



Creekside Church of the Brethren

December 4, 2016, 9:30 a.m.

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GATHERING TO REJOICE AND SING:

212 Blue

5 Advent booklet

“O come, all ye faithful”

“While we are waiting, come”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Rosanna

INTERLUDE

ADVENT READING

Jean Mann Graber

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

Hymn: 172 Blue, verse 1

“O come, O come, Immanuel”

*OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM: *“Prophets Knew”*

Lloyd Larson

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Lisa Vardaman

(Sing *“Away in a manger”* as children come forward.)

Nursery care available for preschool age and younger.

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER: 328 Blue, vv. 1,2,3

“O God, our help in ages past”

MORNING PRAYER

INVITATION TO GIVE

Offertory: *“In the Bleak Midwinter”*

Holst, arr. Purifoy

*Offertory Response: 14 Advent booklet

“In the bleak midwinter”

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 11:1-10

HYMN: 211 Blue

“Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming”

MESSAGE: *“Knowledge and Righteousness”*

Pastor Rosanna

CLOSING HYMN: 128 Renew

“Blessed be the God of Israel”

*BENEDICTION

Welcoming each other in the name of Christ.

*Please stand as you are able

Hearing assistance devices are available on the Ushers’ table.

Sunday School 11:00-11:45am

Nursery Room 505, Preschool-Kindergarten Room 506,

Grades 1-5 Room 405, Jr. High Room 203, Senior High Room 301

Thee Seekers Room 303: Living Thoughtfully, Dying Well book study

Onward Room 106: Saving Jesus DVD study

Overcomers Room 201: Parables from the Backside book study

New Life Room 302: A Christian View of Hospitality book study

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 4, 2016

Upcoming Events

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Today	Dec. 4	Choir, 8:45 am Advent potluck, after Sunday School
Monday	Dec. 5	Church reserved, 3:30-6:00 pm
Wednesday	Dec. 7	Volunteer at Feed the Children, 9:00-noon <i>No Volunteer Fellowship</i>
Thursday	Dec. 8	Wired Word, 11:30-1:00, bring a lunch
Friday	Dec. 9	Cookie drop-off, 4:00-7:00 pm Game Night at Gilliland’s, 7:00 pm
Saturday	Dec. 10	Cookie Walk, 8:00-noon

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- The Miller family
- Advent Outreach activities
- International students away from home over the holidays
- Students and teachers at the end of the semester
- People in southern states recovering from fire and tornado damage

COMING UP:

- **Today, Dec. 4:** Advent Event—potluck meal following Sunday School; everyone is invited to stay. Introduce yourself to our guest international students from AMBS.
- **Friday, Dec. 9, 4:00-7:00pm:** Church open to drop off cookies and cookie sheets for the Cookie Walk.
- **Friday, Dec. 9, 7:00pm:** Game night at Gilliland’s, please RSVP.
- **Saturday, Dec. 10, 8:00-noon:** Creekside Cookie Candy Walk. Please share your home-baked cookies and cookie sheets. Pick up a flyer today!
- **Saturday, Dec. 24:** Creekside Christmas Eve Service, music begins at 6:45pm. Scripture, singing, communion, and candlelighting. Your friends and family are welcome!