

### Participants

Reverend Catherine A. Merrill  
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Minister  
Pianist

### Calendar

<b>Sunday, January 6</b>	12:00pm	Confirmation Class
<b>Sunday, January 13</b>	10:00am	Worship Service
<b>Sunday, January 20</b>	10:00am	Worship Service
<b>Sunday, January 27</b>	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:30am	<b><i>Annual Meeting</i></b>

Last week's attendance (12/30/18): 30 Adults, 7 Children

BCC Financial Summary	Est. Budgeted Income	Actual Income	Est. Budgeted Expenses	Actual Expenses	Income vs Expenses + / -
November		\$25,182		\$7,084	\$18,098
YTD	\$63,640	\$86,881	\$82,771	\$74,169	\$12,712

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## The Feast of the Epiphany Communion Service

*Brookline Community Church*

2 Main Street, PO Box 507  
Brookline, NH 03033

Reverend Catherine Merrill  
603-673-7511

**January 6, 2019**

**10:00 am**

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

\* **INTROIT: #185 “We Three Kings of Orient Are”**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, you placed a star in the sky to draw wise folk to the place of Christ’s nativity.

**All: There you revealed the mystery of your eternal purpose for all humanity:**

Leader: God made flesh, born of Mary, opening to all the world the promise you made to Abraham and Sarah.

**All: Empower your church to be as the light of the star, that we may draw the world to the glory of Christ, our Lord.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 2:1-12, pp. 783-784

CHILDREN’S SERMON

\***HYMN: #34 “Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart”**

JOYS AND CONCERNS: The response to “*God of Wisdom, Glorious Light,*” is “**hear our prayer.**”

THE LORD’S PRAYER: **Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *see insert*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION: *see insert*

\***HYMN: #190 “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”**

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 60:1-6, p. 602

SERMON: Finding the Arm of Thanos

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.”**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **CLOSING HYMN: #181 “As with Gladness Men of Old”**

\* 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.*

**\* Please stand in body or Spirit**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

> **SHARE** is collecting Canned Ham, Side Dishes (seasoned pasta mix, hamburger helper, etc.), Ravioli & Beefaroni

>**Offering Envelopes:** If you would like offering envelopes, please see Rena or contact her at [renaduncklee@charter.net](mailto:renaduncklee@charter.net)