

**Participants**

Reverend Catherine Merrill  
 Dave Larkin  
 Jocelyn Jones  
 Nicu, Yanelis, Christian,  
 Milena, David & Daniel Tirnoveanu

Minister  
 Lay Reader  
 Pianist  
 Advent Family

**Calendar**

<b>Sunday, December 1</b>	12:00-6:00	Christmas Faire
<b>Sunday, December 8</b>	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Carol Sing & Pot Luck
	1:00pm-2:30pm	Lay Worship Leadership Workshop
<b>Sunday, December 15</b>	10:00am	Service of Lessons & Carols
<b>Sunday, December 22</b>	10:00am	Worship Service

Last week's attendance (11/24/19): 32 Adults, 3 Children

BCC YTD Financial Summary	Actual Income	Actual Expenses	Income vs Expenses + / -
October	\$61,911	\$73,282	(\$11,371)

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**Communion Service**

*Brookline Community Church*

2 Main Street, PO Box 507

Brookline, NH 03033

Reverend Catherine Merrill

603-673-7511

**December 1, 2019**

**10:00 am**

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: Promise

Light the Advent candle one

Now the waiting has begun

We have started on our way

Time to think of Christmas Day

Candle, candle burning bright

Shining in the cold winter night

Candle, candle burning bright

Fill our hearts with Christmas light

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: I was glad when they said to me,

**All: "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"**

Leader: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,

**All: that we may learn God's ways and walk in God's paths.**

Leader: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

**All: Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!**

\* INTROIT: #135 "***Come, Thou Long-Expect Jesus***"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Pastoral 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.**

\*HYMN: #782 "***Come, Share the Lord***"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: see insert

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

\*HYMN: #132 "***Comfort, Comfort Now My People***"

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 1:1-17, p. 783

SERMON: Adding Your Name to the List

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

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\* CLOSING HYMN: #133 "***O Come, O Come, Emmanuel***"

\* 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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>**DEC 8** Our annual Potluck & Sing Along will be held after the church service on Sunday, December 8 - this is a fun event that is sure to get you into the Christmas spirit!

If possible, please bring something to share at the potluck.