

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving... and bless his *name.*

Psalms 100:4

his presence
the Lord he is
hath made us,
we are his
sheep of his
pasture.
4 Enter into his gates with
thanksgiving, and into his courts
with praise; and bless his name.
5 For the LORD is good; his
mercy is everlasting; and
truth endureth to all generations.
PSALM 100

Summit Church of the Brethren

November 23, 2025

Sunday School 10:00 AM

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give thanks to Him and praise His name." – Psalm 100:4

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP – Reading on Monitors

*HYMN: "Come, Ye Thankful People" #94 B

CHILDRENS' STORY

Nikki Watson

SPECIAL MUSIC – "My Heart is Filled"

Pastor Tim

READING – "Thanksgiving Delight"

Austin Armstrong

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give – Psalm 95:6-7

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*HYMN: "Give Thanks"

MESSAGE: "Living a Life of Love"
Romans 12:15-21

*HYMN: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #327 B

*BENEDICTION – II Corinthians 13:14

*POSTLUDE

*Indicates standing for those who are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all who have come to worship our Lord! We ask our visitors to fill out a visitor card found in the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. Also, please use these cards for prayer requests.

SERVING TODAY

NEXT WEEK

Organist: Judy Stoddard.....Cindy Farrish

Pianist: Cindy Farrish.....Brenda Showalter

Greeter Today: Anne McGuigan

Greeter Next Sunday: Clooney Rodeffer

Nursery: Lori & Anita.....Lori & Anita

Offering Counter: Clooney & Marilyn

Altar: Altar Committee.....Advent

PRAYER LIST: Jack Albert, Betty Cramer, Midge Craun, Roger Eutsler, Brent Knicely, Don & Sandy Knicely, Kim Meadows, John Paul Miller, Margaret Monk, Brenda Morris, Chad Pettit, Wilma Fifer Ryman, Buck and Barb Schuckman, Charles Schultz, John Senger, Ellen Shank, the situation in Ukraine, and Audrey Wright.

in the box under the coat rack in the vestibule. Items need to be new and unwrapped. Thank you!

We will be ringing the Salvation Army bell at Shenandoah Heritage Market from 10-2 on December 13th. There will be a signup sheet on the bulletin board next week to sign up for a time slot.

On December 13th, we will meet at the church at 4 pm for Christmas caroling and then come back for pizza and dessert. Then at 6:30, Women's Fellowship will sponsor a cookie exchange for all who are interested. Signup sheets will be posted next week.

To support dealing with grief during the holidays, we are sponsoring a 3-week group study for continued support along your journey. Whether your loss was a parent, spouse or other – or your loss was recent or years ago – this video study program is designed to provide direction, tips, understanding and encouragement from grief recovery professionals. Class will be held on December 2nd, 9th and 16th at 6:30pm. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board.

Summit Directory: Please give any changes for the 2026 church directory to Susan Schuckman (sjschuckman@aol.com) or Brenda Showalter (brendashowalter8@aol.com) by December 7th. We will need any changes for the committees, Sunday School teachers, etc. If you have questions, please let them know.

Nursery volunteers are needed for 2026. Please use the green sheet on the bulletin board outside of Pastor Tim's office to sign up for a month or months you are willing to provide nursery coverage during worship. For 2026, we are asking for two volunteers each month and ask that the two of you work out nursery coverage during your month. Thank you! If you have questions, see Anita Shank.

Offering for November 16th:

Regular:	\$1,461
Outside Lighting:	\$2,009.34
Youth Apple Butter Sales:	\$ 62
Parking Lot:	\$ 54.54
Kingdom Kids:	\$ 30
Total:	\$3,616.88

Happy Anniversary to Joe & Ellen Shank and Don & Sandy Kniceley!

Please take time to visit the **bake sale** table in the hallway. Free will donations will be accepted and will benefit Women's Fellowship.

Thanksgiving Eve service will be held on Wednesday at 7 pm. During the service we will collect non-perishable food items and monetary donations for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. Items they need most are canned fruits and vegetables (preferably low sugar/salt), canned tuna or chicken, canned or dry beans, cereal, pasta, rice, oatmeal, mac & cheese, soups, stews, chilis, pasta sauce (low sodium), cooking oils, dried herbs & spices, toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, baby formula, diapers, and baby food. If you prefer to write a check, please make it out to Summit. Refreshments will be available after the service.

Bible Study will not meet this week; we will resume on December 4th.

Jars of apple butter are still available for sale! Quarts are \$12 and pints are \$8. Please see Sandon Kniceley if you would like to purchase a jar.

It is that time of year again! Our **Christmas Poinsettias** will be red and the cost is \$10. Orders are due **TODAY**. If you would like to order, please place your money in one of the envelopes found on the table in the narthex, write the name on the front of the envelope (in memory/honor of) and give to Jolene. The poinsettias will be in the sanctuary December 14th and 21st and can be taken home after worship on the 21st.

Items are being collected for **Valley Mission** during November. Items requested include hats, gloves, socks, cold medicine, cough drops, Tylenol, tissues and Lysol wipes. There is a box outside the Homebuilders Classroom for donations.

The Women's Fellowship will collect gifts for Operation Santa Project for Western State Hospital patients through December 14th. A list of gifts needed is posted on the bulletin board. Donations can be placed