

#### HARTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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To live, love, think, and act like Jesus

## **December 11, 2016**

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

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#### FOR YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

#### PHYSICAL NEEDS

• Angelo	Sue Jackson	<ul> <li>Nancy Phillips</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Jack</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Carla Kears</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Wendy Quartz</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Mary Bettler</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Emily Kuhn</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ellie Richardson</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Mark Blankenship</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Nicholas Kuhn</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mike Riggs</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Mary Frances Cornel</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>John Long</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Priscilla Schlabach</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Karen Fox</li> </ul>	Rick Overly	<ul> <li>Greg Send</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Denise Hardie</li> </ul>	Sandy Palmer	• Jenna Ziegler		
		<ul> <li>Unspoken</li> </ul>		
<b>Bold Names</b> Added December 4 or December 11				

**Sermons and Scripture:** 

December 18	"It's a Madison County Christmas"	
December 24	"The Best Gift Ever"	Titus 2:11-14
December 25	"Handling the Inheritance"	Titus 3:4-7

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 Maple Grove Mennonite Church led by Rod Miller and New Life Episcopal Church led by Rev. Philip Kunder. 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 Practice** The Choir practices Sunday at 8:30 AM in the Choir Room south of the Sanctuary. We practice until 9:15 AM. All are welcome to join the singing.

**<u>Bible Study</u>** Bible Study meets Monday at 7:00 PM. Please join us as we study I Corinthians. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Youth Program** The Youth will meet Wednesday at 5:30 PM. All youth are welcome to join in.

**<u>Heart & Soul</u>** Please have any articles your may have for the January Newsletter to the office by next Sunday, December 18. Thank you.

**BVS Christmas Cards** If you would like to send a Christmas card or greeting to a BVSer, there are a couple address lists on the table in the Narthex. Thank you.

**Narthex Help Needed** We are looking for volunteers to decorate the Alcove each month. If you are interested, please see Vivian Graber or, in her absence, Charlie. Thank you.

**Staff Needed at YAC** The Young Adult Center (YAC) located in Hartville will have an opening in the position of Director after the first of the year. The YAC is a Christ centered environment and a safe, positive place for youth to fellowship and have fun. The YAC is open on Saturday and Sunday nights from 4:00 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. The position is a 25-hours a week paid position. If you are interested, please call 330-877-2050 to receive an application or send your resume to <a href="mailto:ross@evermorecc.org">ross@evermorecc.org</a>.

#### Thank you!

Lake Township FISH is extremely thankful at this time of year for all of our many blessings. Recently, we were able provide a healthy Thanksgiving meal for those in need in our area. We were able to provide all of the food for a nutritious Thanksgiving meal for 200 local families in need. Each family also received a gift card to Giant Eagle, Marc's or ALDI's to purchase the additional items they needed to complete their meal. These families were blessed by this offering of groceries and financial donations from the caring and giving community we live in! We are grateful to your church for making this possible and continue to offer our heartfelt thanks for your support. Your generosity enables Lake Township FISH to continue to serve those in need and fulfill our mission of "Living Christ's Love by Serving Our Neighbors."

Sincerely, Kathleen Schenck, Director, Lake Township FISH

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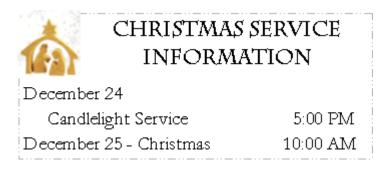
**CD Ministry**: CDs of the Service are available for FREE. Contact the office to request a copy.

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

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

#### CHURCH CALENDAR Sunday, December 11 thru Sunday, December 18

SUN	8:30 am	Choir Practice
	4:00 pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved
MON	7:00 pm	Bible Study
TUES	9:00 am	TOPS
WEDS	5:30 pm	Youth Group
THURS	7:00 pm	Worship Team Practice
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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### Worship

Welcome

Joys and Concerns

\*Hymn: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #249

Special Music

Dismissal for Children's Church

Offering

Prayer

Scripture: James 5:7-11

Sermon: "Impatient for Jesus" Pastor Anthony

\*Song of Sending: "The First Noel" #265

\*Benediction

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<sup>\*</sup>Denotes congregation standing