

Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren

Long Green and Kanes Rds., near Glen Arm, MD

December 9, 2018

Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:10 am

Large print hymnals are available, please see an usher

This room is equipped with a sound loop for the hearing impaired

The Second Sunday of Advent

God sends us out as messengers with his good news. Who has brought that news to me? Who needs me to carry that news to them?

Beginning with Praise (9:50 am) "Good Christian friends, rejoice" 210

Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of the advent candle Pam Bryant

*Hymn "O come, O come, Immanuel" 172

*Opening Prayer

Responsive Reading 704

Sharing a joy, a concern, a word of testimony or praise
(please be brief, and aware of God's listening presence)

Scripture Reading "Adornments"

Hymn "O come, all ye faithful" 212

Returning our Tithes and Offerings

(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it on)

Offertory Prayer

Message "Who will take the Son"

Rev. Dr. Jean Evans-Harris

*Hymn "Got sent His Son" 345

*Invitation & Closing Prayer

*Postlude

*Rise in body or in spirit

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sermon is embedded in/posted at
<http://rockhay.tripod.com/sermons/2018/18-12-09.htm>

Adornaments Scripture

John 3:16

Immanuel	Matthew 1:23
The Door	John 10:9
The True Vine	John 15:5
Living Water	John 4:10
Light of the World	John 8:12
Bright Morning Star	Revelation 22:16
Lion of Judah	Revelation 5:5
Lamb of God	John 1:29
Good Shepherd	John 10:11
King of Kings & Lord of Lords	1 Timothy 6:15
Bread of Life	John 6:35
Savior	1 John 4:14-15

The Family Crisis Center's Shelter Holiday Wish List



Thank you for your support! The Crisis Shelter is a busy place with lots of noise and energy. It's a place of tears and laughter as families leave their homes and the domestic violence that was there to start a new life. It's a place no one wants to come to, but at the same time, are grateful for. The Holidays often compound the worries of both the

moms and the children. Your help throughout the year and during the Holiday Season reaches out to hurting hearts and changes lives. It offers hope and builds courage as families are facing overwhelming conditions.

The following Wish List offers suggestions for gift ideas. Please feel free to be creative. During the Holidays, we can only accept new items. Please do not wrap them—family members are almost as excited to wrap presents for each other as they are to open their own gifts. This list contains all of the clothing and household items. All of the gifts and toys are printed onto ornaments and are located on the Christmas tree in the narthex. If you are willing to provide any of these items, please take the ornament off the tree and replace it with a regular ornament. Bring in the unwrapped gifts/toys and place them on the stage on or before December 9th ... Thanks!

Gifts for the Shelter:

Twin-sized sheets, blankets, bath towels, wash cloths, pillows, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotions, new underwear, new socks, cleaning supplies, paper products, \$45.00 (covers the cost of a night stay at the shelter)

Infants and Toddlers: sleepers, clothing, mittens, hats, nightlights, etc.

Children: Clothing, underwear, socks

Teenage Girls: Clothing, underwear, socks, coats, pajamas, slippers

Teenage Boys: Clothing, underwear, socks, slippers

Women: Clothing, underwear, socks, slippers, pajamas, sweat suits, bath towels, kitchen sets, suitcases, small household items

Announcements:

today: *Deacon Meeting*

All deacons are asked to attend a deacon meeting **today before** the Sunday School hour.

Giving Tree Gifts

Today is the deadline for the gift collection for the Family Crisis Center. If you would like to contribute to this project but have not had the opportunity to shop, a monetary gift can be just as useful. Please clearly mark your gift and place in the offering, or see a member of the witness commission (Roxanne Eilers, Floyd Myers, or Ginger Berninger). Purchased items can be placed on the stage.

share: *Family Memories*

You are invited to share pictures from your family Christmas celebration, past or recent. Those pictures will be used during the Christmas Eve worship service. We are looking for pictures with gift giving, eating, or group pictures, or anything else you would like to share. Send your pics as jpeg files to rockhay@gmail.com or lgvcob@comcast.net (one per email is probably best). Or, write your name on the back of the picture(s) and send/bring them to the church office, and we'll scan them. Deadline is **Dec. 15th** to allow for project completion.

Financial: *Offering Envelopes*

Offering Envelopes for 2019 will be available in the church lobby at the end of the December. If you are in need of envelopes or would like to start using the envelope system for your offering, please complete the following and place in the offering plate. Thanks, Ken Bowman

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I/We need offering envelopes for 2019.

Name (please print)
