



# HARTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

**December 6, 2015**

**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

### GRIEF

Keith Berlett Family  
Meryl Landis Family

### JOYS

Kathy Stuck-Hawk had a baby boy on Thanksgiving. They named him Jason.  
Karen Kaschner has blood pressure medicine that is helping.  
Dave Send's surgery went well.

### PHYSICAL NEEDS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tiffany</b></li> <li>• Gladys Bauman</li> <li>• Bill Bloss</li> <li>• <b>Pastor Pete Kaltenbaugh</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shirlene Kisak</li> <li>• <b>Larry Landis</b></li> <li>• Bruce Ledgerwood</li> <li>• Clayton Malone</li> <li>• Jay Morgart</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jim Powell</li> <li>• <b>Pat Presley</b></li> <li>• <b>Florence Send</b></li> <li>• <b>Mrs. Walsh</b></li> <li>• Unspoken</li> </ul>
<b>Bold Names</b> Added November 29 or December 6		

### Sermons and Scripture:

December 13	"What's Wrong with Being Happy"	Philippians 4:4-7
December 20	"Animatronic Baby Jesus"	Hebrews 10:5-10
December 27	"The Dress Code"	Colossians 3:12-17

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**, as well as **Bethany Mennonite Church led by Dave Slabaugh**. 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.

**Choir** We are practicing on Sunday mornings from **8:30 AM to 9:10 AM**. Then we will sing at the late service each Sunday. This schedule will be for November and December. COME AND JOIN US. ALL ARE WELCOME. HELP SING PRAISES TO OUR LORD AND KING!!

**Evening in the Village** Come hear the children sing this at Hartville's Evening in the Village TONIGHT at 4:30 PM. Children need to be there at 4:15 PM. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Toys for Tots** We are collecting new, unwrapped toys through tomorrow, December 7. A can is also be available for monetary donations. Thank you!

**Kid's Club** We will be having a Christmas party for Kid's Club this Wednesday, December 9, from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM. See Frankie if you would like to help.

**Youth Program** The Junior and Senior Youth will meet Wednesday at 5:30 PM.

**Bible Study** Bible Study is held Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

**Music & Worship Commission** We will have a meeting this Thursday, December 10, at 7:00 PM.

**Miracle of Jesus** Please join us for an unforgettable experience as we take a walk through Bethlehem and "Witness the Miracle of Jesus" on Saturday, December 19, from 5:00 – 7:30 PM. If you are interested in participating in this Christmas Program, please see Frankie.

**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 are being displayed. Thank you!

**Staff Needed** The Young Adult Center (YAC) located in Hartville will be opening soon, and we are looking for several part-time staff. The YAC will be a Christ centered environment and a safe, positive place for youth to fellowship and have fun. The YAC will be open Friday through Sunday nights from 4 PM – midnight. We are looking for someone who has a passion for missions, previous management skills, enjoys working with youth and a faith in Christ. If you are interested, please call 330-877-2050 to receive an application.



*CHRISTMAS EVE  
SERVICE*

THURSDAY,  
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 6 thru Sunday, December 13**

