

Our Mission

- Enabling our church family to know and live the Christian way of life as revealed in Christ
- Serving the community and the world so that all may experience our love and the love of God

**Traditional Worship Service
December 06, 2009
8:30 A.M.**

The Second Sunday of Advent

Welcome, Announcements and Sharing

Robert and Janet Deardorff

Prelude

What Child Is This

Advent Lighting

Brian and Lori Stoner

Leader 1

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world...whoever follows me will have the light of life and will never walk in darkness.

Lighting the Second Candle

Leader 2

What does the second candle symbolize?

People (Unison)

The second candle reminds us that the ancient prophets waited for a Messiah to come and save God's people.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 7:14

***Hymn** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* #175

***Hymn** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* #178

***Hymn** *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* #179

***Hymn** *Away in a Manger* #208

***Prayer of Invocation**

Robert and Janet Deardorff

Children's Story

Traveling to Bethlehem Debbie Fitz

Offertory Prayer

Robert and Janet Deardorff

Offering (Please print your name on the attendance register. If you are a guest, please include your address and/or telephone number.)

Offertory

Of the Father's Love Begotten

***Doxology**

#668

Pastoral Prayer

Clarence Stouffer

New Testament Reading

Mark 1:1-8

Robert and Janet Deardorff

Message

Prepare the Royal Highway Clarence Stouffer

***Hymn**

O Come, All Ye Faithful #199

***Benediction**

Clarence Stouffer

***Postlude**

Angels We Have Heard on High

***All who are able may stand.**

Audio enhancement for the hearing impaired is available. Please check with the head usher.

Greeters

Terry and Carol Koons
Bryan and Nancy Hoke

Ushers

Ray Burkholder, Kenny Mangum
John Mummau and Nelson Wengert

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Worship Leadership	Robert and Janet Deardorff
Advent Lighting	Brian and Lori Stoner
Children's Story	Debbie Fitz
Music Leadership	Jacqueline Picking
Organist	Sandy Sleichter

Schedule of Events and Activities

Today, December 6

Childcare is available for infants thru age 3 in the Crib Room during the 8:30 a.m. Traditional Service and the 10:45 a.m. Blended Service.

Monday, December 7

6:30 p.m. – Church Executive Committee Meeting – CR
6:30 p.m. – Christian Education Committee Meeting – Library
7:00 p.m. – Missions & Service Commission Meeting - MFH

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(in Brethren Life Center)
December 06, 2009
10:45 A.M.**

The Second Sunday of Advent

(Childcare is available for infants thru age 3 in the Crib Room)

Opening Song/Welcome

Lighting of the Candle

Announcements/Prayer Information about the church at the Chambersburg Church of the Brethren.

Offering

Please sign the attendance register.

Worship Music

Please feel free to maintain a posture conducive to worship: stand, sing, kneel, clap, raise hands, or simply remain seated. Elements to expect in worship are: praise singing, dramas, and videos.

Prayer

We hope that you'll take advantage of this opportunity to receive prayer for any need.

New Testament Reading

Mark 1:1-8
Clarence Stouffer

Message

Prepare the Royal Highway

Ending Song

Prayer of Parting

****Please, please, please sign the attendance register.**

Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:

Music Leaders	Kevin and Darla Tharp
Greeters/Ushers	Phil and Tenni Pyles

Tuesday, December 8

8:30 a.m. – Bus departs for *Miracles of Christmas* in Lancaster
10:00 a.m. – Strong Women – MFH
7:00 p.m. – Stewardship Commission – CR

Wednesday, December 9

8:30 a.m. – Quilting – MFH
5:30 p.m. – Midweek Connection
7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 10

10:00 a.m. – Strong Women – MFH
5:30 p.m. – Fellowship & Recreation Committee Meeting – Library
6:00 p.m. – Deacons Commission Dinner Meeting - BLC

Please take Note

Pastor Harold will be on vacation and out of the area from November 30 – December 14, 2009. Pastoral calls should be directed to Pastor Darlene Stouffer (264-6957 or 328-4370) or Deacon Chair Rick Shreiner (352-8785) or Deacon Vice-Chair Gary Meyers (263-4152).

The Church Executive Committee will meet on Monday, December 7, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Christian Education Committee will meet on Monday, December 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

Missions and Service Commission will meet on Monday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall.

Stewardship Commission will meet on Tuesday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Fellowship & Recreation Committee will meet on Thursday, December 10, at 5:30 p.m. in the Library.

Deacons Commission will meet on Thursday, December 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the Brethren Life Center for a dinner meeting.

Midweek Connection – December 9 at 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. caroling followed with refreshments. Please dress warm and bring a flashlight. Pastor Darlene is planning a class for adults not wishing to go caroling. No other classes will be available.

Contributions for 2009 Giving – Special gift contributions need to be in the Church Office by noon on Tuesday, December 29th. Any giving received January 1st or later will be credited to 2010 giving.

Offering Envelopes – Offering envelopes will be available on Sunday, December 20, 2009. If you do not presently have offering envelopes and would like offering envelopes, contact the church office and you will be issued envelopes for 2010.

Hoss's Community Night, Monday, December 14, 2009. Come dine at Hoss's (lunch/dinner) and Hoss's will donate 20% of meals to Frances Leiter Center. Cards available in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby area.

December 24, 2009 – Christmas Eve Service

6:45 p.m. – 7:15 P.M. –Live Nativity – Front Lawn
7:15 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. –Organ Recital - Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. – Christmas Eve Service – Sanctuary
Please come and invite others.

Deadline for January Pastor's Pen is Sunday, December 13th. Please submit all information to the church office.

The Helping Hand Circle Christmas Party will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at the home of Margie Diller. Bring a finger food to share.

The Loving Hearts Group will be traveling by vans to Pastor Darlene's home on Thursday, December 17, 2009 for a Christmas Tea/Lunch. Please bring a dozen cookies to share and exchange. We plan to leave the BLC parking lot at 11:15 a.m.

Chambersburg Hispanic American Center Pecan Sale – Fresh, delicious holiday gifts that support CHAC. Samples and order forms are available in the Brethren Life Center Lobby area. Orders with payment are due to the church office by Monday, December 14, 2009.

Needed: Non-perishable food items and empty egg cartons for the Food Pantry. Please place items in the barrels located in the narthex or BLC Lobby.

Chambersburg Area Senior High School Choristers will present a free concert of Christmas Music on Sunday, December 13, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. in the nave of St. Paul United Methodist Church. A free will offering will be taken. All are invited to a reception following the concert.

Future Events – Our Church

Wednesday, January 6, 2010 – Midweek Connection. Meal at 5:30 p.m. with Bible Studies for all ages at 6:30 p.m.