

DECEMBER 2, 2012

- * WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS
 - * PRELUDE
 - CALL TO WORSHIP
 - INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER
 - + HYMN OF PRAISE: (Green) No. 169
 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
 - LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE
 (Angela and Ray Leach)
 - + APOSTLES' CREED:
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day
He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on
the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall
come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the
holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.
 - + GLORIA PATRI
 - CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jean Ann Clemmer
 - QUIET MEDITATION
 - PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
 - TITHES AND OFFERINGS
 - OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Who Will Make Him Welcome"*
 - + DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
 - + HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Green) No. 190
 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"
 - SCRIPUTRE READING: Luke 21:25-36
 - SERMON: *"Waiting..."* Lee Thomas
 - + HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Green) No. 170
 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"
 - + BENEDICTION
 - + CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*
 - + POSTLUDE
- + CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND
* USHERS MAY SEAT THOSE WAITING

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
11:00 A.M. Sunday School for all ages
Attendance last week: 141
Offering last week: \$2,344.00
4¢-A-Meal Offering: \$93.47

TUESDAY:

6:00 P. M. Circle 4 will meet at the Bistro

THURSDAY:

6:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal (Brethren Church)

Our greeters today are Joy and Harry Hogshead.

Our prayer family this week is Lynette and Mark Miller.

There will be a brief called meeting of the Session this morning at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Anyone wishing to place a poinsettia in the church for the Christmas season is asked to see Kim Weller or Angela Leach no later than today. Poinsettias are \$6.00 each.

The Children's Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 16, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

There will be an informal Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m.

Olivet and the Church of the Brethren's choirs will jointly present a program of Christmas Music at the Brethren Church on Sunday, December 9, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. and again at Olivet on Sunday, December 16, 2012 during the morning worship service.

The Women will be collecting non-perishable food items for SACRA's Food Pantry for the Christmas season. They are especially in need of canned meats such as sausages, hams, tuna, etc. If you would like to help families in our area in need this season you may leave your donations in the Social Hall by Sunday, December 16, 2012.

Congratulations to David Balsley, Philip Balsley, Dana Biby, Angela Leach, Rex Frye and Buck Robinson who were elected Elders for the Class of 2015 and to the Trustees, Tom Swann and Tom Whitesell.