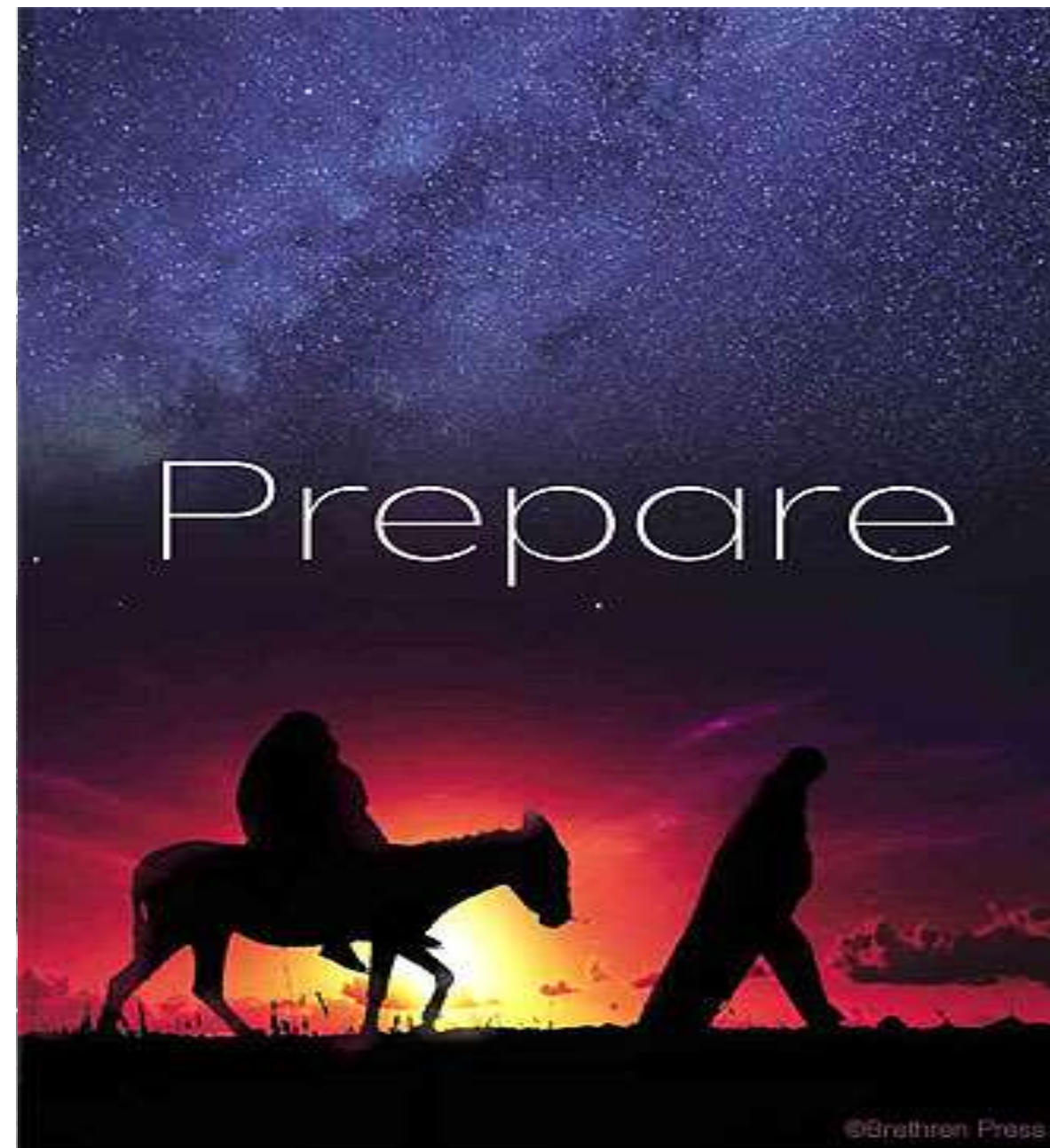
SUN	8:30 am	Choir Practice
	4:30 pm	Evening in the Village
TUES	9:00 am	TOPS
WEDS	5:30 pm	Kid's Club Christmas Party
	5:30 pm	Youth Program
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
THURS	7:00 pm	Music & Worship Commission Meeting Followed by Worship Team Practice
SUN	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	8:30 am	Choir Practice
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>

### November 29, 2015

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

#### ATTENDANCE

Regular Offering:	\$1,868.00	8:00	20
		10:30	49
Total Received:	\$1,868.00		
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$3,248.00		



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**Second Sunday of Advent**

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### ***Worship***

Welcome

Joys and Concerns

Isaiah 40:1-11

*READER 1:* O God, we light the second candle of Advent.

*READER 2:* We seek your comfort. Both mighty and tender, you come. Prepare our hearts on to be transformed by you.

*READER 1:* Isaiah announced God's coming to a people exiled in a broken and parched wilderness. He declared that God's redemption would make a highway in the desert and change the rough places into plain. God would come as a shepherd – feeding, leading, and cradling the weary flock. This Advent, we seek such a God.

***PEOPLE:* Saving God, look upon your world and heal your land and your people. Prepare us to be changed. This Advent, teach us to be tender and just, as you are. Amen.**

\*Hymn: "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" #279

Special Music

Dismissal for Children's Church

Offering

Prayer

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Scripture: Malachi 3:1-5

Sermon: "The Terror of Advent"

Pastor Anthony

\*Song of Sending: "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

#249

\*Benediction

\*Denotes congregation standing