

Summit Church of the Brethren
First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2024

Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM
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"Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my
Savior, and my hope is in You all day long." – Psalm 25:5

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP – Reading on Monitors

*HYMN: *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"* #178 B

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Acolyte: Ethan Farrish
Readers: Troy & Cindy Farrish

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give – I Corinthians 1:4-7
Offertory
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

CHILDREN'S STORY

Elizabeth Harkin

*HYMN: *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"* #172 B

MESSAGE: "Christ the Eternal Word"
 John 1:1-3

*HYMN: *"Blessed be the God of Israel"* #174 B

*BENEDICTION – I Thessalonians 3:13

*POSTLUDE

*Indicates standing for those who are able.

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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: Brenda Showalter.....Cindy Farrish
Greeters Today: Don & Sandy Knicely
Greeter Next Sunday: Clooney Rodeffer
Nursery: Jessie & Sandy.....Jessie & Sandy
Offering Counter: Leroy & Doris.....Greg & Jolene
Altar: Advent.....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, Rick Stoddard, Marilyn Wright Shoemaker, Sandra Shull, and Carey Twyman.

Happy Birthday to Diana Craver and Don Rusmisel!

Christmas Family Meal will take place today following the worship service. Please join us for this special Christmas gathering with our church family!

Bible Study will be held on Thursday at 7 pm in the library.

We will go **Christmas Caroling** next Sunday. 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.

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!

The **Christmas Card Box** is in the narthex and we encourage you to use it to exchange Christmas cards with others who attend Summit. If you would like to send a card to someone who is not currently attending, we ask that you send it to them in the mail.

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

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!

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 slschuckman@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.

Offering for November 24th:

Regular:	\$2,387
Shoebox Shipping:	\$ 30
Total:	\$2,417

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. Please have information to him by Friday morning.