

### ***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, Robyn Bortner, Tori and Susan Challenger, Hailey Cornbower, John and Linda Covalt, Tony Covalt, Heidi Flood, Connie and Steve Forbush, Matt Green, Pam Grimes, Ashlee Gwinn, Jake Haring, Tammy & Jaimie Hartlaub, Randy Hoffacker, Blayde Lehr, Daegan O'Brien, Naz Reeves, Rich & Joy Shaffer, Amber & Dustin Shaw, Beth Shifflet, Amier Steckel; and Please pray that the hatred in the World will STOP!

**Care Facilities:** Mel & Harriet Fleming, Ed Grady, Helen Rappoldt, Liz Rill, Rich Shaffer, Chrystelle Strausbaugh, Ruthanna Stremmel and Grace Wildasin.

**Grieving family and friends of:** Janet (Feltch) Sunday-11/14

**Uplift:** Wanda Anderson, Ruth Athey, Dave Dulaney, Nevin Garvick, Tom and Jackie Howdyshell, Joyce Myers, Kase Ort, Mark Robinson, Verna Sweeney, Betty Weaver, Grace Wildasin, Scott Winand.

**The Outreach Team is sponsoring an Angel Tree for the Children's Aid Society again this year. We have decided to extend collection of donations to Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Note:** Presents should NOT be wrapped and please place the Angel tree tag on your present. Thank you.

#### **Black Rock Church of the Brethren**

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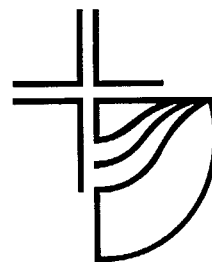
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Office Hours Mon-Thur. -7:00 AM - 3:00 PM, FRI. 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM



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

**Sunday, November 23, 2025**



**Today, Sunday, Nov 23, "Truly, Thanks be to God"**

**Scripture: Colossians 1:12-14**

**Newsletter Deadline Dec. 2025 & Jan. 2026 combined issue.**

**9:00 am Adult Sunday school classes**

**10:15 am Worship and Children's Sunday school class**

**Adult Choir - Following Worship**

**Wednesday, Nov. 26, Bible Study all invited.**

**9:30 am by Conf. call #1-832-831-2424 ID# 262798**

**Thursday, Nov. 27- Happy Thanksgiving 27-28 Office closed.**

**Nov. 27- Dec. 5- Pastor Brandon on vacation**

**Next Sunday, Nov. 30, First Sunday of Advent**

**"Waiting for God (meditation by Henri Nouwen)**

**Scripture: Luke: 1:5-7**

**9:00 am Adult Sunday school**

**10:15 am Worship**

**Adult Choir - Following Worship**

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, November 23, 2025**

**Gathering as the Body of Christ**

10:10 am Gathering Hymn: # 94 "Come, Ye Thankful People"

10:15 am Greeting & Announcements:

**Entering Into Worship**

Prelude: "We Gather Together" by Lloyd Larson

Invitation to Worship: Revelation 21:1-5

\*Opening Hymn: # 100 "Praise Him, Praise Him"

Opening Prayer:

Hymn: 521 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**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.*

Pastoral Prayer:

Special Music: Micah Roth

**Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts**

Invitation to Give:

Offertory: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" by Lloyd Larson

\*Doxology: 118 "Praise God from Whom"

\*Offering Prayer:

**Proclaiming the Word**

Scripture: Colossians 1:12-14

Centering Hymn: # 151 "Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"

**Sermon: "Truly, Thanks Be to God" Pastor Brandon**

**Going Forth to Serve**

\*Closing Hymn: # 86 "Now Thank we all our God"

Benediction:

Postlude: "I will Praise Him" arr. by Cindy Berry

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**Serving the Congregation**

Pastor .....Brandon Grady  
Accompanist ..... Jeanne Wah  
Welcomer ..... Greg, Christine, Brooke Shaffer  
Worship Leader/ Special Music ..... Micha Roth  
Co-Head Ushers Reg Baugher, Duane Shaulis  
AV techs Karl Lehman/Carrie Brenton  
Encouragement Cards ..... Jill Hoffacker  
Offering Counters ..... Tammy Hartlaub, Linda Myers  
Narthex Display- Christian Education team  
Monthly Phone Visitor ..... Christine Shaffer  
Attendance tracker ..... Sharon Myers  
Decorators ..... Bonnie, Jill, Connie and Robyn

**Christmas Cookie Event:** Every year our church collects cookies for the Truck Stop Ministry in Carlisle. In 2020, when most of the world was shut down due to Covid, it was the truck drivers who worked long hours to keep our grocery stores stocked with food and other necessities. As a way of thanking them for all they did and continue to do, come join us at the Christian Ed. Cookie Baking Event on **December 6, 2025 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.** We will bake cookies, with some going to the Truck Stop Ministry and some you can take home with you. All ages are welcome; we will have something for you to do. (We need bakers, cookie and bag decorators and cookie packagers) Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Thank you!

**Attendance: Nov. 16, 2025 Worship-46 Sunday school-15**

<u>Sunday Offering:</u>	<u>last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
<b>2025 Budget:</b>	\$ 4,612.71 /weekly	\$212,184.66
<b>Reg. Offering:</b>	\$ 2,414.95	\$166,167.75
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	\$ 2,601.95	\$205,412.31

**Special Giving:** -Poinsettia orders \$187.00