



# HARTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

**December 13, 2015**

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

Anthony DiMarco, Pastor  
Faith Sheaffer-Polen, 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

Florence Send Family

## PHYSICAL NEEDS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tiffany</b></li> <li>• Gladys Bauman</li> <li>• Bill Bloss</li> <li>• <b>Debbie Carse</b></li> <li>• Pastor Pete Kaltenbaugh</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Larry Landis</b></li> <li>• Bruce Ledgerwood</li> <li>• <b>Dick Luker</b></li> <li>• Clayton Malone</li> <li>• Jay Morgart</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jim Powell</li> <li>• Pat Presley</li> <li>• <b>Mrs. Walsh</b></li> <li>• Unspoken</li> </ul>
<b>Bold Names</b> Added December 6 or December 13		

## Sermons and Scripture:

December 20	“Animatronic Baby Jesus”	Hebrews 10:5-10
December 27	“The Dress Code”	Colossians 3:12-17
January 3	Brian Layman Speaking	
January 10	“God is in the Relocation Business”	Jeremiah 31:7-14
January 17	“Kicking the Worry Habit”	Isaiah 43:1-7
January 24	“From Shadow to Spirit”	I Corinthians 12:1-11
January 31	“Hello Jeremiah”	Jeremiah 1:4-10

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 **East Nimishillen Church of the Brethren** led by **Mathw Reed**, as well as **Grace United Church of Christ** led by **Jeff Nelson**. 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!!

**Christmas Cookies** Don't forget to pick up your Christmas Cookies today. The ladies of InJoy thank you.

**Golden Seniors** We will meet this Tuesday, December 15, at 11:30 AM at Grinder's in Hartville. All Seniors are welcome; we hope to see everyone there.

**InJoy** The InJoy Ladies Fellowship will meet Tuesday, December 15, at 7:00 PM.

**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.

**Heart & Soul** Please have information for the January Newsletter to Barb in the office by next Sunday, December 20. Thank you.

**Miracle of Jesus** Please join us for an unforgettable experience as we take a walk through Bethlehem and “Witness the Miracle of Jesus” this 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!

**Volleyball** We are again looking forward to the Winter Volleyball League. The season is anticipated being 10 weeks of regular league play starting January 9, 2016 to March 12, 2016 with playoffs held on March 19th and the banquet to follow. Please let Diane Send know if you are interested in playing. There will be a meeting with possible open play at a later date.



