

Love

A new commandment I give unto you,
That ye love one another; as I have loved you.

JOHN 13:34



Summit Church of the Brethren
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2025

Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM
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"...you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save
His people from their sins." – Matthew 1:21

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

*HYMN: *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* vv. 1,3,4 #212 B

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

CHILDREN'S STORY Jolene & Ginny

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"What Child is This?"* Carly Knicely

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give – Titus 2:11-14

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Acolyte:

Reader: Jolene Farrar

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"Silent Night"*

Midge Craun

MESSAGE: *"Mary's Song of Reversal"*
 Luke 1:46-55

*HYMN: *"Joy to the World"* #318 B

***BENEDICTION**

***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: Cindy Farrish.....Judy Stoddard

Pianist: Brenda Showalter.....Cindy Farrish

Greeter Today: Delphos Howard

Greeter Next Sunday: Nancy Farmer

Nursery: Nora & Anita.....Nora & Anita

Offering Counter: Joe & Ellen.....Marilyn & Clooney

Altar: Advent.....Altar Committee

PRAYER LIST: Jack Albert, Betty Cramer, Midge Craun, Roger
Eutsler, Ruth Fifer, John Foster, 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.

Happy Birthday to Carol Wyant, Martha Knotts, Anne McGuigan and Charles Schultz!

Christmas Eve Service will be held on Wednesday at 7 pm. Please plan to join us as we celebrate Jesus' birth!

Bible Study will not meet this week due to the Christmas holiday.

Thank you to all who have taken tags for gifts for Bridgewater Home Assisted Living residents. Gifts are due today. Thanks for helping the BRC residents have a Merry Christmas!

Please be sure to pick up your Christmas cards today if you have not done so already!

A signup sheet for greeters for the months of January and February is on the bulletin board. Please sign up today!

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who would be willing to provide a children's story on an upcoming Sunday. We appreciate all who are willing to help!

Jars of apple butter are still available for sale! Quarts are \$12 and pints are \$8.

Summit's website has a new design! It can be seen at www.summitcob.org.

I want to once again thank everyone who helped out in any way during my shoulder surgery and recovery. I am still in therapy, but am told I am progressing as I should. Eldon and I want to wish our wonderful church family a very Merry Christmas and a great 2026.
– Sandy Armstrong

Witness Commission wants to thank everyone for all your help with our different projects throughout the year. Five people on the Commission could not have done all the work, but Summit Church as a body stepped up each time. God bless each of you.

The Women’s Fellowship thanks everyone who generously donated to the Operation Santa gift project for Western State patients. You reached out to someone who needed a touch of kindness in their lives.

New address for Ruth Fifer:
c/o White Birch Communities
847 Oakwood Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Offering for December 14th:

Regular:	\$3,387
Parsonage Rent:	\$1,650
Parking Lot:	\$ 54.54
Youth Apple Butter:	<u>\$ 8</u>
Total:	\$5,099.54

Weekly amount needed to make budget: \$2,875

Bulletin information can be given to Pastor Tim at 540-828-6262 or you can email tcraver01@gmail.com. Please have information to him by Friday morning.



In Honor of

Richard and Maxine Craver given by Tim and Diana Craver

Roger and Carol Wyant given by Tim and Diana Craver

The Knicely and Moyers Families given by Don and Sandy Knicely

**Sandy and Don Knicely's first great-grandchild, Malakai Moyers,
given by Don and Sandy**

Marilyn Evers given by Linda Jameson

Louis and Carolyn Marshall given by Linda Jameson

Audrey Slaven given by Charlotte Waller

Gary Shull given by Kevin Shull

Doris Harsh given by John Harsh

Betty Cramer given by Leroy and Doris

Lynn and Audrey Slaven, given by Jeff and Dana Slaven



In Memory of

Our parents, Henry and Gladys Craun and Vernon and Mabel Humphries given by Stanley and Midge Craun

Our parents, Gilbert and Carolyne Schuckman given by Buck, Barb and Susan Schuckman

Charlie Timmons and Scott Timmons given by Jeff and Dana Slaven

Dwight Showalter given by Brenda Showalter and family

Our parents, O. G. Farrar and Martin and Betty Jo Cline given by Greg and Jolene Farrar

Our parents, Eldon and Virginia Shull and Raymond and Lucy Landes given by Gary Shull

My wife, Sandra Shull, given by Gary Shull

Clarence and Gay Botkin (Grandparents) and Tommy Wrenn (Dad) given by Robbie and Laura Wrenn

Matthew Shobe - Love Always - given by Mom, Laura, Aaron, and Violet

Helen and Joyce Craun given by Wayne Craun and family

Amanda Armstrong, given by Wayne and Austin Armstrong

Orven and Frances Knicely, Lennie and Thelma Guthrie, Gene Knicely, and Naomi Knicely given by Don and Sandy



In Memory of

Kenny Rodeffer and Harry and Helen Hill given by Clooney and family

Our parents, Henry and Gladys Craun and Harry and Clara Slaven
given by Audrey Slaven

Lynn Slaven given by his wife Audrey

Our parents, Leland and Ruth Cramer and Roy and Reba Lutz given
by Keith and Mary Cramer

Our parents, Herbert and Vada Armstrong and Minor and Madeline
Poag given by Eldon and Sandy Armstrong

Our daughter-in-law, Amanda Armstrong, given by Eldon and Sandy
Armstrong

Clara and C.R. Jameson, Jr. and Charles Jameson III given by Linda
Jameson

Sandra Shull given by Kevin Shull

Dad, Mom, and my Brother given by Charlotte Waller

Leroy Harsh given by John Harsh

Orvin and Esther Cline and Bud Cramer given by LeRoy and Doris

Judy Simmons given by John Simmons

Lennon Farley given by Marshall and Joy Slaven

Grandpa Leonard Estep, Grandpa Walton Gordon, Grandpa Denson
and Grandma Winona Wimer, and Nan Carpenter given by The
Gordon Family