

Order of Service

December 8, 2019

Announcements and Greetings Grant Showalter
Prelude Carolyn Solomon
Call to Worship and Invocation Grant Showalter
Advent wreath lighting Beth Schlabach and Emmy Wefelmeyer

Song: *O come, all ye faithful*
Song: *Come, Thou long-expected Jesus*
Song: *Forever reign*
Song: *I need You*



Offering Prayer Grant Showalter
Offertory Carolyn Solomon
Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests Gary Weller
Prayer Gary Weller

Children's Church dismissed (four years old to fourth grade)

Scripture Romans 1:16-17, Hebrews 11:6, Ephesians 2:8-10

Message *Faith* Pastor David Stone

Song: *Give me faith*

Postlude

Worship Leader: Grant Showalter
Song leader: Michael Stone
Singers: Katie Allman, Jill Stone, Beth Schlabach
Organ/Keyboard: Carolyn Solomon
Guitar: David and Michael Stone **Bass guitar:** Grant Showalter
Dulcimer: Jennifer Showalter **Drums:** Eric Barker
Sound Techs: Jonathan Stone, Bruno Stout
Video Techs: Jane Showalter, Rebecca Frayer



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The First Brethren Church of Sarasota is a body of believers, committed to Christ, loving and serving God, each other, our community and world.

Today, 8:30 a.m. – Coffee fellowship
9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Worship service
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. – Bible study

Prayer Requests	
New	Eileen Higgins Coni Thomson
Showalter family	
Wayne Matejka—fractured vertebrae	
JoAnn Kroft—Jill’s aunt had a stroke	
Healing	Cancer
Paul Hofacker—wound on leg	Judy—breast cancer
Rachelle—Todd’s daughter—GI problem	Ronnie Annis—lung cancer
Dean Showalter	Stephanie Kohn—lung cancer
Jacob Yohe—anxiety/depression	Michelle—brain tumor
Jeannie Bremer—Gracie’s daughter	Harvey Yoder—cancer
Carla Wallenda Guzman	Jan McKenna—cancer
Emily Dowdy—tumor on spine	Susana & Robert Cartmill
Jack Readinger—cystic fibrosis	David Moore
Aubrey Pawelski—pregnancy problem	Nick Matthews
Esther Harding	Marilyn Rose
John Showalter	Stan Gentle
Gary Weller	Andrew Olson
Italo Abuid	Gail Kincaid-lung cancer
Hayden—brain tumor	Guidance
Kerrie Robinson	Krestin Weaver
Lisa Yohe	Gwen Thompson
Charlie Barnett	Washington George
Tom & Tiona Conrad	Other
Shut-ins	Agape school students
Bea Funkhouser	Our country
Pat Barrick	
Al Miller	
June Shaw	

Celebration of Life

A celebration of life for Dean Showalter will be here at First Brethren on Saturday, January 18, at 11:00 a.m.

Dates to remember
December 24—6:00—Christmas Eve service

Daily Breads are posted on the information table.

Sunday School

The Seeker class is studying the book of Revelation. If you want to know what the Bible says about Jesus’ return and the end of the world, come out at 9:00 in the conference room.


Property ministry meeting today

The property ministry will meet today for a short meeting right after the worship service.

Christmas is coming!

Would you like to remember a loved one with a poinsettia to

Stewardship for the week of December 1, 2019			
Attendance	General Offering	Func	
Sunday school	21 Needed	\$2,782.94	General
Worship	45 Offering	\$2,471.00	Missions
Bible study	8 Under	\$311.94	New AC
			Peru
			Poinsettia’s
			School lunch
			Youth
			TOTAL



POINSETTIA
ORDERS

51.00
50.00
4.00
\$2,702.60

decorate our altar for Christmas? Plants will cost \$8.60. You can drop this slip in the offering plate.

Name _____

Number of plants _____ Cost _____

In remembrance of _____

In honor of _____