

Peace

Being justified by faith, we have peace
with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

ROMANS 5:1



Summit Church of the Brethren
Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2025

Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM
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"In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to Him, and His place of rest will be glorious." – Isaiah 11:1-10

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 72:18-19

*HYMN: *"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"* #92 G

CHILDREN'S STORY Fred Shank

SPECIAL MUSIC Sandon & Carly Knicely

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give – John 3:16

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Acolyte:

Reader: Fred Shank

*HYMN: *"The First Noel"* vv. 1-4 #199 B

MESSAGE: "God Never Forgets"
Micah 4:1-5:2

*HYMN: *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* #191 B

*BENEDICTION – Romans 15:12

*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.....Judy Stoddard

Pianist: Brenda Showalter.....Cindy Farrish

Greeters Today: Joe & Ellen Shank

Greeter Next Sunday: Susan Schuckman

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

Offering Counter: Leroy & Doris.....Greg & Jolene

Altar: Advent.....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.

Happy Birthday to Don Rusmiser and Doris Cline!

Christmas Family Meal will take place following today's worship service. Please join us for this special gathering with our church family!

Commissions will meet on Wednesday at 7 pm, followed by **Board Meeting** at 7:30. All current and incoming Board members are welcome to attend!

Bible Study will meet on Thursday at 7 pm in the library.

The December newsletter is available in the basket next to the bulletin board in the foyer for those who did not request an email copy.

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

On Thanksgiving Eve, we collected 170 pounds of food for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. This is enough for 141 meals. We also received \$300 to be given to them. Thank you to all who gave!

The Women's Fellowship will collect gifts for Operation Santa Project for Western State Hospital patients through next Sunday. A list of gifts needed is posted on the bulletin board. Donations can be placed 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 Saturday. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board to sign up for a time slot.

Also on Saturday, 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. Please sign up so we know how many to expect.

To support those dealing with grief during the holidays, we are sponsoring a 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 Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

We are collecting gifts for Bridgewater Home Assisted Living residents. Tags are available in the narthex; please sign your name next to the tag you take. Please wrap the gifts and write the name on the outside of the packages. Gifts are due on December 21st. Thanks for helping the BRC residents have a Merry Christmas!

Kingdom Kids will have a Christmas party on Saturday, December 20th from 10:00 until 11:30. Join us for a Christmas story, crafts, games, and a snack. Please let us know if you plan to join us so that we have enough supplies for everyone. Thank you!

The **Christmas Card Box** is in the narthex and we encourage you to use it to exchange Christmas cards with others who attend Summit. If you would like to send a card to someone who is not currently attending, we ask that you send it to them in the mail.

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

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

Offering for November 30th:

Regular:	\$1,572
Thanksgiving Eve Offering for Blue Ridge Food Bank:	\$ 300
Parking Lot:	\$ 54.54
Men's Fellowship:	<u>\$ 50</u>
Total:	\$1,976.54