

Remember in Prayer

Please ask permission of those to uplift in prayer.

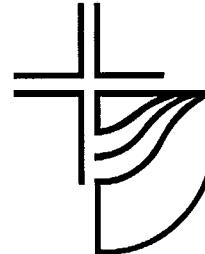
Notify Jodi Weaver-Church office to add/update Prayer concerns.

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 Mummert & Preemie son, Joyce Myers, Helen Rappoldt, Caleb Stickles, Mark Stone, Betty Weaver, Grace Wildasin, Earl Zeigler.



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

Sunday, December 28, 2025



Today, Sunday, December 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

Office Manager Vacation: Dec. 31-Jan. 2, 2026

Pastor Brandon Grady Vacation: Dec. 25 - Jan. 1, 2026

Next Sunday, January 4, Bread & Cup Communion.

Sermon: Go Ahead and Shine!

Scripture Isaiah 60:1-4

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Order of Worship
Sunday, December 28, 2025

Gathering as the Body of Christ

10:10 am Gathering video: "Do not be afraid" by Carolyn Arends
10:15 am Greeting and Announcements:

Entering Into Worship

Prelude: "Birthday of A King" with "Away in a Manger"
Responsive Invitation to Worship: (on screen)
*Opening Hymn: 139 "Angels from the Realm of Glory" (Red)
*Opening Prayer:

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:

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Today is My 2 Cent Offering- Global Food Initiative of the COB.
Invitation to Give:
Offertory: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" arr. Tom Fettke
*Offertory Response: 189 "To Us a Child of Hope is Born", vs 1.
*Offering Prayer:

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture: Luke 2:8-12
Hymn: 130 "While Shepherds Watched"
Sermon: "Do Not Be Afraid" Guest Pastor Gerry Godfrey

Going Forth to Serve

*Closing Hymn: 195 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
Benediction:
Postlude: "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" arr. Tom Fettke

Serving the Congregation

Guest Pastor	Gerry Godfrey
Accompanists	Jeanne Wah
Welcomer	Sandie Keller and Connie McMaster
Worship Leader	Mike McIntire
Co-Head Ushers	Reg Baugher, Duane Shaulis
AV techs	Karl Lehman, Jodi Weaver
Encouragement Cards	Sharon Myers
Offering Counters	Tammy Hartlaub, Linda Myers
Narthex Display-	Suzanne Werner
Monthly Phone Visitor	Susan Feltch
Attendance tracker	Sandie Keller
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. 21, 2025 Worship-72 Sunday school-22

Sunday Offering:	Week	Year to date
2025 Budget:	\$ 4,612.71 /weekly	\$ 235,248.21
Reg. Offering:	\$ 4,192.00	\$ 178,646.57
Total Revenue:	\$ 4,772.00	\$ 219,122.75

Special Giving: Outreach Offering: \$ 315.00
Congregational Christmas card: \$ 265.00