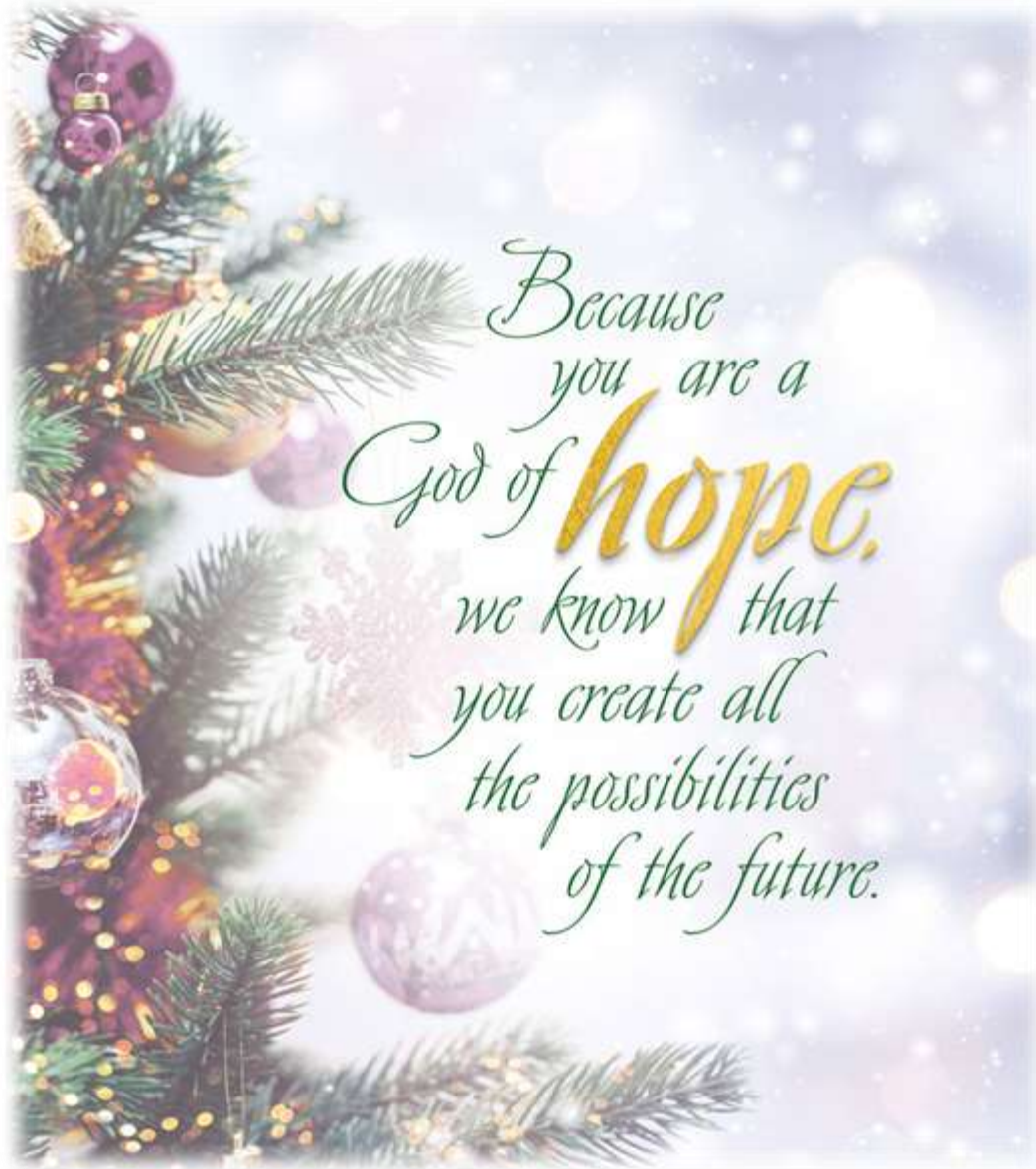


Brookstown United Methodist Church
First Sunday of Advent ~ November 30, 2025



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1st Sunday of Advent – The Sunday of Hope **November 30, 2025**

The Brookstown Children & Youth Choir will perform today. Please have your children sit on the first two pews on the left side of the sanctuary.

