



HARTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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To live, love, think, and act like Jesus

December 23, 2012

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

Anthony DiMarco, Pastor

Kay Powell, 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 Fourth Advent Candle

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

Reader 2: We hear your angel Gabriel and witness the faith of Mary.
Fill us with your grace and light.

Reader 1: Mary was a young, strong, spiritual woman. Even though her life was not easy, she heard God's voice and said yes. Her song was a prayer that would uplift those who were downtrodden. Her lyrics shattered the proud and called the world to change. She would bear within her the promised child, Jesus, the Light of the World. This Advent, we respond to God's beckoning to us as well.

People: Revealing God, visit us and fill us with your Spirit. Bring your good news to life within us. Give us courage to carry your light into the injustices and shadows of this world.
Amen.

Opening Song: "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" #185 Blue (vs. 4)

Songs of Praise

Dismissal for Children's Church

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Praising

Scripture: Luke 2:1-14

Offertory/Offering

Rochelle Leeper

Song of Response: "Worthy, You are Worthy"

#260

Prayer of Consecration (for Offering)

Special Music:

Choir

Congregational Prayer

Hearing

Song of Worship: "Joyful, Joyful"

#271

Sermon: "This Baby is Dangerous"

Pastor Anthony

Responding/Sending

Song of Sending "Joy to the World"

#270

Benediction

Greeting Each Other

FOR YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

GRIEF

Eric Schanower Family

Bruce Shahan Family

PHYSICAL NEEDS

- Jessica
- Maddie's Father
- **Mike Dieffenbaugher**
- **Vivian Graber**
- **Barb Johnson**
- **Darren Kuhn**

- **Helen Ledgerwood**
- **Melanie Skinner**
- **Jocelyn Snyder**
- **Debbie Stowers**
- **Eleanor Yoder**
- **Jenna Ziegler**
- Unspoken

Bold Names new December 16 or December 23

Sermons and Scripture:

December 24 "This Baby is Disturbing and Disruptive" Luke 2:1-14

December 30 Pastor Anthony Away

January 6 "The Riches of Poverty"

Matthew 5:3

January 13 "Good Grief"

Matthew 5:4

January 20 "The Strength of Gentleness"

Matthew 5:5

January 27 "The Fullness of Hunger"

Matthew 5:6



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.

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.

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 There is NO Choir Practice this week. Have a Blessed Christmas.

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

Game Night Join us for a fun evening of games and fellowship on Friday, January 11, at 7:00 PM. Please bring a snack to share.

All-Church Council Meeting We will meet on Sunday, January 13, following the 10:30 Service and a light lunch.

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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 23 thru Sunday, December 30

MON	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
TUES		<i>MERRY CHRISTMAS</i>
FRI	10:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
SUN	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service

DECEMBER 16, 2012

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

ATTENDANCE

Regular Offering:	\$2,532.25	8:00	25
Kid's Club:	100.00	10:30	101
Total Received:	\$2,632.25		
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$4,213.00		