

First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania March 1, 2026

Community Greeting

Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ Hymn #522 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Call to Worship Pattie Conlon

One: God calls us to set out in faith.

All: The love of God leads us home.

One: Christ blesses us that we might bless others.

All: The blessings of Christ heal our world.

One: The Holy Spirit strengthens us for the journey.

All: The power of the Spirit sustains and supports us.

One: The One who made heaven and earth meets us here.

Hymn: #6 *Here in this Place*

Praise Through Video *Blessings*

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

Choir Anthem – *He Keeps Me Singing* arr. Bridges

Mentoring Moment

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology – # 127 *Glory Be To The Father*

*Offertory Prayer

Hymn: #332 *Blessed Assurance*

Scripture: Genesis 12:2

Sermon: Should I Stop Saying "Gesundheit?"

*Closing Hymn # 50 *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*

*Benediction

* Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response.

Portions of this service were adopted from The Abingdon Worship Annual

Please include in your prayers: Beth Burns, Jane Thompson, Colby Seibert, Elaine Frazier, Bob Delozier, Nevin Dell, Dan & Carol Emerick, Signe Dellinger, Arlene & Fred Beers, Paul Unger, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Tom & Janis Thompson, Tommy Smith, Karen Long, Gary & Connie Fluke, Jim Hoover, Pete & Carol Imler, Eric Thompson, Dorothy Holsinger, Sharlene Wood, Barbara Roush, Betty Estep, 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.



The Mentoring Program will be celebrating 30 years on March 15th! Please enjoy special throwback pictures during service the next few weeks. There will also be photo albums on the round table in the overflow room to peruse at your convenience.

Serving Today Serving Next Sunday

Candlelighter	Mentoring Team	Mentoring Team
Organist		Cathy Petre
Pianist	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Cathy Neal
Worship Leader	Pattie Conlon	Linda Steele
Storyteller	Sandy Norris	Pastor Dave
Children's Church	Jodie & Bella Dellinger	
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Parking Lot	Paul Witkovsky	Earl Bryson
Greeter	Mentoring Team	Mentoring Team
Deacon Greeters	Doug & Brenda Garber	Doug & Brenda Garber
Head Ushers: John Holsinger, J D Barry, Pat Frazier, Bill Evans Worship Coordinator & Choir Director: Terry Hershberger Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre Secretary: Courtney Whitfield		
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Stewardship Report for February 22, 2026

Worship attendance	99
Weekly Budget Offering	\$ 5,931.37
Weekly Offering	\$ 5,222.00
YTD Budget Income	\$ 53,382.35
Year to date Income	\$ 110,533.28
Year-to-date Expenses	\$ 102,974.20

An assortment of Lenten devotionals will be available in the Overflow Room beginning Feb 15. Please help yourself to whatever one most appeals to you. There are also some children's devotionals available if your household does not already have one. If you have any questions, please speak with Kaye Russell.

March 1-8, 2026

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	Noon	Deacon Prayer Gathering
	6:00-7:30pm	By His Invitation
Tuesday	9:00 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 am	Quilting
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl
	5:45 pm	ReCharge
	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir
	9:00 am	Bulletin Deadline
	9:00 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	6:00 pm	Christian Ed. Meeting
Sunday	6:30 pm	Knitting
	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	Noon	Spaghetti & Meatball Meal

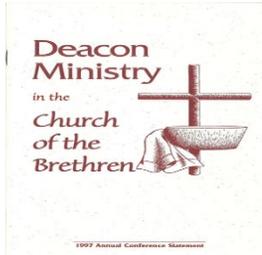
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Reminder that the Deacons will gather for prayer following Sunday School today.

I'd like to give a big thank you for the thoughts, prayers, cards, and communications during my recent hip surgery and recovery period. It's such a blessing being part of such a loving and caring church. - Rusty Hoover



**Contemporary Christian Music
Tonight from 6:00-7:30 pm
Featuring guest, Gabe Imler**



Answering the Call to Serve

Deacon Ministry Seminar April 11, 2026; 10:00 am to 3:00 pm (lunch provided) Martinsburg Memorial Church of the Brethren Facilitator: Rev. Janet E. Sell

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.” — Mark 10:45

Who Are Deacons?

As stated in the *Deacon Manual for Caring Ministries*, deacons are a body of caregivers equipped to bring healing both within and outside the Body of Christ.

During our session together, using the Deacon Manual as reference, we will strive to understand the Call to Deacon Ministry and how we can serve and care for our church families better.

Seminar Focus: Four Areas of Caregiving Ministry → Advocacy and Support → Discipleship and Hospitality → Health and Healing → Unity and Reconciliation

Reference Books Needed: Church of the Brethren Deacon Manual: Two volume set Link: Deacon Manual: Two volume set Brethren Press Website:

https://www.brethrenpress.com/product_p/deaconset.htm

All deacons and ministry leaders are encouraged to attend.

Please contact Kris at 814-643-0601 or admin@midpacob.org to register. **Deadline to register is April 2, 2026**

Registration is required. There is no charge for this seminar. A free will offering will be taken



WINTER JAM- LAST CALL!! Youth and Advisors must secure your reservation by March 1st with payment of \$25/per person. If there are church members who want to go with us, the cost is \$50/per person. We currently have use of the two Disaster vans. We will work together for transportation. Your money can be given to Doug or Brenda. Checks should be made payable to CBYF. **Sidenote:** Emerson Day, granddaughter of Larry Day is scheduled to perform!



Spaghetti & Meatball Lunch
Sunday, March 8th following
Sunday School

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Each book contains:
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 Buy a chicken basket-get a free soda voucher
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 Buy a hamburger-get a free soda voucher
 One 10% off merchandise coupon
 2 kids' zone vouchers
TOTAL VALUE \$50

**Turn in orders and money by March 9th
To the District Office**

**Pick up books at the District Office March 20th
Other arrangements to pick up may be made by contacting
Becki Reed at 814-635-3531 or 814-935-2110
Or email at ravers4@comcast.net
Tyson Daniels at 814-880-9611**



Chili & Potato Fest
March 22nd, following
Sunday School.
\$5 ea. Potato or chili
\$8 Combo