



HARTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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To live, love, think, and act like Jesus

December 21, 2014

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

Anthony DiMarco, Pastor

Frankie Graber, Christian Education Director

Brian Layman, Youth and Young Adult Coordinator

Mary Jane Linton, Organist/Pianist

FOR YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

SPECIAL NEEDS

Adopted girls of Esther and Jason Harsh as they overcome the language difficulties they face.

Allyson and Todd Nagle as they transition to being back in the States

Travelling Mercies for Linda Kuhn's son.

PHYSICAL NEEDS

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| • Baby Emry | • David Locke | • Tim Shafer, Sr. |
| • Keith Berlett | • Dick Luker | • Michael Shahan |
| • Jack Burke | • Taylor Martin | • David Walker |
| • Dale Domer | • Shirlene Pontius | • Gracie Ziegler |
| • Melvin Fink | • Charlie Sieting | • Unlisted |

Bold Names Added December 14 or December 21

Sermons and Scripture:

December 28	“Jesus of the Gaps”	Luke 2:22-40
January 4	“What’s In It for Me?”	Ephesians 1:3-14
January 11	“Purpose and Power”	Ephesians 1:15-23
January 18	“Grace Greater than Sin”	Ephesians 2:1-10
January 25	“Built to be a Dwelling”	Ephesians 2:11-22

Lake Area Clergy has invited all area churches to join in a cycle of prayer for churches in our area. This week we are asked to lift up the **Advent Lutheran Church, led by Bob Cheyney**, and **Bethany Mennonite Church, led by Dave Slaybaugh**. Please keep them in your prayers throughout the week. Thank you

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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.

Heart & Soul Please have any information you would like in the January Newsletter, to Barb TODAY. Thank you!

Youth Program Christmas is coming, Christmas is coming! Holding on to that thought, there will be no Youth Program for the next 3 weeks. We will meet again on January 14. Merry Christmas!

Bible Study There will be no Bible Study until January 7. Enjoy your Christmas holiday!

Choir The last regular Choir practice was December 17th. There may be a special practice held for Christmas Eve as we will be singing for the Service. We will sing on December 28 and have practice at 9:00 AM. See Kay Powell if you have any questions.

The Choir will not be singing during the month of January. If anyone would like to share a special song during the Worship Services in January, please let John Schlabach or Mary Jane Linton know.

Women's Bible Study Bible Study will start back up Thursday, January 8. Watch the bulletin for further information.

Church Bowling League Come join the Church Bowling League, open to all ages, beginning Sunday, January 11, at 2:00 PM for twelve weeks. Bowling is at Bill White Lanes in Springfield Twp. Cost is \$9.00 per person/week, plus shoe rental if needed. If interested, please call Mark Conner at 330-472-7715 or e-mail him at montemark71@att.net.

ALL-CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be an All-Church Council meeting Sunday, January 11, 2015, following the 10:30 Service and a light lunch.



**WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 24
7:00 PM**

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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 21 thru Sunday, December 28

TUES	10:00 am	TOPS
WEDS	7:00 pm	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
THURS		MERRY CHRISTMAS
SUN	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service



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Worship

Welcome

Joys and Concerns

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

*Hymn

Special Music

Choir

Dismissal for Children's Church

Offering

Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 126

*Hymn

Sermon: "Restoration of Joy"

Brian Layman

COMMUNION

- The Invitation

- Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:23-24

- Prayer of Blessing

- Declaration of Faith:

"The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ."

- Partaking of the Bread

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- Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:25-26

- Prayer of Blessing

- Declaration of Faith:

"The cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ."

- The Drinking of the Cup

- Moment of Silent Meditation

*Song of Sending

*Benediction

*Denotes congregation standing

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