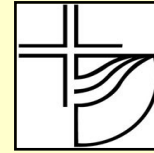


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We welcome you today to enter into the fellowship we have with one another through Jesus Christ. During the worship service opening time of praise there is an opportunity to bring your tithes and offerings forward as an expression of worship and place 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 23, 2018

4. Advent



Entering His Courts with Praise ...Be Grateful

Singing "Angels from the Realms Of Glory"
Offering "Angels We Have Heard On High"
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Children's Story

Karen Chronister

Celebrating the Finished Work of Christ ...Be Repentant

Call To Worship

Seeking the Healing of Our Hearts ...Be Cleansed

Special Music "Hallelujah"

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

Scripture Luke 1: 1-4, 26-33; 2: 1-20

Lighting Of The Advent Candle - Peace

Message Revelation Of God's Promise Fulfilled In Jesus Pastor Jim

Sharing in the Body of Christ ...Be Committed

Special Music "So Will I (100 Billion X)"

Baptism - Derrick Barnhart

Baptism - Virginia Jenkins

Praying for Ourselves and Others ...Be Prayerful

Singing "In Christ Alone"

Prayer

Resting in the Presence of God ...Be Transformed

Singing "Joy To The World"

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.



Prayer Points

Prayer requests received for this week:

Guidance for Pastor Jim & Karen and our Church's future; Marilyn Montgomery; Anne Montgomery; Nellie Parks; Dee's nephew, Jordan; Susan Osswald; Marcia Shetler's dad passed away; Casen Tonstad; Elaine's daughter, Cathy; Paul Borders; Marilyn Howdieshell; Carol Alfiero; Libby Sugden Kimsey

Recovery & Ongoing issues:

Behnkens; Belinda Harrison; Bernhards' dtr-in-law, Patty; Brian Combs; Fish Lindsey; Linda Ballinger; Mike Rhoads; 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:

Salem

Birthday Prayer List:

Matthew Miller, December 25
 Ingrid Hensley, December 26
 Dan Nihiser, December 27
 Sue Dull, December 27
 Mahala Dull, December 29

Attendance last Sunday, SS 30, Worship 82			
<u>Offering Last Week</u>			
	<u>Regular</u>		<u>Special</u>
Regular	2293.35	Advent	65.00
Weekly Need	2859.00		
Year to Date	2780.00		

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.

Mon.

Christmas Eve Service at 9pm

Tues.



Merry Christmas

Wed.

Deacon Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

Thurs.

Fri.

Sat.

Sun.

Gospel Mission Workday, 9:00 A.M.
*Carry-in
 Celebration for Pastor Jim and Karen*

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 Leaders

Aaron and Rachel Osswald

Greeters for December 23

Carole Adkins and Patricia Gregg

Greeters for December 30

Floyd and Virginia Brock

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.

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.

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.



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.

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.