**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.

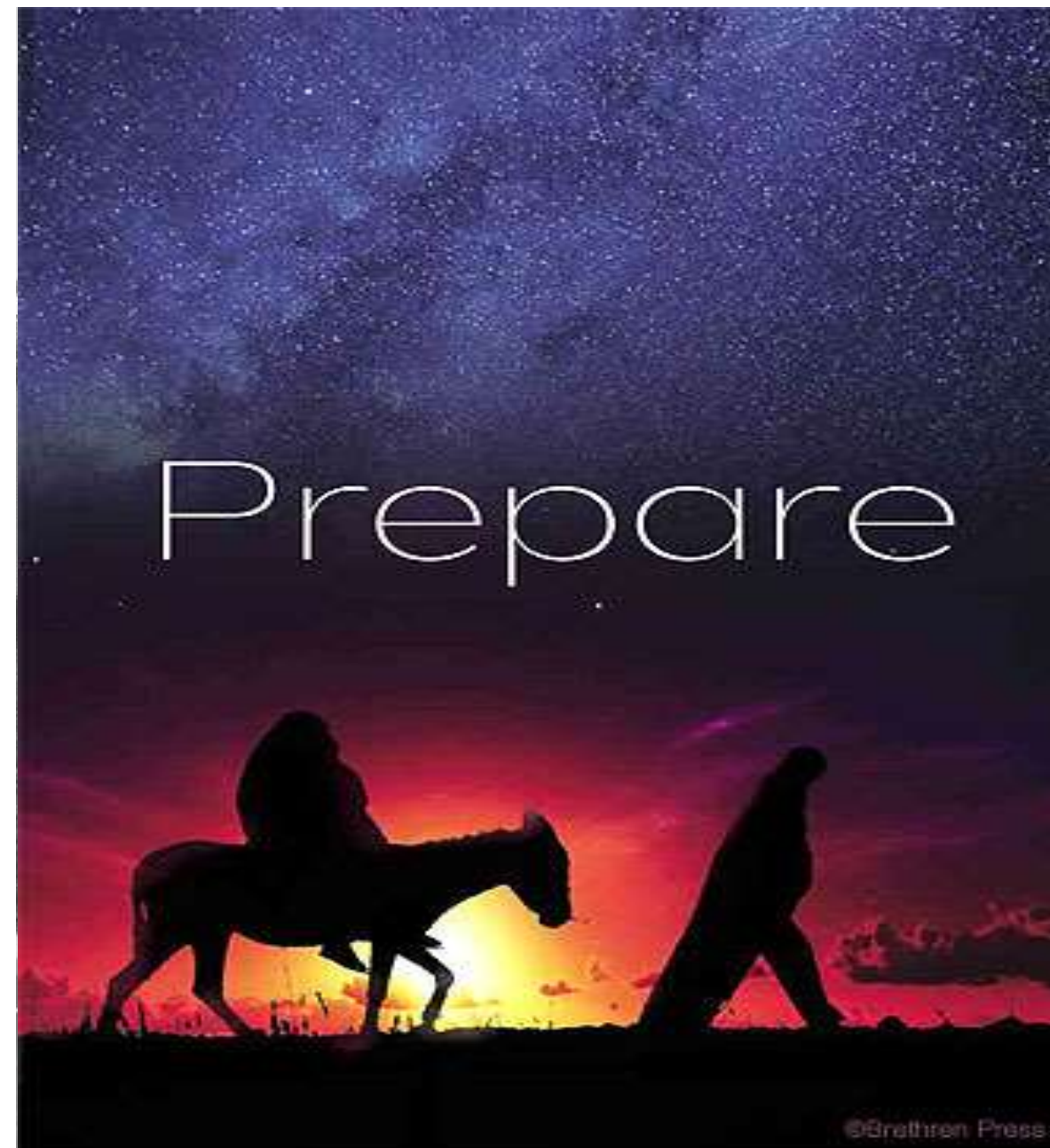
Please be sure to check out the Information Booth for a number of new resources. Please check back often as items are added regularly. All items are FREE.

**\*Personal Audio Receivers** are available at the Sound Booth.

### CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 13 thru Sunday, December 20

SUN	8:30 am	Choir Practice
TUES	9:00 am	TOPS
	11:00 am	Golden Seniors – Hartville Grinder’s
	7:00 pm	InJoy Ladies Fellowship
WEDS	5:30 pm	Youth Program
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
THURS	7:00 pm	Worship Team Practice
SAT	5:00 pm	Miracle of Jesus
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>



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**Second Sunday of Advent**

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### ***Worship***

Welcome

Joys and Concerns

John 1:6-8, 8-11

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

**READER 2:** We look to John, the one you sent, to point us to your light. The light will come into our world and enlighten everyone.

**READER 1:** God sent John the Baptizer to prepare the people for the coming of Jesus Christ, the true Light of the World. John called for people to repent of their sins and to live faithfully. He baptized with a cleansing water and proclaimed the new life that Christ, the one who would follow him, would bring. This Advent, we ask for God's mercy and a joyful new beginning.

**PEOPLE:** **Merciful God, we give thanks that you send messengers like John to call us to greater faith. We ask that in these days, we prepare for you in prayer and acts of holy compassion. Forgive us and lead us to your light. Amen.**

\*Hymn: "Joy to the World!" #270

Special Music

Dismissal for Children's Church

Offering: Frankie Graber

Prayer

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Scripture: Philippians 4:4-7

Sermon: "What's Wrong with Being Happy"

Pastor Anthony

\*Song of Sending: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

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\*Benediction

\*Denotes congregation standing