



HARTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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To live, love, think, and act like Jesus

December 20, 2015

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

PHYSICAL NEEDS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoey • Gladys Bauman • Bill Bloss • Sheila Brenckle • Debbie Carse • Pastor Pete Kaltenbaugh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larry Landis • Bruce Ledgerwood • Dick Luker • Clayton Malone • Jay Morgart • Jim Powell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pat Presley • Tiffany Riederer • Mike Shahan • Jay Stowers • Mrs. Walsh • Unspoken
Bold Names Added December 13 or December 20		

Sermons and Scripture:

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, along with our Church, we are asked to lift up the **Greentown United Methodist Church led by David Ross**. 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!!

Heart & Soul Please have information for the January Newsletter to Barb in the office today. Thank you.

Bible Study There will be no Bible Study until January 6. Enjoy your Christmas holiday!

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!

Church Bowling League Come join us in a Church Bowling League, open to all ages, beginning Sunday, January 10, 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.

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.

Staff Needed Young Adult Center Manager and Staff – Full and Part Time – we are looking for someone who can create a Christ-like atmosphere, has strong communication and marketing skills, can manage volunteers and oversee operations. If interested call 330-877-2050 for 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.

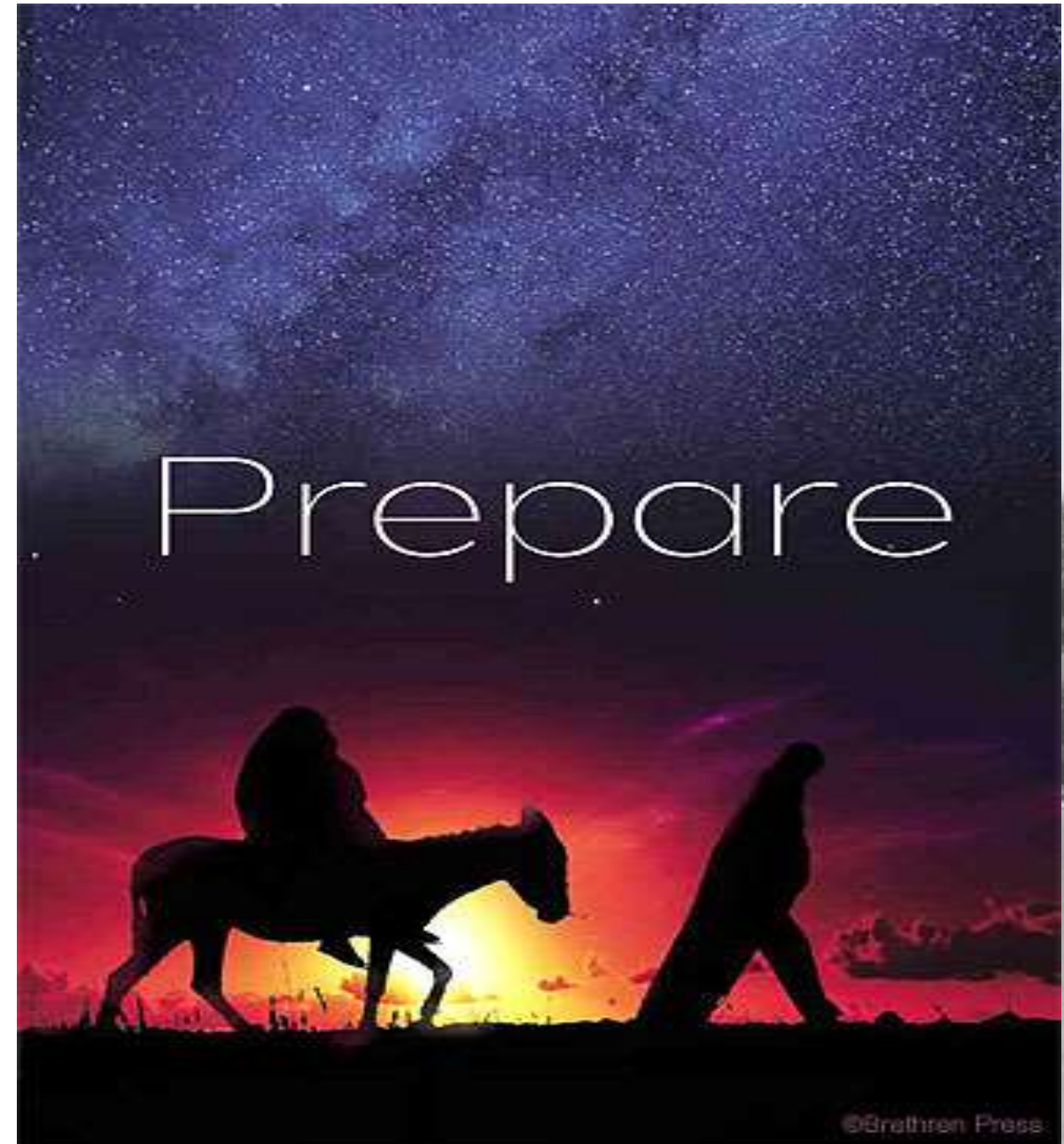
Please be sure to check out the Information Booth for a number of new resources. Please check back often as items are added regularly. All items are FREE.

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 20 thru Sunday, December 27

SUN	8:30 am	Choir Practice
THURS	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
FRI		MERRY CHRISTMAS
SUN	8:00 am	Worship Service
	8:30 am	Choir Practice
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service



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Fourth 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 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.**

*Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #250

Special Music

Dismissal for Children's Church

Offering

Prayer

Scripture: Hebrews 10:1-10

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Sermon: "Animatronic Baby Jesus"

Pastor Anthony

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
- 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: "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

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*Benediction

*Denotes congregation standing