

First Church of the Brethren Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

March 22, 2026

Community Greeting

Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ - Hymn #349 *Spirit of the Living God*

Call to Worship Angie Russell

One: Everything seems dead.

All: There is no life anywhere.

One: Our hopes have perished.

All: We see no future.

One: Send the power of your spirit upon us.

All: Breathe new life into us.

One: We wait for your transforming love.

All: We hope. We wait. We trust.

Children's Easter Presentation

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

Hymn: #269 *Thine is the Glory*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Romans 8:6-11

Sermon: Want it. Need it. Got to have it.

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

*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: Joe Surin, Bobbi Beers, Hank & Mary Ann Meetze, 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.



IN HONOR

TODAY'S BULLETINS ARE IN HONOR OF BILL

EVANS AND JADEN MYERS BY JANIE MYERS

To Our Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers, cards and meals when Arlene fell. Your outreach is appreciated!

Thank you and God Bless,

Arlene & Fred Beers



	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Mentoring Team	
Organist	Cathy Petre	Terry Hershberger
Pianist	Marcia Fleck	Jill Delozier
Worship Leader	Angie Russell	
Storyteller	Tammy Dell	Betsy Garach
Children's Church	Terra Gartmann & Melinda Green	Amy Nooyen
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Parking Lot		Don Myers
Greeter	Mentoring Team	Cathie & Michael Pollard
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 March 15, 2026

Worship attendance	149
Weekly Budget Offering	\$ 5,931.37
Weekly Offering	\$ 4,546.00
YTD Budget Income	\$ 71,176.47
Year to date Income	\$ 74,298.62
Year-to-date Expenses	\$ 66,830.54

Heritage Fair Scarecrows

We need to collect the following items for the scarecrows

- Used or new pantyhose
- Used long sleeve shirts, pants, sleepers – children to adult sizes
- Ball caps and hats

A Pop Tent and Straw donations are also needed for Saturday, Sept. 19th Contact Sandy Norris (814) 935-2582

March 22-29, 2026

Today	9:25 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	Noon	Chili & Potato Fest
Monday	6:30 pm	Missions & Services Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	9:00 am	Quilting
	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:45 pm	ReCharge
	6:15 pm	Virtual Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir
Thursday	9:00 am	Bulletin Deadline
	9:00 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Knitting
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship – Palm Sunday
	11:45 am	New Member Reception
	6:00-7:30 pm	By His Invitation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Church will be held on Palm Sunday, March 29 and Easter Sunday, April 5. Children will return to the sanctuary with adult leaders during service on Palm Sunday for the baptism and will remain at the front of the sanctuary for the remainder of service. Children can be picked up at the front of the sanctuary after the service. Easter Children's Church will follow normal schedule and procedures. There will be no Sunday School these days.

Winter Jam – Saturday, March 28 🎵 - We will be meeting at the church at 2 pm

Chili & Potato Fest TODAY!

April's Fellowship Time will be hosted by the Youth



Wednesday, April 1st @ 6 pm
Open to all children through
5th grade.
Bring your basket and have
some fun!

Holy Week Events

March 29 at 9:25 am Palm Sunday Worship

We will receive new members into our church family through baptism and transfer. The Deacons invite everyone to a reception for them following worship in our Fellowship Hall. Sunday School will not be held.

April 2 at 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday

Love Feast will include a time of preparation, feet washing, a fellowship meal and communion. Please contact Mike & Becky Bianconi if you need transportation.

April 3 at 6:00 pm Good Friday

Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7 pm at Trinity UMC and St. Luke's joint service. You are invited to come to the church from 6 -7:30 pm for a Good Friday worship service prepared by "By His Invitation." Join in praise and worship through contemporary Christian music.

April 5 at 9:25 am Easter Worship

Sunrise Service at 6:30am Greenlawn Cemetery- Trinity UMC and St. Lukes'. Come and join in celebrating the joyous truth of Jesus' resurrection that will include an Easter skit performed by the children as part of our morning worship at 9:25 am



Spring 2026 Youth Happenings

Please mark the following dates and events on your calendars now!

Winter Jam – Saturday, March 28 🎵 - We will be meeting at the church at 2 pm

Sunday, April 12 – We are in charge of 2nd Sunday Fellowship. We need ALL YOUTH AND PARENTS to help with set-up, serving and clean-up.

We are celebrating TAX DAY on April 15th! Come to the church at 6:00 p.m. for games and a taco bar!

Fundraiser: We are making sandwiches (ham and cheese, turkey and cheese, roast beef and cheese) and offering a meal pack (with chips and a bottle of water) for \$5.00. Delivery will be on Saturday, May 2 and orders will be due to Bobbi Beers by April 12th.

Youth Sunday is May 3rd. We are having practice Friday night, May 1 at 6:00 and making the Fundraiser sandwiches.

NYC Those youth (grades 9-12) and adults who are registered, Please watch and listen for additional details. Please get the informational form from Doug/ Brenda and return it to them ASAP.

Summer Dates: July 11 Yard Sale at the Roaring Spring Fire Hall