



Dear Community church members and friends,

The special, beautiful season of Advent is upon us! This is the wonderful, extended moment in our calendars when we anticipate the coming of Jesus Christ as a babe in Bethlehem long ago – and that we will of course celebrate with great festivity at Christmas!

So, I invite you to stop right where you are and consider – yes, stop and look around and consider: Jesus was born in Bethlehem long ago and far away, but because he came and then sent the Holy Spirit, GOD is with YOU right now where you stand or sit or lie as you read this. What does this mean to you, to me?

Jesus came humbly clothed as a precious baby who grew into adulthood so he could show us the way of God's salvation and gracious love for us all! Friends, there is nothing in all the world more wonderful than this great, good news!

In all the festivities to come this month, please remember to pause, to ponder, and to share with others what this means – to you and to everyone we meet.

The great, good news of Jesus Christ is here, is coming, and will be among us! Thanks be to God for this most wonderful gift and for the privilege of knowing and sharing THIS GIFT in this holy season!

*In Advent hope, love, joy, and peace,
Pastor Wendy*



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JOIN US THIS ADVENT

for the Names
that shook the world -

A 4-WEEK JOURNEY THROUGH HISTORY AND
SCRIPTURE AS WE WAIT ON CHRIST OUR HIGH
KING, PRINCE OF PEACE, REDEEMER, AND EM-
MANUEL BEGINNING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

THE NAMES THAT SHOOK THE WORLD

HOPE High King

PEACE Prince of Peace

JOY Redeemer

LOVE Emmanuel

THANK YOU
FOR ORGANIZING A
SOCK DRIVE



*You have made a huge difference in the
lives for children within our area!*



SHOES⁴THE
SHOELESS

**We collected 1,268 Pairs of Socks that
have been given to Shoes 4 the Shoeless
and will keep the feet of children in the
Miami Valley warm this winter!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS OUT-
REACH MISSION!**

Community Preschool = 836 pairs of socks
CUMC = 432 pairs of socks

Reaching the Heart of Brookville with the Love of Christ.

Upcoming EVENTS

Wednesday 6:15 P.M.
Prayer Service
Please join us for a
wonderful time of
prayer and fellowship.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

JOIN US!
Men's Fellowship
Breakfast
Saturday,
December 6th
8:00 a.m.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th AT 9:00 A.M.
AT ROB'S RESTAURANT HERE IN BROOKVILLE.

Join us for a church field trip!

The Messiah Musical

Saturday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. at
Sulphur Grove in Huber Heights. Meet at the church
at 5:00 pm to carpool to Company 7 BBQ for dinner.



Especially during the holidays,
remember the shut-ins with cards, calls, visits, & prayers:

Terry & Yvonne Denlinger
629 Mound St.
Brookville, OH 45309

Margaret Porter
Villas of Brookhaven
One Country Lane Rm. C109
Brookville, OH 45309

Dorothy Johnson
7564 Wellbaum Rd.
Brookville, OH 45309



Cliff & Janet Loeb
130 Antwerp Ave.
Brookville, OH 45309

Judy Liming
Brookdale
1401 North Broadway
Greenville, OH 45331

Christie Deulin
12044 S. Wolf Creek Pike
Brookville, OH 45309



Bob Apgar
Villas of Brookhaven
One Country Lane
Room C105
Brookville, OH 45309

Mel Davis
Villas of Brookhaven
One Country Lane
Room C103
Brookville, OH 45309

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8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



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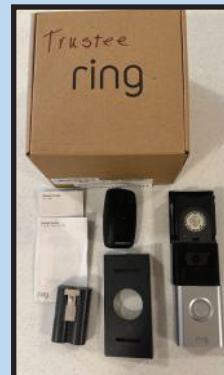
The trustees are attempting to update their key log information. It would be appreciated very much if those of you who have church keys could please check the number on the key and let Thelma Denlinger know what number(s) you have. This will help us to get the records reconciled. Please give Thelma something in writing or leave a note in her church mailbox. Thank you!

FOR SALE!

RING DOORBELL CAMERA

REDUCED TO \$50.00

Contact Paula or Thelma
if interested.





COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

An Outreach of CUMC

114 Hay Ave.
Brookville, OH 45309
937-833-6691

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Ask for Miss Tonya

or Miss Amy

communitypreschool71@gmail.com

COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL NEWS

December 18th & 19th

Greeters will be needed for the Preschool Christmas program on the evenings of December 18th at 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm and December 19th at 6:00 pm. See sign up sheet in Narthex. All are welcome to attend the program.



