

Summit Church of the Brethren

November 24, 2024

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Worship 11:00 AM

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“The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.” – Psalm 126:3

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 92:1-5

*HYMN: *"Come, Ye Thankful People"* #94 B

CHILDREN’S STORY Don Knicely

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give – II Corinthians 9:6-9

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

READING Willie Morris

CHOIR SPECIAL

MESSAGE: "Reasons to be Thankful"
Psalm 138

*HYMN: *"Now Thank We All our God"* #86 B

*BENEDICTION – I Thessalonians 5:16-18

*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.....Judy Stoddard

Pianist: Cindy Farrish.....Brenda Showalter

Greeters Today: Greg & Jolene Farrar

Greeters Next Sunday: Don & Sandy Knicely

Nursery: Anne McGuigan.....Jessie & Sandy

Offering Counter: Marilyn & Clooney.....Leroy & Doris

Altar: Altar Committee.....Advent

Deacon of the Month: Clooney Rodeffer

PRAYER LIST: Orlando Bergdoll, Carol Bercher, Martin Cline, Betty Cramer, Midge Craun, Roger Eutsler, Mylinda Howard, the situation in Israel, Greg and Kim Meadows, Margaret Monk, Chad Pettit, Wilma Fifer Ryman, Buck and Barb Schuckman, Charles Schultz, John Senger, Ellen Shank, Marilyn Wright Shoemaker, Sandra Shull, and Carey Twyman.

Happy Anniversary to Don & Sandy Knicely!

Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held on Wednesday at 7 pm. We will receive a collection of non-perishable food, hygiene items, clothing, cleaning supplies, office supplies, and/or money for Valley Mission. A list of items they can use is posted on the bulletin board. Refreshments and Advent decorating will follow the service. Please join us as we pause to give thanks to God for His many blessings!

Bible Study will not meet this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Please join us on December 5th!

Christmas Family Meal will be held next Sunday following the worship service. It will be a carry-in meal with drinks provided. Please plan to join us for this special Christmas gathering with our church family!

It is that time of year again! Our Christmas Poinsettias will be red and the cost is \$9.50. **Orders are due today.** If you would like to order, please place your money in one of the envelopes found on the table in the narthex, write the name on the front of the envelope (in memory/honor of) and give to Jolene. The poinsettias will be in the sanctuary December 15th and 22nd and can be taken home after worship on the 22nd.

We will go Christmas Caroling on December 8th. We will meet at the church at 3 pm to carpool. After caroling we will come back to the church for hot chocolate and cookies.

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

The Women's Fellowship will collect gifts for Operation Santa Project for Western State Hospital patients through December 15th. A list of gifts needed is posted on the bulletin board. Donations can be placed in the box under the coat rack in the vestibule. Items need to be new and unwrapped. Thank you!

Summit Directory: It is that time of year again. I will be doing updates to the Summit directory and if you have changed addresses, phone numbers, emails, etc., please let Brenda Showalter or I know. My phone number is 540 237 4897 or email is [s/chuckman@aol.com](mailto:schuckman@aol.com). Any committee or commission that has changes, please let me know. Thanks for your assistance. – Susan Schuckman

Nursery volunteers are needed for 2025. Please use the pink sheet on the bulletin board outside of Pastor Tim's office to sign up for a month or months you are willing to provide nursery coverage during worship. For 2025, we are asking for two volunteers each month and ask that the two of you work out nursery coverage during your month. Thank you! If you have questions, see Anita Shank.

Thank you to Susan Senger for the beautiful fall decorations that we have been enjoying in the sanctuary for the past few weeks!

Offering for November 17th: \$2,240

Weekly amount needed to make budget: \$2,885

Bulletin information can be given to Pastor Tim at 540-828-6262 or you can email tcraver01@gmail.com. For this week, please have information to him by Wednesday evening.