

Today's Participants

Pastor Renee Rouse
Deacons
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Melanie Levesque & Barbara Haskell Higgins

Minister
Lay Reader's
Greeters
Deacons of the Month

Please note:

- The **Soup & Chili Supper** will be held following the Town Christmas Tree Lighting on December 4th from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. Sponsored by the Brookline Community Church Youth Group.
- The **Brookline Police Department Annual Toy Drive** will be held on Tuesday December 13th from 5:30 – 7:30 at the Police Department in the lower Town Hall.
- The Brookline Women's Club will be hosting **Breakfast with Santa** on Saturday December 3th, seatings at 8, 9 & 10 AM.
- **Advent** begins next sunday November 27th.
- **Deacons will be decorating the church for Christmas 11-26-2011 at 9:00 am.**
- The church will be selling Apple & Pumpkin Pies \$10.00 each, for pick-up on December 23rd. Orders will be taken between December 4th and December 19th. Order by e-mailing your order to Carol Cherian at christmaspies@gmail.com or calling her at 672-8960.
- Please sign up to be an Advent Family.
- Christmas Eve Services will be at 7:00 and 11:30 pm



THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Service

November 23, 2011

7:30 pm

Brookline Community Church

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Brookline, New Hampshire 03033*

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Pastor Renee Rouse, Minister

** The Church is totally accessible **

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LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Extend a greeting to those around you.

CALL TO WORSHIP - # 378 (*Responsively*)

*HYMN - # 36 "*We Gather Together*"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING – Pastor Renee

SCRIPTURE LESSON – Philippians 4:4-7

MESSAGE: "The time to be thankful is now"

*HYMN - # 381 "*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*"

*BENEDICTION

Here ends our worship, now let our service begin.



THE ABC'S OF THANKSGIVING

The ABC's of Thanksgiving

A lthough things are not perfect

B ecause of trial and pain

C ontinue in thanksgiving

D o not begin to blame

E ven when the times are hard

F ierce winds are bound to blow

G od is forever able

H old on to what you know

I magine life without His love

J oy would cease to be

K eep thanking Him for all the things

L ove imparts to thee

M ove out of "Camp Complaining"

N o weapon that is known

O n earth can yield the power

P raise can do alone

Q uit looking at the future

R edeem the time at hand

S tart every day with worship

T o "thank" is a command

U ntil we see Him coming

V ictorious in the sky

W e'll run the race with gratitude

eXalting God most high

Y es, there will be good times and yes some will be bad, but. . .

Z ion waits in glory. . . where none are ever sad!

~~Cindy Blackamore

Psalm 69:30

"I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving."