



# HARTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

**December 7, 2014**

**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  
Mary Jane Linton, Organist/Pianist

**FOR YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

## PHYSICAL NEEDS

• Baby Emry	• Jack Burke	• Allison & Todd Nagle
• Keith Berlett	• Dale Domer	• Unlisted
<b>Bold Names Added November 30 or December 7</b>		

## Sermons and Scripture:

December 14	“Restoration of Peace”	Psalm 85
December 21	“Restoration of Joy”	Psalm 126
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

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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.

**Christmas in the Village** The children will be playing Bells at “Christmas in the Village” TONIGHT from 5:00-5:30 PM. Let’s all come out and support our children!

**Toys for Tots** TODAY is the last day to bring in any new, unwrapped toys you would like to donate to Toys for Tots. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please leave it on Barb’s desk. Pickup for all donations will be tomorrow morning, Monday, December 8.

**Youth Program** All Junior and Senior High kids are invited to get together Wednesday evening at 5:30 PM.

**Bible Study** Bible Study is held Wednesday at 6:30 PM. We are currently reading and discussing the book “Red Letter Revolution” by Shane Claiborne and Tony Campolo. The book can be purchased at a local bookstore or online.

**Choir** The last regular Choir practice will be December 17th at 7:45 PM. There may be a special practice held for Christmas Eve as we will be singing for the Service. We will sing on December 21 and 28 and have practice those mornings at 9:00 AM. Any questions, please talk to Kay Powell. 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.

**Christmas Cookies** Don’t forget to pick up your Christmas Cookies on December 13. The ladies of InJoy thank you.

**Christmas Program** Join us this Saturday, December 13, from 5:00-7:30 PM for “The Miracle of Jesus”, an unforgettable family experience as we celebrate Jesus’ miraculous birth.

There will be a Run Through on Thursday evening from 6:30-8:00 PM. See Frankie if you have any questions.

**Christmas Caroling** We will be Christmas caroling next Sunday, December 14, at 4:00 PM followed by chili at the Schlabach’s. Meet in the Church parking lot. Everyone is welcome!

**Haven of Rest** We are using the clothesline hanging in the hallway to display your donations of hats, gloves and mittens to be given to the Haven of Rest in Akron. All donations will be displayed. Thank you!

**Women’s Bible Study** Bible Study is cancelled until the beginning of January. Watch the bulletin for information.

**New Youth Center** A small committee collaborating with the Lake Township churches, have been working on building and maintaining a youth center located at Gentle Brook premise, Sunnyside Road in Hartville. This center will include 2 half basketball courts, a teen loft with conversation pits, big screen television, Wi-Fi hookups and game tables. A cafe will be located in the center serving various snacks and beverages. All youth groups are welcome to use the center for meetings, and the center will be open late for youths to enjoy after games and dances. Our vision is to ensure a safe Christian environment for all to enjoy! We will keep all churches posted for the upcoming opening date and further information on community involvement!

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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 7 thru Sunday, December 14**

SUN	5:00 pm	Children's Bells at Christmas in the Village
TUES	9:00 am	TOPS
WEDS	12:00 Noon	Golden Neighbors
	5:30 pm	Youth Meeting
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Choir
THURS	6:30 pm	Christmas Program Run Through
	7:00 pm	Music and Worship Meeting
	7:30 pm	Worship Team Practice
SAT	5:30 pm	"The Miracle of Jesus" Christmas Program
SUN	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	4:00 pm	Christmas Caroling followed by Chili at the Schlabach's



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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 80

\*Hymn

Sermon: "Restoration of Hope"

Pastor Anthony

\*Song of Sending

\*Benediction

\*Denotes congregation standing

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