Summit Church of the Brethren Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2024

Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Tim Craver, Pastor Cell phone: 820-4603 Office Hours: Tues - Fri, 9 – 2 Office phone: 828-6262 Email: tcraver01@gmail.com Website: https://www.summitcob.org "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because He has come and has redeemed His people." – Luke 1:68 *******************

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP – Reading on Monitors

*HYMN: "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" #92 G

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Acolyte: Rachel Craver Readers: Tim & Diana Craver

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give – John 3:16 Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

CHILDREN'S STORY

Randy Senger

*HYMN: "*The First Noel*" vv. 1-4 #199 B

MESSAGE:

"Christ the Light" John 1:4-9

*HYMN: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"- vv. 1,2,4,5 #195 B

*BENEDICTION – Luke 1:78-79

*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	Cindy Farrish
Pianist: Cindy Farrish	Brenda Showalter
Greeter Today: Clooney Rodeffer	
Greeter Next Sunday: Judy Stoddard	
Nursery: Jessie & Sandy	Jessie & Sandy
Offering Counter: Greg & Jolene	Joe & Ellen
Altar: Advent	Advent

Deacon of the Month: Don & Sandy Knicely

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, Lynn Slaven and Carey Twyman.

Happy Birthday to Doris Cline!

We will go **Christmas Caroling** today. We will meet at the church at 3 pm to carpool. After caroling we will come back to the church for pizza and refreshments.

Commissions will meet at 7 pm on Wednesday, followed by **Board Meeting** at 7:30.

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

Kingdom Kids will have a Christmas party on Saturday, December 21st from 10:00 until 11:30. Please join us for a fun morning of learning more about Jesus and celebrating His birthday!

The Women's Fellowship will collect gifts for Operation Santa Project for Western State Hospital patients through next Sunday. 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!

We are collecting gifts for Bridgewater Home Assisted Living residents. Tags are available in the narthex; please sign your name next to the tag you take. Please wrap the gift and attach the card to the outside of the package. Gifts are due on December 22nd. Thanks for helping the BRC residents have a Merry Christmas!

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 <u>slschuckman@aol.com</u>. 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 for the love gift we received during the Family Christmas Meal last Sunday. We love you all and wish you a Merry Christmas! – Pastor Tim and family

Offering for December 1st:

Regular:	\$2,931	
Parking Lot:	\$	54.54
Thanksgiving Eve Offering		
for Valley Mission:	<u>\$</u>	355
Total:	\$3,	340.54

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.