

Participants

Reverend Catherine Merrill
 Jocelyn Jones
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Minister
 Pianist
 Lay Reader
 Advent Family

Calendar

Sunday, December 8	11:00am	Carol Sing & Pot Luck
	1:00pm-2:30pm	Lay Worship Leadership Workshop
Sunday, December 15	10:00am	Traditional Service of Lessons & Carols
Sunday, December 22	10:00am	Worship Service
Tuesday, December 24	4:00pm & 7:00pm	Christmas Eve Services
Sunday, December 29	10:00am	Worship Service



Last week's attendance (12/1/19): 38 Adults, 5 Children

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

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Worship Service

Brookline Community Church

2 Main Street, PO Box 507
 Brookline, NH 03033

Reverend Catherine Merrill
 603-673-7511

December 8, 2019

10:00 am

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Extend a greeting to those nearby

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: Waiting

Light the Advent candle two

Think of humble shepherds who

Filled with wonder at the sight

Of the child on Christmas night

Candle, candle burning bright

Shining in the cold winter night

Candle, candle burning bright

Fill our hearts with Christmas light

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God-with-us, Immanuel, comes to join our family to the Holy Family,

All: Let us rejoice and be glad! We are here with the body of Christ this day.

Everybody: Amen!

* INTROIT: #162 “*The First Noel, the Angels Did Say*”,

vv. 1-4

CHILDREN’S SERMON

*HYMN: #154 “*O Little Town of Bethlehem*”

JOYS AND CONCERNS: The response to “Hear us, O God” is “**your mercy is great**”.

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: Isaiah 11:1-10, p. 558

*HYMN: #136 “*On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry*”

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 1:18-25, p. 783

SERMON: Joseph Was a Righteous Man

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: #173 “*O Come, All Ye Faithful*”**

* 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**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

> **SHARE** is collecting Pancake Mix & Syrup, Condiments, Cooking Sauces & Seasonings, Cooking Oil

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