

A Celebration for Jim's and Karen's time with the Brookville Church of the Brethren will be held on Sunday, December 30th. It is a carry-in following church. Drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring 1 to 2 dishes of food to share. We want to thank them for their ministry with us.

Business Item: Copies of the proposed 2019 Budget is on the table in the Narthex. The Administrative Body passed the proposed 2019 Budget to the Church for approval. We will vote on this business item on December 30th following the worship service.

The minutes from last month's Ad Body meeting are on the table in the Narthex.


The Administrative Body approved the **Interim Pastor** agreement for Fred Bernhard. Fred will begin his service with us on January 1, 2019.

Brethren Home Christmas Party

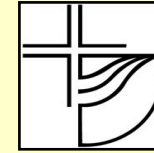
We had another really great turn out again this year and we praise God for how He blessed all of us with another special time as we celebrated Christmas with our friends and family at the Brethren's Home block party. We also thank God for providing these kinds of opportunities where we can share His love with others.

Our church has always supported this ministry, so we want to thank everyone who contributed in so many special ways to this wonderful experience.

The Questers Class



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We welcome you today to enter into the fellowship we have with one another through Jesus Christ. During the worship service opening time of praise there is an opportunity to bring your tithes and offerings forward as an expression of worship and place them in the offering plates provided. We invite everyone to complete the communication card and place it in the offering plate also. In the narthex there is an offering plate for those who prefer to place their offering and communication card there.



December 16, 2018

3. Advent

Entering His Courts with Praise ...Be Grateful

Singing "Angels, From The Realms Of Glory"
Offering "Here I Am To Worship"
"Be Thou My Vision"

Children's Story

Karen Chronister

Celebrating the Finished Work of Christ ...Be Repentant

Special Music "Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming"

Seeking the Healing of Our Hearts ...Be Cleansed

Singing "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Empowering of the Word and Spirit ...Be Spirit Filled

Scripture Genesis 1: 1; Mark 1: 1-13

Lisa Osswald

Lighting Of The Advent Candle - Joy

Message Revelation Of The Son Of God

Pastor Jim

Sharing in the Body of Christ ...Be Committed

Singing "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

Baptism - Derrick Barnhart

Baptism - Virginia Jenkins

Praying for Ourselves and Others ...Be Prayerful

Prayer

Singing "Change My Heart O God"

Resting in the Presence of God ...Be Transformed

Singing "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Sent Out as Light and Salt

Pastoral Blessing

Pastor: Jim Chronister

Our Vision: Glorifying God through faithful Discipleship.

Ministers: Every member of the Church

Brookville Church of the Brethren is a place where children are valued and safe. We provide classes and childcare for all ages. All persons who work with our children and youth are trained in our **Child Protection Policy** and must pass a background check. We ask that parents help by signing their children in and out at the **Welcome Center** whenever they attend. If you have questions or would like to see our written policy, please ask anyone in the children's department.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers **Prayer Points**

Prayer requests received for this week:

Guidance for Pastor Jim & Karen and our Church's future; Marilyn Montgomery; Marilyn Howdieshell; Larry Inman's nephew, Walt Snowden; Larry Inman's niece, Christine Inman; Carol Alfiero; Libby Sugden Kimsey; Pattie Gregg's dad, Richard; Brian Combs; Family of Mandy Holley; Jake Dull and Beth Osswald

Recovery & Ongoing issues:

Behnkens; Belinda Harrison; Bernhards' dtr-in-law, Patty; Dale Williamson; Fish Lindsey; Linda Ballinger; Loretta Betts; Mike Rhoads; Nellie Parks; Ray Inman; Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes; Sandy Klinsing; Steve Talbott; Tom Harker; Vicki Atkins

Continue to pray for:

Deliverance from addictions & Satanic attacks
 Difficult relationships & conflicts
 Families mourning loss of loved ones
 Individuals living in care centers
 Mass shootings
 Missionaries
 Our nation to repent & turn to God
 President, Congress & Courts – seek God's will
 Recovery for those involved in major disasters
 Salvation for unsaved

Praying for Churches of the District:

Potsdam

Birthday Prayer List:

Landon Story, December 17
 Vanessa Guenther, December 18
 Chris Sievers, December 19
 Carol Fasnacht, December 20
 Elizabeth Sievers, December 20
 Vern Pigg, December 22

Attendance last Sunday, SS 27, Worship 73			
Offering Last Week			
	Regular	Special	
Regular	3100.00	FISH	150.00
Weekly Need	2859.00	BDM/CWS Kits	150.00
Year to Date	2780.00	Poinsettia	6.40

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today! Prayer Service, 9:00 A.M.-9:30 A.M.
 Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.
 Worship, 10:35 A.M.

Caroling at 4:30pm

Mon. WT Meeting, 9:00 A.M.

Tues. Joyful Noise, 7:30 P.M.

Wed.

Thurs. Joyful Noise, 7:30 P.M.

Fri.

Sat.

Sun.

Small Groups

Every week folks gather to grow in their relationships with God, self and others. Below is a list of the leaders and meetings. Please feel free to consult with any one of them.



Tues. Study Group (Jeff Barnhart), at church, 7:00 PM

Wed. Study Group (Aaron Osswald); various places, 6:30 PM

THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS

Worship Leader
 Kevin Dull

Greeters for December 16
 Jack Lloyd and James Harrison
Greeters for December 23
 Carole Adkins and Patty Gregg

Announcements and Activities

You are cordially invited to attend the

Christmas Eve service

at 9:00pm, December 24th.



Please come and bring your family and friends as we worship our Savior and celebrate the meaning of his birth. Pastor Jim will be sharing a meditation, the choir will sing, and we will end the evening singing carols by candlelight.

Administrative Body Calling—The Brookville COB has called the following to the Administrative Body: Vern Pigg and Aaron Osswald. To date, Jack Lloyd, Jim Locker, Jacob Dull and Kevin Dull have accepted the call. Be in prayer for others who were called.

The last **Gospel Mission Workday** for 2018 will be on December 29. A sign-up sheet is on the window in the narthex. The first one in 2019 will be March 30.



TODAY you will have the opportunity to participate in the **Advent offering**. This Church of the Brethren special offering highlights our commitment to Christ-like peacemaking. It supports the Core Ministries like Discipleship Ministries, international partnerships, the Office of Peacebuilding and Policy and others. A bookmark and envelope is included in this bulletin.



The office will be closed

December 31, 2018
 until
January 10, 2019.