#### Announcements

**Advent Devotionals:** Pick one up today.

**December/January Newsletter:** In the lobby. Please take one.

Church Directory Updates: Please check your listing in the lobby and make any needed changes. If you are no longer the main contact for an organization, please let Shal know. Deadline for changes is Sunday, December 14.

**2026 Offering Envelopes:** In the lobby.

**Hanging of the Greens:** Today, during the service.

Christmas Caroling: Today, after lunch.

**Bread of Life:** Thursday, Dec 4 at 6 pm at Panera Bread.

Cookie Packing: Thursday, Dec 4 at 6 pm.

**Executive Board Meeting:** Monday, Dec 8 at 7 pm.

Christmas Banquet: Sunday, Dec 14. Please sign up.

**Blood Drive:** December 18 from 1-6.

**Office Copier:** We are purchasing a new copier for the church office. If you would like to make a donation to help offset the cost, please notate your gift for "copier." The cost is \$4,283. Thank you!

Food Donations: Use the Feed a Friend box in the lobby to contribute food items to New Hope Ministries to assist families on reduced SNAP benefits.

Poinsettias: Order forms in lobby. The cost of poinsettias is \$13.00. Please make checks payable to Hanover COB and place in Cindy Goodling's mailbox. Orders must be received by Sunday, December 7. Poinsettias can be taken home after the Christmas Eve service.

#### Attendance Last Week

Sunday School - 29 Worship - 70

#### Giving Last Week

General - \$1,834 Building Rental - \$85 Messenger - \$146 Heifer International - \$35 Copier - \$965 (Budget Need Per Week - \$4,310)

## Hanover Church of the Brethren

November 30, 2025

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Engage, Embrace, Empower with the love of God

### **Activities This Week**

Sunday, Nov 30 SS - 9:00 am/Worship - 10:30 am

Hanging of the Greens **Christmas Caroling** 

Monday, Dec 1 Line Dance - 6 pm

Al Anon - 7 pm

Tuesday, Dec 2 AA - 8 pm Wednesday, Dec 3 Line Dance - 2 pm

Choir - 7 pm

Bread of Life - 6 pm Thursday, Dec 4

Cookie Packing - 6 pm

# **Upcoming Activities**

Sunday, Dec 7 SS - 9:00 am/Worship - 10:30 am

Monday, Dec 8 Line Dance - 6 pm

Al Anon - 7pm

Executive Meeting - 7 pm Tuesday, Dec 9

AA - 8 pm

Wednesday, Dec 10 Line Dance - 2 pm

Choir - 7 pm

## **Assisting Us**

Worship Leader Jason Konopinski Roxie Schlover Music Director/Pianist Organist Bev Wolf Deacon of the Month/Welcomer Connie Morris Head Usher Roger Bollinger

# Hanging of the Greens, November 30, 2025 Theme: Transformed

Video Introduction

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

\*Call to Worship Blue Hymnal 827

\*Opening Song "O Come, O Come Immanuel" Blue Hymnal 172

\*Centering Prayer

Lord God, we adore you because you have come to us in the past. You have spoken to us in the Law of Israel. You have challenged us in the words of the prophets. You have shown us in Jesus what you are really like. Lord God, we adore you because you still come to us now. You come to us through other people and their love and concern for us. You come to us through men and women who need our help. You come to us as we worship you with your people. Lord God, we adore you because you will come to us at the end. You will be with us at the hour of death. You will still reign supreme when all human institutions fail. You will still be God when our history has run its course. We welcome you, the God who comes. Come to us now in the power of Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

\*Hymn of Worship Praise Medley On Screen, guitar Christmas Poem "Be It Unto Me!" Ellie McDonald Advent Candle Lighting Andy McDonald family Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 11:1-9 Pew Bible 988

Offering Meditation

Prayer of Blessing

Children's Time Millie Baker Sing "Jesus Loves The Little Children" as the kids come forward

Chrismons Video

Sharing of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Hymn Blue Hymnal 176, 178
"Comfort," "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"
Morning Prayer

Special Music Invocation for Advent Choir Heather McDonald (flute)

Reading "It's Christmas Night" Bob Long

Scripture 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 Pew Bible 1646

Meditation "Transformed!" Pastor Mark

\*Hymn of Response "Joy to the World" Blue Hymnal 318

\*Benediction

\*Sending in Praise Closing Chorus On Screen

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

#### **VISITORS**

# Welcome to our service today!

We encourage first time visitors to fill out a pink card located in the pew rack and take it to the Welcome Center after worship.

Restrooms are available at the back of the sanctuary (handicapped accessible with baby changing station), outside the fellowship hall at top of ramp and on our lower level (down the stairs near the entrance, then to your right).

The Calm Room in the back of the sanctuary is available for families to use if you need a quiet, private space for children.

Hearing devices are available. Please ask an usher.

## Please Uplift in Prayer

Hanover Hall
Esther Brown - Rm 117A
Country Meadows

Bonnie Berwager - Apt 311

Spring Creek Rehab Sonja Bankert Utz Terrace Evelyn Dickensheets - Rm 422

Homebound: Miriam Mills Others: Eileen McKinley