

“Cultivating Gratitude”
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



November 24, 2024

REMINDERS

TODAY 11-24

Common Ground Coffee Bar—8:30 a.m.
Christmas Program Practice—8:30-9:00 a.m.
Sunday School—9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship Service—10:00 a.m.
Choir Practice—Noon-1:15 p.m.

TUESDAY 11-26

Community Prayer—Noon

WEDNESDAY 11-27

Men's Fellowship—6:15 a.m.
Community Supper—5:00-6:30 p.m.
NO AWANA/Truth Seekers
NO Youth Group

THURSDAY 11-28

Happy Thanksgiving!
Office Closed

SUNDAY 12-1

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Christmas Program Practice—8:30-9:00 a.m.
Sunday School—9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship Service—10:00 a.m.
Choir Practice—Noon-1:15 p.m.

GIVING

Options for Giving:

- Offering Boxes mounted near back of Sanctuary & on the rolling mailboxes in the Foyer
- Online Giving — www.brittfreechurch.com/give/
- Mail a check (address below)
- If you want to give to the Benevolence Fund, please indicate accordingly when you give.
Weekly Budget: \$11,000 Giving Last Week—General Fund \$4,629.65

PRAYER NEEDS

Please pray for these people with health issues or other concerns:

Ramona Carlson	Bertie Nedved	Mark Johnson	Peggy Christians
Rita Fox	Doug Kneisel	Owen Harms	Mary Zanata Family
Kim Redenius	Jan Charbonneau	Dan Calvert	

Please pray for:

- Spiritual revival in our churches and nation
- Missionaries/Ministries with special focus on Ritch & Susan Trca—Reach Global
- Police officers including Tyler Harmon
- Pastor Steve & Carol Couch
- Pastor Michael & Shelby, Judah and Delta Foose
- Chas & Nicole, William and Daisy Wyatt

THE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF BRITT

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OPPORTUNITIES

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE will be Sunday mornings from 8:30-9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary for all kids 1st-8th grade. The 3 year olds-Kindergarten will be practicing their songs from 9:00-9:10 a.m. in their Sunday School room. The Christmas Music Celebration will be December 8, with a snow date of December 15.

COMMUNITY SUPPER—NOVEMBER 27, 5:00-6:30 P.M.



To volunteer, please look for the sign-up sheet in the foyer. Our goals for this ministry are to reach out and demonstrate the love, compassion and generosity of Jesus Christ to our neighbors as we serve and build relationships with them.

ANGEL TREE TAGS are now available in First State Bank of Britt and First Citizens Bank of Kanawha. The gifts will need to be returned to the bank you got it from in gift bags, not wrapped, on or before December 6. These tags can go out quickly so if you don't get a name and would like to contribute, you can still donate money to Community Compassion Concern (CCC) to be given out through gift certificates for groceries to the Britt Food Center. Please contact Lori Ostercamp or Becky Nielsen with any questions.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN

You can go on Hidden Acres' website to see the details for the various camps and the dates that are offered (www.hacamps.org). We help kids from our church go to Hidden Acres by paying \$200 for any of the camps that are \$395 or more or \$150 for any of the camps that are under \$395. Registration needs to be done online at the above website. We now have a church code that you will enter during registration that will subtract the amount that our church will pay. Please contact Kim McNeese to get your code or if you have questions (641-860-0850). It is good to register as soon as you can, since many of the camps get filled up quickly.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS are now available in the foyer for you to pick up. It is a daily devotional from December 1st through the 25th. Please take one per family at this time.

THANK YOU

Thank you for supporting us with your prayers and the incredibly beautiful framed print in remembrance of Dan's brother, Gary. Your love means so much to us! - Dan & Ren Kahlstorf

THANK YOU

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ. Words cannot express how much your thoughtfulness has meant to me in recent days. May the Lord bless you for following Paul's advice in 1 Timothy 5:1 to encourage older women. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. - Leta Cutshall