

Christ ^{for the} Ages

Creekside Church of the Brethren

December 11, 2016, 9:30 a.m.

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GATHERING TO REJOICE AND SING:

2 Advent booklet

"You are the light"

12 Advent booklet

"Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Rosanna

INTERLUDE

ADVENT READING

Scott Harney

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

Hymn: 172 Blue, verse 1

"O come, O come, Immanuel"

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN: 215 Blue

"What child is this"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jessica Prahll

(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 Mid-winter"*

Holst/Wyrtzen

*Offertory Response: 199 Blue, vv. 1,5

"The first Noel"

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 1:5-13

HYMN: 181 Blue

"My soul proclaims with wonder"

MESSAGE: *"Fear and Possibility"*

Pastor Rosanna

SERVICE OF ANOINTING

Anyone wishing to be anointed should come forward during the singing of the hymn. You may stand or be seated in the front row.

ANOINTING HYMN: 195 Blue

"It came upon a midnight clear"

*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 11, 2016

Upcoming Events		
Tuesday	Dec. 13	Men's & Women's lunches, 11:30 at Bent Oak
Wednesday	Dec. 14	Choir, 7:00 pm
Thursday	Dec. 15	Wired Word, 11:30-1:00, bring a lunch
Sunday	Dec. 18	Choir, 8:45 am

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Stephen & Judy De Pue, Donald De Pue
- The Miller family
- Advent Outreach activities
- International students away from home over the holidays
- Students and teachers at the end of the semester

COMING UP:

- **Wednesday, Dec. 21, 9:00am:** Advent Outreach activity at Elkhart Child Development Center. Meet at Creekside to carpool at 8:45. We will serve a snack and give a small gift to each child.
- **Saturday, Dec. 24:** Creekside Christmas Eve Service, music begins at 6:45pm. Scripture, singing, communion, and candlelighting. Your friends and family are welcome!