

Remember in Prayer

*Please ask permission of those to uplift in prayer.
Notify Jodi Weaver-Church office to add/update Prayer concerns.*

Ongoing Concerns: Robert Beach, Barb & Galen Bortner, John and Linda Covalt, Tony Covalt, Heidi Flood, Connie and Steve Forbush, Matt Green, Tammy & Jaimie Hartlaub, Rich & Joy Shaffer, Amber & Dustin Shaw.

Care Facilities: Harriet Fleming, Ed Grady, Helen Rappoldt, Liz Rill, Rich Shaffer, Chrystelle Strausbaugh, Ruthanna Stremmel.

Grieving family and friends of: Melvin Fleming 12/14

Uplift Wanda Anderson, Ruth Athey, Laura Bosley, Martha Brant, Randy Brant, Jeff Brauning, Steve Brenton, Aspen Grube, Victoria Horan, Tom and Jackie Howdyshell, James and Gina Mumment & Preemie son, Joyce Myers, Caleb Stickles, Mark Stone, Betty Weaver, Grace Wildasin, Earl Zeigler

Thank you to everyone who baked and donated cookies for the Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry.

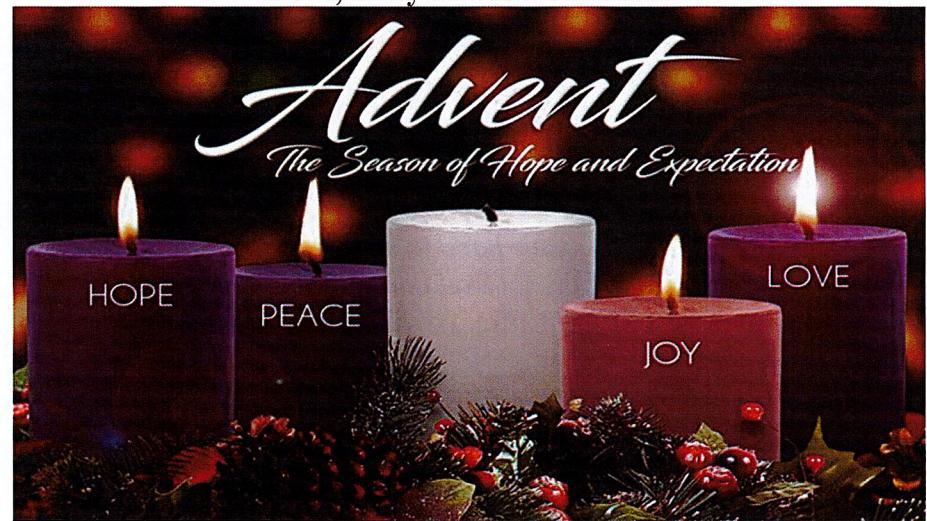
We took a total of 144 bags of cookies. It was fun baking on Saturday morning here at church. We baked, packed, and decorated 71 of the bags of the 144 total. A thank-you note from the Truck Stop Ministry is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Thank you, Christian Ed. & Boldosser's



Welcome to
Black Rock Church of the Brethren
*Come as you are,
Experience God's love,
Go out like Christ.*

Sunday, December 21, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Advent

The flowers on the altar this morning are in memory of Ron Laughman, ten years you've been gone and we miss you. Love, Betty and the Children.



Today, Sunday, Dec. 21, Fourth Sunday of Advent
9:00 am Adult Sunday school classes-Gather in the Basement.
10:15 am Worship and Children's Sunday school class

Wednesday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve services:
4:00 pm at Black Rock Church of the Brethren Service.
9:00 pm at Chestnut Grove meeting house on the corner of Rt. 516 and Chestnut Grove Rd. Spring Grove, PA 17362

Thursday, Dec. 25, Merry Christmas!
Office Manager Vacation: Dec. 23-26 and Dec. 31-Jan. 2, 2026
Pastor Brandon Grady Vacation: Dec. 25 - Jan. 1, 2026

Next Sunday, Dec. 28, 2025-Guest Pastor, Gerry Godfrey.
Sermon: "Do Not Be Afraid", Luke 2:8-12

9:00 am Adult Sunday school classes.
10:15 am Worship

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Order of Worship
Sunday, December 21, 2025

Gathering as the Body of Christ

10:10 am Gathering Hymn: #197 "Angels we Have Heard on High"
10:15 am Greeting, Announcements and COB Video.

Entering Into Worship

Prelude: "And the Glory of the Lord" (from "The Messiah")
G. F. Handel Arr. by Thomas Chesterton
Lighting of the Advent Candles: Robyn Bortner & Jeanne Wah
Advent Reading:
Invitation to Worship: Isaiah 7:14
*Opening Hymn: #130 "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"
*Opening Prayer: (Red Hymnal)

Sharing our Prayers and Praise

Joys and Concerns: *Raise your hand to share aloud or complete a yellow prayer card in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate.*
Hymn of Prayer: # 191 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Invitation to Give:
Offertory: "The Birthday of A King" Arr. by Roger C. Wilson
*Offertory Response: # 199 The First Noel (first verse)
Offering Prayer:

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture: Luke 1:26-33
Duet: "The Angel Gabriel" Audrey and Jodi

Sermon: "No Doubt"

Pastor Brandon

Going Forth to Serve

*Closing Hymn: # 131 "There's A Song in the Air" (Red Hymnal)
Benediction:
Postlude: # 123 "To us a child of Hope is born" (Red Hymnal)

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Serving the Congregation

Pastor	Brandon Grady
Accompanists	Robyn Bortner and Suzanne Werner
Advent candle lighters-	Robyn Bortner and Jeanne Wah
Welcomer	Sandie Keller and Connie McMaster
Worship Leader	Mike McIntire
Co-Head Ushers	Reg Baugher, Duane Shaulis
AV techs	Amy Hoffacker, Randy Hoffacker, Carrie Brenton
Encouragement Cards	Sharon Myers
Offering Counters	Tammy Hartlaub, Linda Myers
Narthex Display-	Suzanne Werner
Monthly Phone Visitor	Susan Feltch
Attendance tracker	Sharon Myers
Decorators	Bonnie, Jill, Connie and Robyn
Sunday school secretary	Jean Kehr

Outreach Offerings-

Leadership Team has decided to lift up "December for Outreach". All designated Outreach offering in the month of December will be distributed to the Organizations included in our Outreach Budget. Please use an offering envelope provided in the back of the sanctuary and designate for Outreach. Or go to our website at <https://blackrockchurch.org/give-%26-links>

**Attendance: Dec. 7, 2025 Worship-70 Sunday school-9
Week of Sunday Dec. 14, 2025 closed due to snow.**

Sunday Offering:	12/07 Week	Year to 12/07
2025 Budget:	\$ 4,612.71 /weekly	\$226,122.79
Reg. Offering:	\$ 4,738.00	\$174,507.75
Total Revenue:	\$ 4,749.00	\$213,895.75

Special Giving: W & F. Poinsettia fund: \$11.00
11/30-COB Global Food Initiative, My 2 Cent offering: \$58.06