November 29, 2026

Video Introduction

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship — on screen

Lighting of the Advent candle

*Opening Hymn "O come, O come, Immanuel" — 172 Blue Hymnal

*Centering Prayer — on screen

*Praise Medley — on screen, guitar

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 9:2 — Pew Bible 984

Offering Meditation: unison

Father, You have given us many blessings. We come to You today in thanksgiving and our hearts look heavenward. You have given us even more than we need. You have given us eyes to see your beautiful creations, a nose to smell the scent of the flowers, ears to hear the birds humming so sweetly in the morning. You have given us the hands to touch the lives of many. For all these gifts You have showered upon us, we offer to You these simple presents. May they be put to good use of the community. You have showed us what it means to be generous and we want to pay it forward to and through our church. You have taught us what it means to be Your children, and we thank You! In Jesus' name and to His glory, Amen"

Offering

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, you Heavenly Host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

Prayer of Blessing

Special Music: "Come Messiah, Come Emmanuel" — Choir

Children's Story — Kim Smith

Sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" as the kids come forward

Sharing of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Hymn: "Open my Eyes" — 517 Blue Hymnal chorus only a-cappella

Morning Prayer

Scripture: Several

Message: "A Christmas Lullaby" — Pastor Mark

*Closing Hymn: "Away in a Manger" — 194 Blue Hymnal

*Benediction

*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.

Remember our shut-ins

Hanover Hall
Esther Brown, Rm 117A

Brethren Home
Mary Ann Dissinger, BR Rm 210
Dolores Beard, PC Rm 4931

Spring Creek Rehab
Sonja Bankert

Homebound: Bonnie Menchey, Donald and Barbara Myers, Richard Shriver, Shirley Sullivan

Announcements

Offering Focus for November: Truck Stop Ministry.

There will be **no Bible Study** on December 1.

There will be **no Bread of Life meeting** and **no meeting of the Pillow Club** on Thursday, December 3.

Children's Church restarts on Sunday, December 13 on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month, right after the Children's Story.

Blood Drive: Thursday, December 3 from 1 pm to 6 pm. Please call Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank at 1-800-771-0059 to schedule an appointment or schedule online at 717GiveBlood.org. Donating could save up to three people's lives!!

Truck Stop Ministry: All you bakers, get the flour and sugar ready, because we need cookies for the Truck Stop Ministry. Cookies can be dropped off in the kitchen labeled 'Truck Stop Ministry'. We will be bagging cookies on Sunday, December 6, 2026 at 3 pm.

Christmas Poinsettias: The order forms for poinsettias are in the narthex. Poinsettias cost $13.50 each and are available in red, white, and pink. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Goodling.

Christmas Banquet: Sunday, December 13 after church. Please sign up on the sheets available in the narthex.

Heifer Project: Donations are welcome in the money container at the back of the church or in the offering, marked Heifer Project.

Church Directory 2027: The deadline to make changes is December 20.

Attendance Last Week

Sunday School - 33 Worship - 70

Giving Last Week

General - $2,008.00 Building Rental - $110.00

Heifer International - $196.70

Messenger subscriptions - $18.00 Truck Stop Ministry - $100.00

(Budget Need Per Week - $4,202)

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Activities This Week

Sunday, Nov 29	Sunday School - 9:00 am/Worship - 10:30 am
	Hanging of the Greens
Monday, Nov 30	Line Dance - 6 pm
	Al Anon - 7 pm
Tuesday, Dec 1	AA - 8 pm
Wednesday, Dec 2	Choir – 7 pm
Thursday, Dec 3	Blood Drive – 1 pm

Upcoming Activities

Sunday, Dec 6	Sunday School - 9:00 am/Worship - 10:30 am
	Cookie Packing for Truck Stop Ministry - 3 pm
Monday, Dec 7	Line Dance - 6 pm
	Al Anon - 7 pm
Tuesday, Dec 8	Bible Study - 11 am
	AA - 8 pm
Wednesday, Dec 9	Choir – 7 pm
Thursday, Dec 10	Crafts – 9 am

Assisting Us

Worship Leader	Cindy Bollinger
Music Director/Pianist	Roxie Schloyer
Organist	Bev Wolf
Deacon of the Month/Welcomer	Bob Long
Head Usher	Roger Bollinger
Bulletin Board	Kim Smith