\_\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of

From (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Poinsettia #2 ☐ Red ☐ White ☐ Jingle Bell  
\_\_\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of

From (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Poinsettia #3 ☐ Red ☐ White ☐ Jingle Bell  
\_\_\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of

From (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Poinsettia #4 ☐ Red ☐ White ☐ Jingle Bell  
\_\_\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of

From (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Poinsettia #5 ☐ Red ☐ White ☐ Jingle Bell  
\_\_\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of

From (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment made payable to

***Generation Hope Sunday School Class  
Payment must accompany order***

***Poinsettias are \$15 each***