

### Participants

Reverend Catherine Merrill  
 Jocelyn Jones  
 Megan King

Minister  
 Pianist  
 Lay Leader

### Calendar

<b>Monday, December 24</b>	4:00pm & 7:00pm	Christmas Eve Services
<b>Sunday, December 30</b>	10:00am	Worship Service
<b>Sunday, January 6</b>	10:00am	Worship Service
	12:00pm	Confirmation Class

Last week's attendance (12/16/18): 39 Adults, 7 Children

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

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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF Advent

## Worship Service

*Brookline Community Church*

2 Main Street, PO Box 507  
 Brookline, NH 03033

Reverend Catherine Merrill  
 603-673-7511

**December 23, 2018**

**10:00 am**

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: *see insert*

\* **INTROIT: #172 “While Shepherds Watched Their Flock by Night”**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Out of little Bethlehem comes one who is to rule in Israel.

**All: He shall be great to the ends of the earth.**

Leader: Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior.

**All: God’s mercy extends from generation to generation. Holy is God’s name!**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

\***HYMN: #160 “O Holy Night”**

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

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.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 1:39-55, pp. 831-832

\***HYMN: #156 “Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”**

SERMON: Singing the Unexpected Song

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: #155 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”**

\* 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 fruit, flour, sugar, boxed mixes & baking supplies, coffee & tea

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