

# Order of Service

December 15, 2019

Announcements and Greetings	Grant Showalter
Prelude	Carolyn Solomon
Call to Worship and Invocation	Grant Showalter
Advent wreath lighting	Tim and Kathy Bowers
Song: <i>What a Beautiful Name It Is</i>	
Song: <i>How Great Our Joy</i>	
Song: <i>Joy to the World!</i> #88	
Song: <i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You</i> #23	
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)	
Special music	Ladies trio
Scripture	1 Peter 1:3-12
Message <i>Inexpressible joy</i>	Pastor David Stone
Song: <i>We Believe</i>	
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**

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

**New Years Eve bonfire**



Our annual bonfire to celebrate New Years Eve will be Tuesday, December 31, at the home of Sam and Iris Helmuth, 7140 Wilderness Lane at 5:30 p.m. Hot dogs and marshmallows will be furnished to roast over the bonfire and you can bring side dishes or desserts. Bring a comfortable chair and warm, warm clothes for a fun evening together. Directions and a signup sheet will be in the bulletin next week.

Prayer Requests	
<b>New</b>	Al Miller
Showalter family	June Shaw
Jeanne Beekley	Eileen Higgins
Jacob Yohe had surgery	Coni Thomson
<b>Healing</b>	<b>Cancer</b>
Paul Hofacker—wound on leg	Judy—breast cancer
Rachelle—Todd’s daughter—GI problem	Ronnie Annis—lung cancer
Wayne Matejka—fractured vertebrae	Stephanie Kohn—lung cancer
JoAnn Kroft—Jill’s aunt had a stroke	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	<b>Guidance</b>
Kerrie Robinson	Krestin Weaver
Lisa Yohe	Gwen Thompson
Charlie Barnett	Washington George
Tom & Tiona Conrad	<b>Other</b>
<b>Shut-ins</b>	Agape school students
Bea Funkhouser	Our country
Pat Barrick	

Stewardship for the week of December 8, 2019					
Attendance		General Offering		Fund Totals	
Sunday school	28	Needed	\$2,782.94	General	\$1,413.00
Worship	54	Offering	\$1,413.00	Rent	2,718.84
Bible study	8	Under	\$1,369.94	Deacon fund	750.00
				New AC	1,000.00
				Peru	6.00
				Poinsettia’s	83.00
				Dean S. memorial	100.00
				Christmas	75.00
				TOTAL	\$6,145.84

**Christmas is coming!**

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

**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.