



25 Days to Jesus

Creekside Church of the Brethren

December 23, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

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GATHERING TO REJOICE AND SING:

592 Blue

"Love divine, all loves excelling"

44 Sing the Journey

"The love of God"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Rosanna

We will not pass a mic for Joys & Concerns during Advent.

You may write those down and give them to an usher.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

OPENING PRAYER

Sue Noffsinger

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive) *on screen*

*HYMN: 208 Blue

"Love came down at Christmas"

*INVOCATION: (unison) *on screen*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Angi Harney

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

Nursery care available for preschool age and younger.

SONG: *on screen*

"Beloved, let us love one another"

MORNING PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Offertory

*Offertory Response: 215 Blue, vv. 1 & 3

"What child is this"

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING: John 3:16-17

HYMN: 167 Blue

"For God so loved us"

MESSAGE: *"In the Flesh"*

Pastor Rosanna

*CLOSING HYMN: 31 Sing the Journey

"He came down"

*BENEDICTION

*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: Ragamuffin Gospel book study

Onward Rm 106: There's a Hole in Your Soul Only God Can Fill book study

Overcomers Room 201: My Time with God devotional

Class in Library: Trusting Christ When Your Life Gets Confusing book study

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 23, 2018

Upcoming Events

Monday	Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service, 7:00 pm
Tuesday	Dec. 25	Merry Christmas! <i>Office closed.</i>
Wednesday	Dec. 26	<i>Deadline for January Connection</i>

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Jan Birr
- Hassan Dicks and his family
- Cal & Jean Graber
- Lee & Deana Markley
- Michael Downing, food service director at CCS

COMING UP:

- **Tomorrow, Dec. 24:** Christmas Eve service, 7:00 pm, music begins at 6:50. Fellowship time to follow. Invite your family and friends!

CREEKSIDE SHARING:

- Thank you for the donations for Bashor Home. We delivered two large boxes of gloves, hats, mittens and handmade scarves.
- Ministry teams and individuals from Creekside donated \$2,200 through the Elkhart Community Foundation for the Camp Mack Endowment.
- Thank you for your additional gifts to Creekside at the end of 2018. Those will be counted through next Sunday, Dec. 30. God bless you.

Remember to share the priceless gifts of joy that you're giving this year. Look for the bear at the usher's table.

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