



# HARTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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*To live, love, think, and act like Jesus*

**December 2, 2012**

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

Anthony DiMarco, Pastor

Brian Layman, Worship Leader

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 First Advent Candle** Layman Family

*Reader 1:* O God, we light the first candle of Advent.

*Reader 2:* We kindle it with hope. We long for you to come to our world, to break through and reign with compassion, justice, and peace.

*Reader 1:* The prophet Isaiah also cried to God to tear open heaven and come down. He called God's people to do right. Isaiah called them to be refashioned like clay by God, the potter. This Advent, we call out to God.

**People:** Mighty God, creator of the world, break through all that keeps us from you. We ask for your mercy and reform us in your image. This Advent, visit us with your justice, love, and peace. Amen.

**Opening Song:** "Hail to the Lord's anointed" #185 Blue (vs. 1)

### **Praising**

**Songs of Praise**

**Scripture:** 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

**Offertory/Offering**

**Song of Response:** "Oh How He Loves You and Me" #349

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**Prayer of Consecration (for Offering)**

**Special Music:**

Choir

**Dismissal for Children's Church**

**Congregational Prayer**

### **Hearing**

**Song of Worship:** "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" #244

**Sermon:** "An Advent Attitude" Pastor Anthony

### **Responding/Sending**

**Song of Sending**

**Benediction**

**Greeting Each Other**

## **FOR YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

### **PHYSICAL NEEDS**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Annie</b></li> <li>• <b>Kelly</b></li> <li>• <b>Tiffany</b></li> <li>• <b>Vivian</b></li> <li>• Jo Bixler</li> <li>• Marianne Brown</li> <li>• Annette Gann</li> <li>• Ben Ledgerwood</li> <li>• Pam Lewis</li> <li>• John Milek</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steve Mitchell</li> <li>• Sandy Palmer</li> <li>• Jeff Reale</li> <li>• Carolyn Riley</li> <li>• Pat Saylor</li> <li>• <b>Mike Seese</b></li> <li>• Debbie Stowers</li> <li>• <b>Chuck Taylor</b></li> <li>• Dave Wilson</li> <li>• Unspoken</li> </ul>
<b>Bold Names</b> new November 25 or December 2	

### **Sermons and Scripture:**

December 9	"The Forget-It-All Pill"	Philippians 4:4-7
December 16	"Thin Places"	Micah 5:2-5a
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.

**Heart & Soul** Please have any articles for the December/January edition of the Heart & Soul to the office TODAY. Thank you.

**Christmas Cookies** The In-Joy ladies are helping out with your baking this year by selling home-made Christmas Cookies for \$5.00 per dozen. Orders are due TODAY December 2 and pick-up will be December 16.

**Christmas in the Village** The children will sing TODAY, from 5:00-5:30 PM for Hartville's Christmas in the Village. Please meet Frankie at the gazebo.

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

**All-Adult All-Church Christmas Party** Please join us THIS FRIDAY, December 7, 6:30 PM, at the Schlabach's. Please bring a dish to share and a \$5.00 gift if you would like to participate in the gift exchange.

**Christmas Caroling** We will be Christmas Caroling on next Sunday, December 9, 4:00 - 6:00 PM followed by a light supper at Mary Jane Linton's. Everyone is welcome!

**Cookies, Carols, and Cackling** A Christmas comedy night full of food, laughs and music! Please sign up to bring cookies, hot chocolate, a wrapped board game for a raffle, and more in the Narthex! This event will be held in the Fellowship Hall on December 15, from 6 to 9 pm. Call your kin, invite your friends and we would be HA HA Happy to see you there!!

**A Message from FISH** Christmas has come early to Lake Township FISH, the area's emergency assistance program. Many businesses, schools, churches and individuals have donated a record amount of grocery items to the pantry. This is a great way to start out 2013!

In addition, FISH was awarded a \$5000 grant from Thrivent Financial through its nationwide charitable outreach program for being an "effective organization that is helping the needy in this community who are facing desperate situations in these difficult economic times." This grant also comes with a challenge grant--one in which FISH has the opportunity to earn another \$5000 by raising \$10,000 by Dec. 31, 2012. In other words, every dollar raised, Thrivent will match it with fifty cents. With the support of area churches, businesses and individuals, we believe this is a doable goal that will help pay for the cost of the transition to FISH's new home. Please send your donation to Lake Township FISH, PO Box 611, Hartville, OH 44632 or send your donation through your church with a Lake Township FISH designation. All donations are tax deductible.

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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 2 thru Sunday, December 9**

SUN	5:00 pm	Christmas in the Village
MON	7:00 pm	Worship Band
TUES	9:00 am	TOPS
	7:00 pm	Leadership Team Meeting
WEDS	9:00 am	Golden Neighbors Executive Board Meeting
	5:30 pm	Kids' Bible Club
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Choir
FRI	10:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 pm	All-Adult All-Church Christmas Party – Schlabach's
SUN	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	12:00 Noon	Fellowship Hall Reserved
	4:00 pm	Christmas Caroling followed by light supper

**NOVEMBER 25, 2012**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	ATTENDANCE
Regular Offering:	\$2,228.00      8:00 26
Church Use:	70.00      10:30 54
Capital Imp:	15.00
Deacons:	142.00
Total Received:	\$2,455.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$4,213.00