

“MOSCOW CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN”

866 Nash Road
Mt. Solon, Virginia 22843

Church School: 9:30 am

www.moscowcob.com

Worship: 10:30 am

Church Phone: 350-2210

December 22, 2019

Welcome to the Moscow Church of the Brethren! We are happy to have you worship with us today, and we hope that we shall see you again.

Visitors, please fill out the green card located in the pews during the gathering music.

Please contact an usher if you are in need of a nursery attendant.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*GATHERING MUSIC *“His Name Is Life”* 114

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

*HYMN *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”* 123

*CALL TO WORSHIP Portions of Luke 2:8-14

Worship Leader: Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

Everyone: And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.

Worship Leader: Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.”

Everyone: “For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you. You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.”

Worship Leader: And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

Everyone: “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”

*HYMN *“The First Noel”* 136

***INVOCATION**

PRAYER REQUESTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY *“Peter’s Journey”*
Written and Directed by the Moscow Youth

***HYMN** *“Joy to the World!”* 125

ADULT CHOIR *“Holy is the Child”*
“Love Came Down” – with help from
the Youth Choir
“Hallelujah Christmas”

***HYMN** *“Hark! the Harold Angels Sing”* 133

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

[*Please stand, as you are able]

FOR THIS WE PRAY:

Nigeria Crisis; Moscow Church and the Leadership Team.

A phone call, a visit or note would be deeply appreciated by these shut-ins in our church family:



Imogene Michael
Willow Estates Retirement Inc.
180 Titus Drive
Penn Laird, VA 22846

Marjorie Dinkle
Avante at Waynesboro
1221 Rosser Avenue
Waynesboro, VA 22980

Virginia Roudabush
130 Plum Tree Draft Road
Churchville, VA 24421

When you would like a name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact Janet Good, Deacon Chair.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given.



**PASTOR DARREN HOWDYSHELL
CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday
Call Ahead for an
Appointment**

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OUR STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK

Sunday School – 10 Worship – 84 Children’s Church – 20
Regular Offering – \$2,099.00

THIS WEEK

Today, Dec 22	Worship Service	Christmas Service
Tue., Dec 24	7 pm	Christmas Eve Service <i>(See Announcement)</i>
Wed., Dec 25		Christmas Day

NEXT WEEK

Tue., Dec 31	6 pm	Janet Good’s New Year’s Eve Party <i>(See Announcement)</i>
Wed., Jan 1		New Year’s Day



Pastor Darren and family would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas. May God bless you and your loved ones with the true gifts of Christmas: love, hope, peace, and joy. We would also like to thank everyone who sent us a card or shared with us a gift. Your love and support means so much to our family. Thank You!



Thanks to everyone who helped make our caroling day a great success! A special thanks to the Christian Education team for providing a delicious meal for everyone to enjoy. Also a special thank you to Robin and Kelly Cook & family, for making the beautiful Christmas ornaments which were given to the Home residents & shut-ins.





CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE – Moscow
 Christmas Eve service will be Tuesday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m. Invite your friends and family and come out to this special service to remember the birth of our Savior.

JANET'S NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY –
 On Tuesday, December 31, 6:00 p.m. until ?? there will be a New Year's Eve Party held at Janet's home in Bridgewater. If you would like to share a finger food or snack, that would be appreciated. Drink and table service will be provided.



UPDATE



2020 NEW DIRECTORY - It's time for our new church directory to be printed after the first of the year.

If there are any changes or any new families that would like to be included in the directory, feel free to give your

address and any contact information to include phone numbers, emails (if wanted) and birth dates. Please send changes or additions to Kim Swope by calling or texting 540-830-0476 or by emailing to mandkswope@comcast.net.

