

Today's Participants

Pastor Renee Rouse
Susan Santoski
Melanie Levesque
Meagan & Jessica Cooper
Charlotte Farwell
Deacons
Sheryl Ellis
Rena Duncklee and Linda Saari

Minister
Lay Reader
Ushers and Greeters
Acolytes
Organist
Deacons of the Month
Sunday School Superintendent
Coffee Hour

Calendar

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| Sunday | 8:30 am | Christian Edu |
| | 10:00 am | Worship Service – Sunday School – Communion |
| | 11:00 am | Coffee Hour - "Jam Session" |
| | Noon to 1:30 pm | Transition Team meeting |
| | 1:30 to 3:00 pm | Community Christmas Choir |
| | 4:30 pm | Town Christmas Tree Lighting |
| | 5:00 pm | Soup and Chili Supper (sponsored by the Youth Fellowship) |
| Monday | 7:15-9 pm | NA Meeting |
| Wednesday | 6:30 pm | AA Meeting |
| Sunday | 8:30 pm | Cabinet Meeting |
| | 10:00 am | Worship Service – Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | Coffee Hour |
| | 6-7:30 pm | Youth Fellowship |



Altar Flowers
Are given this Sunday by

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN UP
FOR ALTAR FLOWERS**

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Second Sunday of Advent



December 4, 2011

Worship Service – Sunday School – Communion
Brookline Community Church

*2 Main Street, POB 507
Brookline, New Hampshire 03033*

*Church Telephone: 603-673-7511
Home Phone: 603-463-5987
Rev. Renee Rouse, Minister*

** The Church is totally accessible **

Brookline Community Church
UCC - UMC

**“I would rather be a gatekeeper in the house of my God than live
the good life in the homes of the wicked” (Psalm 85:4b)**

December 4, 2011

10:00 a.m.

ORGAN REFLECTIONS

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Extend a greeting to those around you.

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP - **#137 “Christ in Prophecy” (responsively)**

*HYMN OF PRAISE – **# 146 “Joy to the World”**

Lighting of the ADVENT CANDLE HOPE –

Advent Family The Cleghorn Family

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION – Pastor Renee

COMMUNION - Passing of the Bread, Cup and the Peace

*HYMN - **# 133 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”**

Children are dismissed to Sunday School

* RESPONSIVE READING: Isaiah 40:1-11

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER (Trespases)

MINISTRY OF SHARING (Offering of tithes and gifts)

*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.**

* DEDICATION OF OFFERING

SCRIPTURE LESSON - 2 Peter 3:8-15a

HYMN OF PRAISE: **# 173 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”**

SERMON – “Living a life of Hope”

*CLOSING HYMN - **# 162 “The First Noel”**

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE # 839 **God Be With You Till We
Meet Again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep
securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

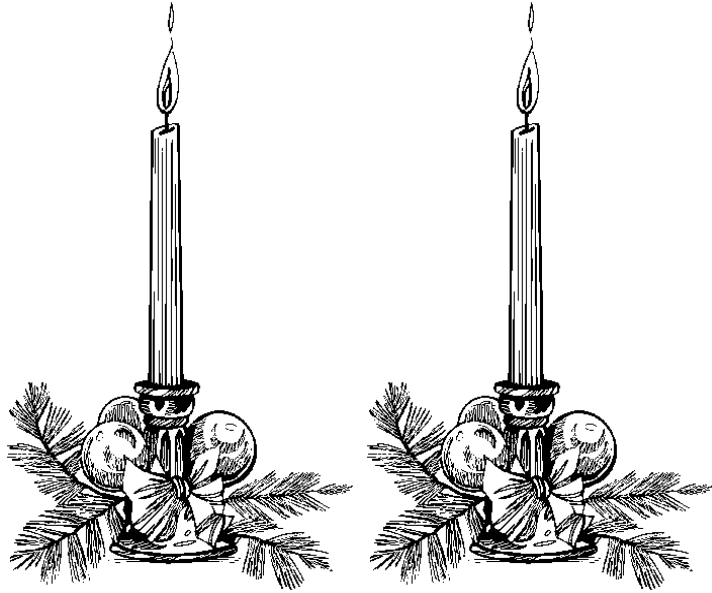
Here ends our worship, now let our service begin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Church has a WEB SITE <http://www.bccnh.org> On the site you can find information about our worship services, Christian education program, calendar, announcements, youth group, and Vacation Bible School. There are links to the various organizations that meet at the church and links to the constitution, annual report, church survey, and budget. Please feel free to use the contact us link on the home page if you have any suggestions or comments.
- We have a “Jam Session” every Sunday during coffee hour for anyone who wants to sing or play an instrument – held in the sanctuary.
- **TODAY:** Town Christmas Tree Lighting at 4:30 pm followed by Soup and Chili Supper at the Church at 5:00 pm (sponsored by the Youth Group)
- **Christmas Pageant and Carol Sing**, December 18th, During the service and after in Fellowship Hall
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**, December 24th, 7:00 & 11:30 pm
- **The Community Christmas Choir** that will be singing on Christmas Eve 7:00 pm service will practice on December 4, 11 & 18 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm
- The Transition Team will be holding its first meeting on December 4th from noon to 1:30 pm
- Please use the sign up sheet enclosed in the bulletin to sign up for Christmas Poinsettias.

Is Your Pledge Up To Date?

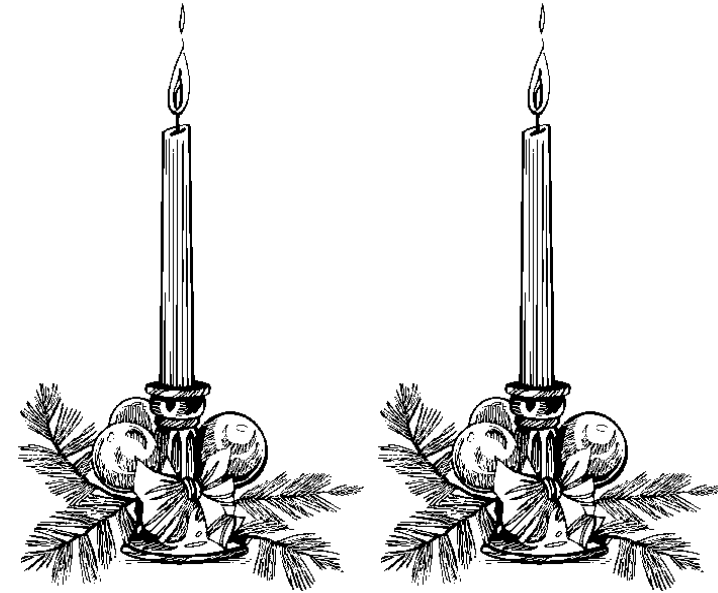
* Please stand in body or in spirit



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Think of humble shepherds who;
Filled with wonder at the sight,
Of the child on Christmas night.**

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The deacons will be decorating the church for Christmas. If you would like to help by purchasing a poinsettia please fill out the form below and return it to:

**Judy Cook
POB 130**

Brookline, NH 03033-0130

Please make your check payable to the Brookline Community Church

The deadline is Sunday, December 11, 2011

Placed by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

4" Red \$4.25 X _____ = _____

4" White \$4.25 X _____ = _____

4" Pink \$4.25 X _____ = _____

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