Preparation for Worship

Today we begin the Season of Advent — a time of waiting, hope, and preparation. Let us open our hearts to the Light that is coming, rejoice in the promises of God, and prepare the way for Christ our Lord!

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Greeting & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Brookstown's Children & Youth Choir
"Silent Night"

Call to Worship ~ Responsive Reading
(See Screens)

Praise & Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer led by the Children & Youth

Service of Hanging of the Greens
(See Bulletin Insert)

Brookstown's Children & Youth Choir
"This Little Light of Mine"

Benediction & Closing Prayer

Postlude

"May we use this time of Advent to love and serve others with God's own love."

Welcome

As we gather for worship, let us begin to spiritually prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Isaiah 2:1-5 ~ Psalm 122 ~ Romans 13:11-14 ~ Matthew 24:36-44

Announcements

Christian sympathies are extended to the following families:

Dean & Maura McCoy & family, upon the death of Dean's sister, Karen Hesselbart, on November 15.

Michelle Snider & Anita Clifton & their families, upon the death of their mother, Sunny Willard, on November 22.

We lift these families in prayer for comfort and healing.

Thanks to everyone who had a part in our service today. Special thanks to our Children & Youth for leading the service and singing; and to Alec Harden for sharing his music with us on trumpet. Please join us for lunch after worship. We'll have soup, sandwiches, salad, and great fellowship.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES: Please see the back of the prayer list in your bulletin today for several worthy causes that need donations. Thanks to everyone for the wonderful response to our Christmas missions this holiday season. Your generosity is appreciated and far-reaching!

WNCC SPECIAL OFFERING: United Methodist Student Offering will be collected today. Donations support deserving United Methodist students as they prepare for a life that unites faith and knowledge. Your gifts connect students to their faith and enrich their ministries.

HELP NEEDED: The Trustees are looking for volunteers to help run the AV equipment on Sundays at the 8:30 & 11:00 services. Please let Chris Dzula, Tim Lasley, or Aubrey Apperson know if you're interested. Experience isn't needed, as you will be trained.

TRUSTEES CHURCH YARD CLEAN-UP: Saturday, December 6 at 9am. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come and help get leaves up from around the building and filling holes with dirt. Leaf equipment, tarps, rakes, and shovels are needed.

STAFF PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING: Sunday, December 7 at 5pm, in the Ola Apperson Room.

Conference News

The Council of Bishops announced November 5, 2025, that each of the four Constitutional Amendments voted on at Annual Conference in June 2025, passed with more than 90% support worldwide. These amendments will become part of our Book of Discipline in 2028, but they go into effect immediately. Please see Bishop Carter's letter:

<https://www.wnccumc.org/newsdetail/19437351>

or in the December issue of the Brookstown Beacon Newsletter.

~ Rick Cain, Lay Delegate to Annual Conference

Crisis Control Gifts of the Month

November: Baking Items (Cooking Oil, Baking Mixes, etc.)

Little Bites Snack Cakes for Kids

December: Spices (Salt, Pepper, Cinnamon, Basil, Flavoring, etc.)

Cocoa Mix for Kids

There are containers at the church entrances for donations.

Please help fill them for those who are in need.

Stewardship

Church Attendance November 23

8:30 Worship Service: 26 ~ 10:00 Worship Service: 20

10:00 Adult Sunday School: 8 ~ 11:00 Children/Youth Sunday School: 15

11:00 Worship Service: 50

Reached on Facebook: 8:30 Service: 194 ~ 11:00 Service: 252

Evening Thanksgiving Service 7:00: 45

Financial

Nov. 16: Tithes & Offerings: \$2,430.38 ~ Other Gifts: \$154.13 ~ Total: \$2,584.51

Nov. 23: Tithes & Offerings: \$1,107 ~ Other Gifts: \$1,240 ~ Total: \$2,347

Weekly Calendar

Sundays	8:30am	Worship Service in Fellowship Hall & Live on Facebook
	10:00am	Worship in Fellowship Hall; Adult Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship Service in Sanctuary & Live on Facebook; Children & Youth Sunday School
Tuesdays	6:30pm	Tai Chi Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
Wednesdays	7:00pm	Choir Practice

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