



HARTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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To live, love, think, and act like Jesus

December 16, 2012

Worship Services: 8:00 AM; 10:30 AM

Anthony DiMarco, Pastor

Frankie Graber, Christian Education Director

Brian Layman, Youth and Young Adult Coordinator

Cindy Shaffer, Pianist

Mary Jane Linton, Organist

Worship

Gathering

Welcome

Announcements

Praises and Prayer Requests

Call to Worship:

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

Reader 1: We light the third candle of Advent.

Reader 2: We look to John, the one you sent, to point us to your light. The light will come into our world and enlighten everyone.

Reader 1: God sent John the Baptizer to prepare the people for the coming of Jesus Christ, the true Light of the World. John called for people to repent of their sins and to live faithfully. He baptized with a cleansing water and proclaimed the new life that Christ, the one who would follow him, would bring. This Advent, we ask for God's mercy and a joyful new beginning.

People: Merciful God, we give thanks that you send messengers like John to call us to greater faith. We ask that in these days we prepare for you in prayer and acts of holy compassion. Forgive us and lead us to your light. Amen.

Opening Song: "Hail to the Lord's anointed" #185 Blue (vs. 3)

Praising

Songs of Praise

Offertory/Offering

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Song of Response: "What Can I Give Him?"

#263

Prayer of Consecration (for Offering)

Children's Play

Special Music:

Choir

Congregational Prayer

Hearing

Scripture:

Micah 5:2-5a

Sermon:

"Thin Places"

Pastor Anthony

Responding/Sending

Song of Sending

Benediction

Greeting Each Other

FOR YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

GRIEF

Jim Saylor Family

PHYSICAL NEEDS

- Jessica
- Maddie's Father
- Vivian Graber
- Darren Kuhn

- Barb Johnson
- Helen Ledgerwood
- Jocelyn Snyder
- Jenna Ziegler
- Unspoken

Bold Names new December 9 or December 16

Sermons and Scripture:

December 23 "This Baby is Dangerous, Part I"

Luke 2:1-14

December 24 "This Baby is Dangerous, Part II"

Luke 2:1-14

December 30 Pastor Anthony Away



Advent

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Welcome Guests! We're glad you have joined us this morning! Please stop by the Information Booth for a special Guest Pack and coffee mug.

Attendance Log Please take a moment to complete the black attendance log found in your pew and pass it along to other members and guests. Thank you.

Golden Singles We will meet this Tuesday, December 18, 11:30 AM at Darrah's Restaurant on Whipple in North Canton. We hope to see everyone there!

Kids' Bible Club We will return Wednesday, January 9, at 5:30 PM. Have an enjoyable Christmas season.

Bible Study Wednesday evening bible study with Pastor Anthony will return Wednesday, January 9, at 6:30 PM. Have an enjoyable Christmas season.

Choir Practice Wednesday at 7:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to join.

Deacon's Meeting Thursday, December 20, at 6:00 PM.

Ladies Bible Study We meet Friday at 10:30 AM. All ladies are welcome.

Christmas Eve Service Join us for a special Christmas Eve Service on Monday, December 24, at 7:00 PM. Invite your neighbors and friends. A fellowship time with light refreshments will follow the Service.

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CD Ministry: CDs of the Service are available for FREE. Contact the office to request a copy.

Please be sure to check out the Information Booth for a number of new resources. Please check back often as items are added regularly. All items are FREE.

***Personal Audio Receivers** are available at the Sound Booth.

CHURCH CALENDAR
Sunday, December 16 thru Sunday, December 23

MON	7:00 pm	Worship Band
TUES	9:00 am	TOPS
	11:30 am	Golden Singles – Darrah's Restaurant on Whipple.
WEDS	7:30 pm	Choir
THURS	6:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting
FRI	10:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
SUN	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service

DECEMBER 9, 2012

STEWARDSHIP REPORT		ATTENDANCE	
Regular Offering:	\$3,215.00	8:00	32
Church Use:	70.00	10:30	73
Total Received:	\$3,285.00		
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$4,213.00		