Do you have a Kroger Plus card?

Did you know that you can support our Preschool just by shopping for groceries? Each time you shop and scan your Kroger card, money is donated to our preschool.



From Aug. through Oct. 2025, 33 households used their Kroger Plus Card, donating a total of \$79.55 to the Community Preschool. Please link your Kroger Rewards Card to Brookville Community United Methodist Church so we can continue to help our Preschool build a stronger community!



Chapel Time

Chapel Time is scheduled
for December 2nd & 5th
with Pastor Wendy.



Don't forget to send your Prayer Partners
a holiday greeting. No gifts please.

Congratulations to Miss Amy and Tonya for completing their 3 year CDA renewal!

November's blood drive was a success!

We registered 57 and collected 46 whole blood products and 11 platelets.

The goal was 39. This saved up to 149 lives!

The next blood drive will be Wednesday, December 10th.

Workers are needed. Please contact Cathy Alber if you can help at 937-750-6148 or sign up at church in the narthex. Brownies, cookies, and homemade bread are needed and volunteers are needed and appreciated. Brookville Community Church will be sponsoring the blood drive. Door prize by Booher Insurance.

Financial FYI



Thank you for your continued giving. Don't forget our budget this winter. Thank you!

Remember - you can donate on-line at our website:

<https://brookvillecumc.org/> or with check or cash in an envelope in the offering plate each week.

*Offering envelopes are available by the box in the narthex.

Thank you, John Yancik



FISH Food Pantry

220 Western Ave

The Brookville FISH Pantry is open
Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m.
Saturdays from 10-11 a.m.

Monetary donations can be made to "A Place to Go"
with "FISH" on the memo line and mailed to
PO Box 112, Brookville, OH 45309



Do you have a Kroger Plus card?

Did you know that you can support our Preschool just by shopping for groceries? Each time you shop and scan your Kroger card, money is donated to our preschool.

Pastoral Care Team!

If you know of anyone who is in need of a visit or would like a visit, please contact Pastor Wendy, Pastor Jeff, or Karen Osswald.

'TIS THE SEASON TO SAVE LIVES



**Donate
blood to
receive this
long sleeve tee*.**

*All gifts are available while supplies last and are subject to change. Color and design are also subject to change at any time and are based on availability from the manufacturer.

Be a local lifesaver
and help avoid critical
blood shortages when
you give the most
important gift of all,
the gift of life!

Be a hero for
someone in need,
give blood today.

NOVEMBER 3RD - DECEMBER 27TH

BROOKVILLE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE



**545 UPPER LEWISBURG SALEM RD.
DECEMBER 10, 2025 12:30 TO 6:30**

**SPONSORED BY:
BROOKVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**



**DOOR PRIZE COMPLIMENTS OF
BOOHER INSURANCE!**

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Blood Center of Ohio *your*
**Community
Blood Center**

Community Board Highlights

The Community Board met on Monday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m. Below are the highlights from that meeting:

Board Members present were Pastor Wendy Deichmann, Paul Miller, Karen Osswald, Neal Klopping, John Yancik, Kris Yancik, Cathy Alber, Paula Hoblit, Thelma Denlinger, and Vicki Harris. Jeff Ginter, Jim Weaver, and Walker Harris were absent. Meeting minutes from October 20, 2025 were approved as submitted.

Cathy Alber offered devotions and Paul Miller gave an opening prayer.

Karen made a motion to elect Paul Miller as Board Chairperson. John seconded the motion, all in favor, none opposed and motion passed. Wendy stated she wanted to note her appreciation to Alan for all of the hard work and the wonderful job he did in the last year as Board Chairperson.

- ⇒ Finance: John stated the finance team will have a meeting after the holidays are over to complete the 2026 budget. November has been a low giving month. Hopefully December giving will increase. Work will be done on the roof this week. There was a discussion regarding apportionments and how much would be paid for 2025.
- ⇒ Trustees: Paula stated the trustees had a meeting. Paula thanked John for working diligently to put a booklet together showing the details of the trustee items for future use. The toilet in the bathroom off the nursery has been fixed. Chris Miller will try to get safe sanctuary accreditation completed for those needing it by the end of December. Chris Craft performed his yearly maintenance of the boiler and it has been certified.
- ⇒ SPRC: Kris stated there will be a meeting at 5:45 pm on Monday the 24th.
- ⇒ Lay Leadership: Karen sent thank you notes to church leadership.
- ⇒ Pastor Wendy stated she would like everyone to be in prayer for evangelism from the church for the growing community.
- ⇒ Ministry Team: Vicki reviewed the minutes from the November 17th Ministry Team meeting.
- ⇒ Office Manager: Newsletter information is due Thursday, November 20th. Kris Dye will be coming close to Christmas time to help repair the wi-fi boosters and cameras. He helped install these originally.
- ⇒ The next meeting will be Monday, January 19th at 7:00 pm. There will be no meeting in December. We will need a volunteer to have devotions.
- ⇒ Karen moved to adjourn and John seconded. The meeting was dismissed.

