

**Summit Church of the Brethren**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
December 24, 2023

Sunday School 10:00 AM                      Worship 11:00 AM  
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“He has helped His servant Israel, remembering to be merciful  
to Abraham and his descendants forever...” – Luke 1:54-55

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP – Luke 1:46-49

\*HYMN:            *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* vv. 1,3,4            #212 B

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Acolyte: Ethan Farrish  
Reader: Susan Schuckman

CHOIR SPECIAL – *"Away in a Manger"*

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give – Titus 3:4-7  
Offertory  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

CHILDREN'S STORY                              Taysia Howard

CHOIR SPECIAL

MESSAGE:            "Miraculous Births: Jesus"  
                                       Luke 1:26-38

\*HYMN:                              *"Joy to the World"*                              #318 B

\*BENEDICTION – *"A Nativity Prayer"*

\*POSTLUDE  
                                       \*Indicates standing for those who are able.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Welcome to all who have come to worship our Lord! We ask our visitors to fill out a visitor card found in the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. Also, please use these cards for prayer requests.

**SERVING TODAY**

**NEXT WEEK**

Organist: Judy Stoddard.....Cindy Farrish  
Pianist: Cindy Farrish.....Brenda Showalter  
Greeters Today: Delphos & Taysia  
Greeter Next Sunday: Nancy Farmer  
Nursery: Nora Shank.....Anita Shank  
Offering Counter: Gary & Kevin.....Craig & Shari  
Altar: Advent.....Altar Committee

Deacon of the Month: Clooney Rodeffer

**PRAYER LIST:** Barbara Bosserman, Martin Cline, Betty Cramer, Patty Coiner Dove, Jack Earman, Rose Eiseman, Roger Eutsler, the situation in Israel, Deloris Johnson, Don Knicely, Gene Knicely, Greg and Kim Meadows, Chad Pettit, Grant Richardson, Wilma Fifer Ryman, Madison Saunders, Buck and Barb Schuckman, Charles Schultz, Ellen Shank, the family of Donna Shirkey, Lynn Slaven, the family of Andy Smercansky, the situation in Ukraine, Winona Wimer, and Carol Wyant.

**Happy Birthday** to Anne McGuigan, Charles Schultz, Sandon Knicely, and Daniel Craver!

**Christmas Eve Service** will be held this evening at 7 pm. Please join us as we celebrate our Savior's birth!

The youth are having a **bake sale** today. Any leftovers will be sold at the Christmas Eve service this evening. Please buy a special treat for the holidays. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of Christmas gifts for a Salvation Army child. We appreciate your support!

Thank you to all who have ordered poinsettias! They can be taken home after either of today's services.

**Bible Study** will meet on Thursday at 7 pm.

Please be sure to pick up your Christmas cards today if you have not done so already!

A signup sheet for greeters for the months of January through March is on the bulletin board. Please sign up today!

There is also a signup sheet for anyone who would be willing to provide a children's story on an upcoming Sunday. We appreciate all who are willing to help!

There are two trees located in the back lot that are marked with orange flagging tape that can be removed for firewood. Please see Bruce Craun, Chairman of the Stewards, for more information.

**Offering for December 17<sup>th</sup>:**

Regular:	\$2,611.01
Parking Lot:	<u>\$ 54.54</u>
Total:	\$2,665.55

**Bulletin information** can be given to Pastor Tim at 540-828-6262 or you can email tcraver01@gmail.com. Please have information to him by Friday morning.