

### ***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, Michelle Long, 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 (Felch) Sunday-11/14

**Uplift:** Wanda Anderson, Ruth Athey, Steve Brenton, John Covalt, Dave Dulaney, Nevin Garvick, Tom and Jackie Howdysell, Chris, Joyce Myers, Kase Ort, Mark Robinson, Caleb Stickles, Mark Stone, Verna Sweeney, Betty Weaver, Grace Wildasin, Scott Winand.

**Welcome to Brooks Steven** born to Marcus and Alissa Kehr on 11/22. Congratulations to his entire family.

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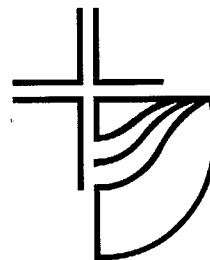
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**Office Hours Mon-Thur. -7:00 AM - 3:00 PM, FRI. 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM**



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

**Sunday, November 30, 2025**



**Today, Sunday, Nov. 30, First Sunday of Advent**  
**"Waiting for God (meditation by Henri Nouwen)"**

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

**Please pick up your Dec. 2025 & Jan. 2026 Newsletter today.**

**9:00 am Adult Sunday school**

**10:15 am Worship / My 2 Cent Offering today.**

**Adult Choir - Following Worship**

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

**Thursday, Dec. 4, 10 am Membership Team mtg.**

**Saturday, Dec. 6, 9 am- 11:30 am- Christmas Cookie Bake**

**Next, Sunday, Dec. 7, Second Sunday of Advent.**

**Bread & Cup Communion.**

**Sermon: "Are we ready or Not?" Scripture: Matthew 3: 1-6**

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

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

**1:00 pm Church Christmas Party at Craft Eats, 304 Poplar St.**

**Hanover, PA 17331 directions on the encouragement card table.**

**Wednesday, Dec. 10, Bible Study by Conf. call, all are invited.**

**9:30 am call #1-832-831-2424 then enter the ID# 262798.**

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, November 30, 2025**

**Gathering as the Body of Christ**

10:10 am Gathering: "Of the Father's Love Begotten" Mark Hayes  
10:15 am Greeting & Announcements:

**Entering Into Worship**

Prelude: "When He Cometh" arr. Priscilla J. King  
\*Responsive Invitation to Worship: (on screen)  
\*Opening Hymn: #172 "O Come, O Come Immanuel" Vs 1, 3 + 6  
\*Opening Prayer:

**Sharing our Prayers and Praise**

Scripture: Psalm 130:5  
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.*  
Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer:

**Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts**

Invitation to Give: 1 Corinthians 2:12  
Offertory: "My Gift to You" by Jane Wood  
\*Offering Hymn: The Advent of Our God" (tune "St. Thomas")  
\*Offering Prayer:

**Proclaiming the Word**

Scripture: Luke 1: 5-7  
Centering Hymn: # 486 "God of our Life"

Sermon: **Waiting for God (meditation by Henri Nouwen)**

**Going Forth to Serve**

\*Closing Hymn: "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!"  
vs 1, 4, 5, & 6 on the Insert or screen  
Sending Prayer of Blessing:  
Postlude: Postlude: "Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes"  
tune is Richmond, by Thomas Haweis, 1792

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**Serving the Congregation**

Sermon reader .....Suzanne Werner  
Accompanist and Advent candle lighter      Suzanne Werner  
Welcomer .....Greg, Christine, Brooke Shaffer  
Worship Leader .....Audrey Shisler  
Co-Head Ushers      Reg Baugher, Duane Shaulis  
AV techs      Karl Lehman/Wynne Hoffacker  
Encouragement Cards ..... Jill Hoffacker  
Offering Counters..... Tammy Hartlaub, Linda Myers  
Narthex Display- .....Suzanne Werner  
Monthly Phone Visitor .....Christine Shaffer  
Attendance tracker .....Sharon Myers  
Decorators .....Bonnie, Jill, Connie and Robyn  
Sunday school secretary ..... Jean Kehr

**The Christmas Holiday is fast approaching-**

For most people, it's a happy and joyful time. For some, not so much, especially if you are coping with the loss of a loved one during the Christmas season.

Come join us for the Christian Ed Team's **Christmas Cookie Baking Event** on Saturday, **December 6, 2025 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.** We will help you get into the Holiday Spirit. We need bakers, decorators, and packagers. We will be donating a portion of the cookies to the Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry. You may take some to enjoy at home.

**Attendance: Nov. 23, 2025    Worship-64    Sunday school-19**

Sunday Offering:	last Week	Year to Date
<b>2025 Budget:</b>	\$ 4,612.71 /weekly	\$216,797.37
<b>Reg. Offering:</b>	\$ 1,880.27	\$168,049.75
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	\$ 1,902.14	\$207,315.75

**Special Giving:** -Camp Eder tuition fund: \$21.44