Downtown Brookville Christmas Tree Lighting

December 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

Please join us after at Brookville Community Church for a nativity featuring live animals.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Join us December 24th at 5:00 pm.

Don't forget to take your poinsettias or request to have them delivered to a shut-in!



A SOLDIER'S SILENT NIGHT

T'was the night before Christmas he lived all alone,
in a one bedroom house made of plaster and stone.

I had come down the chimney with presents to give
To see just who, in this dwelling did live.

I looked all around a strange sight to see
No tinsel, no presents, not even a tree.

On the wall hung pictures of far distant lands.
Medals 'n badges, awards of every kind; a sobering thought
came alive in my mind.

This house was different... it was dark, it was dreary.
I had found the home of a soldier, I could see that most clearly.

The soldier lay sleeping, Silent, Alone;
Curled up on the floor in this one bedroom home.

His face was so gentle, the room in such disorder;
Not at all how I pictured a United States' soldier.

Was this the hero of whom I'd just read;
Curled up on a poncho, the floor for a bed?

Then I realized the other families I saw this night,
Owed their lives to soldiers who were willing to fight.

In the morning, round the world, children would play;
Grown-ups would celebrate a bright Christmas Day.

But they all enjoy freedom each month of the year,
Because of soldiers like the one lying here.

I couldn't help but wonder how many lay alone,
On a cold Christmas Eve in lands far from home.

The very thought brought a tear to my eyes;
I dropped to my knees, I started to cry.

The soldier awakened I heard his rough voice,
"Santa don't cry, this life is MY choice.

I fight for freedom, I don't ask for more;
My life is my God, My country, My corps."

The soldier rolled over, and drifted to sleep.
But, I couldn't control it, I continued to weep.

I kept watch for hours, so silent and still;
As both of us shivered from the cold night's chill.

I didn't want to leave him on that cold, dark night;
This guardian of honor, so willing to fight.

Then, the soldier rolled over, in a voice soft and pure,
He whispered, "Carry on Santa, It's Christmas Day, all is secure."

One look at my watch, I knew he was right.
Merry Christmas my friend, May God bless you this night.



Birthdays

1 RYAN HOOVER

11 MACKENZIE HOOVER

2 NANCY CERA

12 DALE CREAMER

7 WENDY DEICHMANN

27 LOIS COBB

9 MARTHA DENLINGER

30 JULIA CAVY

9 KATHY FERRIELL

31 KAREN OSSWALD



Anniversaries

13 MIKE & KATHY FERRIELL

15 JASON & JEANNE DELLINGER

16 ROGER & JUDY HOOVER

27 DON & JOAN THOKEY

28 BECKY & DALE VAUGHN

DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 	2 6:00 Bell Practice 	3 6:00 pm Christmas Tree Lighting 	4 9:30 am Piecemakers	5 	6 8:00 am Men's Breakfast 7:00 pm Messiah Musical
7 9:15 S.S. 10:30 Worship	8 7:00 Outreach Mtg. 	9 6:00 Bell Practice 	10 12:30 - 6:30 Blood Drive 3:30 Cleaners 6:15 Prayer Mtg.	11 9:30 am Piecemakers	12 	13 
14 9:15 S.S. 10:30 Worship	15 	16 6:00 Bell Practice	17 3:30 Cleaners 6:15 Prayer Mtg.	18 9:30 am Piecemakers 6:00 & 7:00 Preschool Christmas Program	19 6:00 Preschool Christmas Program	20 9:00 am Women's Breakfast at Rob's
21 9:15 S.S. 10:30 Worship	22 	23 6:00 Bell Practice 	24  5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service	25 Merry Christmas 	26 	27 
28 9:15 S.S. 10:30 Worship	29 	30 	31 3:30 Cleaners 			