

# *Brookline Community Church*

*UCC - UMC*

Christmas Eve

**“Look! The virgin shall conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and He will be call Immanuel (meaning, God is with us)” Matt. Luke 1:23**

December 24, 2011

7:00 & 11:30 PM

ORGAN REFLECTIONS

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Extend a greeting to those in the pews near by.

INTROIT

LIGHTING OF CANDLES & ADVENT WREATH

CALL TO WORSHIP: # 153

\*CAROL OF PRAISE # 146 *“Joy to the World”*

PRAYER OF AFFIRMATION – Pastor Renee

SCRIPTURE READING – New Testament Luke 2:1-7

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE - Advent Family

\*CAROL OF PRAISE # 173 *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*

SCRIPTURE READING – New Testament Luke 2:8-20

SPECIAL MUSIC -

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*CAROL OF PRAISE # 152 *“Angels We Have Heard On High”*

MINISTRY OF SHARING OUR GIFTS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY - # 809 - *Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MESSAGE “Come see the Baby”

\*CAROL OF PRAISE # 171 *“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”*

SERVICE OF THE CANDLES

(Through a generous gift, we have battery operated and regular candles – the choice is yours) We will gather around the outer walls of the sanctuary and sing “Silent Night”

CAROL OF PRAISE - *“Silent Night”*

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***Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright,  
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child!  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.***

***Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the  
sight!  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia,  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is  
born.***

***Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love’s pure  
light,  
Radiant beams from Thy Holy Face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.***

\*BENEDICTION – *The Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)*

POSTLUDE

*For you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a Good New Year.*

\*Please Stand in Body or in Spirit



Welcome! To all who enter the doors of this church, we extend a special greeting.  
It is our sincere desire that you will find warmth and fellowship here, and that God may richly bless you.

Any visitors worshipping with us today are invited to sign the guest book in the front vestibule.

### Today's Participants

Rev. Renee Rouse  
Peter Cook  
Deacons  
Levesque Family  
Deacons  
Jessica and Keith Hubert  
Deacons  
Cooper Family  
Cleghorn Family  
Charlotte Farwell  
Gary Simmerman  
The Deaconate

Interim Minister  
Lay Reader 7:00 PM Service  
Lay Reader 11:30 PM Service  
Greeters 7:00 PM Service  
Greeters 11:30 PM Service  
Acolytes 7:00 PM Service  
Acolytes 11:30 PM Service  
Advent Family 7:00 PM Service  
Advent Family 11:30 PM Service  
Pianist 7:00 PM Service  
Organist 11:30 PM Service  
Deacons of the Month

### Calendar

Tonight            7:00 PM    Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Service  
                         11:30 PM    Christmas Eve Midnight Candlelight Service

Sunday  
December 25th    10:00 AM    Worship Service



Altar Flowers  
Are given by  
**Peter Judy Cook**  
In celebration of  
Christ's birth

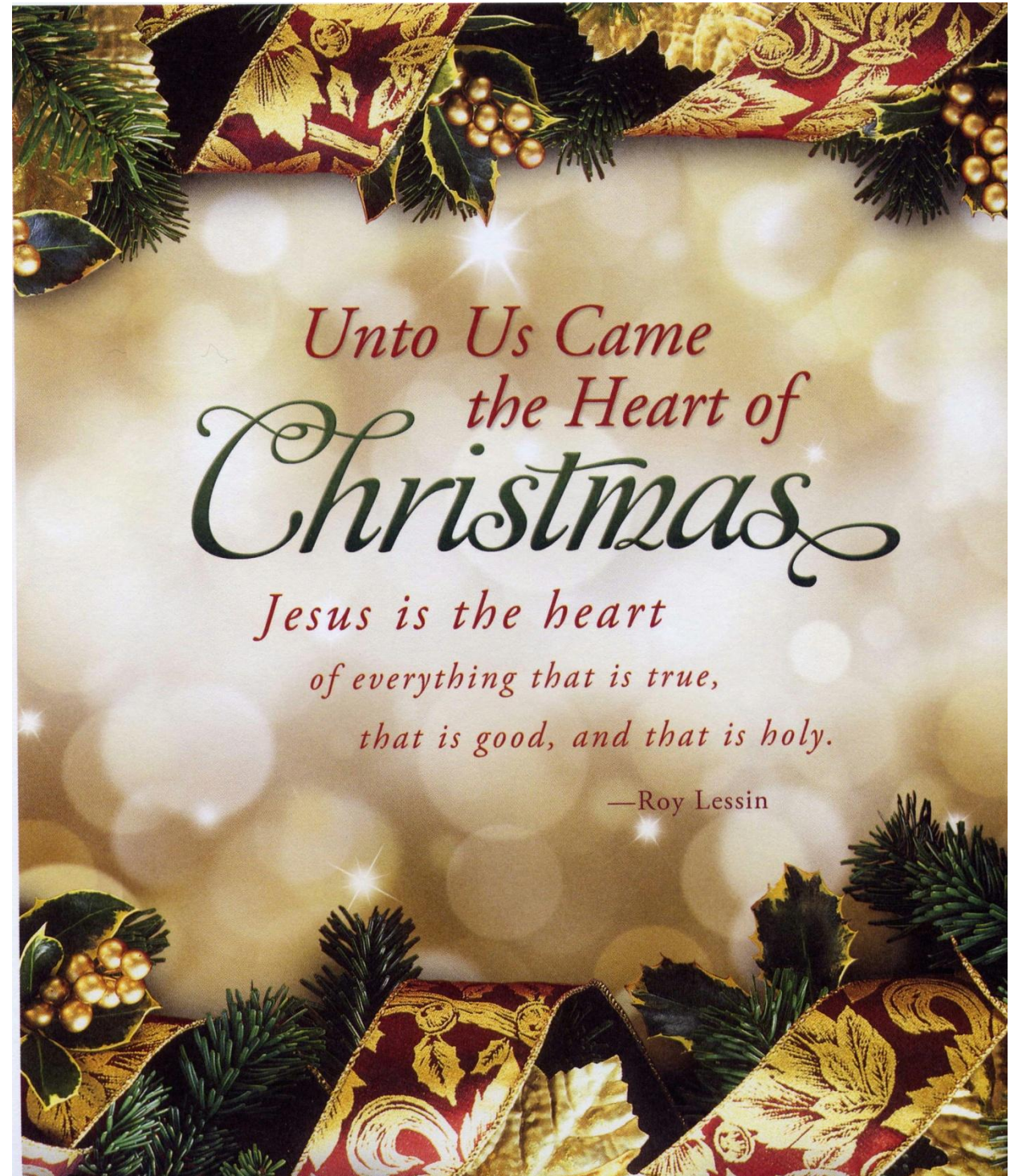
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## Brookline Community Church

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Brookline, New Hampshire 03033

Church Telephone: 603-673-7511

\* The Church is totally accessible \*





**Light the Christmas candles now,  
Sing of donkey, sheep and cow;  
Birthday candles for the King,  
Let the alleluias ring,**

***Refrain:***

**Candle, candle burning bright,  
Shining in the cold winter night;  
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### Outreach – SHARE basket

The Outreach committee has placed a basket at the bottom of the stairs leading to the sanctuary to collect items for SHARE. Items will be delivered weekly. They are now collecting **Shampoo, conditioner and deodorants toilet paper brown paper bags or cloth bags and always diapers & wipes (all sizes – Large especially), also a great need for large brown paper bags. ALSO...**

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