



# HARTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

**December 18, 2016**

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

Anthony DiMarco, Pastor

Brian Layman, Leading

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"> <li>• <b>Angelo</b></li> <li>• Jack</li> <li>• <b>Mary Bettler</b></li> <li>• Mark Blankenship</li> <li>• Mary Frances Cornel</li> <li>• Karen Fox</li> <li>• Denise Hardie</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sue Jackson</b></li> <li>• <b>George Johnson</b></li> <li>• Carla Kears</li> <li>• Emily Kuhn</li> <li>• Nicholas Kuhn</li> <li>• John Long</li> <li>• Rick Overly</li> <li>• Sandy Palmer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nancy Phillips</li> <li>• Wendy Quartz</li> <li>• Ellie Richardson</li> <li>• Mike Riggs</li> <li>• Priscilla Schlabach</li> <li>• Greg Send</li> <li>• <b>Jenna Ziegler</b></li> <li>• Unspoken</li> </ul>
<b>Bold Names Added December 11 or December 18</b>		

## Sermons and Scripture:

December 24	“The Best Gift Ever”	Titus 2:11-14
December 25	“Handling the Inheritance”	Titus 3:4-7
January 1	“Keep Herod in Christmas?”	Matthew 2:13-23
January 8	“Mission Inaction”	Matthew 3:13-17
January 15	“The Happiness of Being Dirty”	Psalms 40:1-11
January 22	“From Great to Good”	Micah 6:1-8
January 29	“Driving Directions”	Deuteronomy 30:15-20

**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 **Rivertree Christian Church led by Joshua Little** and **St. Jacob’s Lutheran Church led by Leah Schafer**. 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.


**Heart & Soul** Please have any articles you may have for the January Newsletter to the office today. Thank you.

**Bible Study** There will be NO Bible Study for the next few weeks in observance of Christmas. We will return Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to join in.

**Youth Program** The Youth Program will be off for short break. We will return Wednesday, February 1, at 5:30 PM. All youth are welcome to join in.

**Deacon Meeting** There will be a meeting for the Deacons this Thursday, December 22, at 6:00 PM.

**Refuge of Hope** We will be serving meals to the hungry Friday, December 30, at the Refuge of Hope, 405 Third Street NE, Canton. Volunteers are needed from 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM.



## CHRISTMAS SERVICE INFORMATION

December 24  
Candlelight Service 5:00 PM

December 25 - Christmas 10:00 AM

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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 18 thru Sunday, December 25**

SUN	8:30 am	Choir Practice
TUES	9:00 am	TOPS
THURS	6:00 pm	Deacon Meeting
	7:00 pm	Worship Team Practice
SAT	5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
SUN		<b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>



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### ***Worship***

Welcome

Joys and Concerns

\*Hymn: "Love Has Come!" #256

Special Music: Choir

Dismissal for Children's Church

Offering

Prayer

Scripture

Sermon: "It's a Madison County Christmas" Brian Layman  
with the Youth

\*Song of Sending: "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" #259

\*Benediction

\*Denotes congregation standing

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