



# HARTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

December 16, 2018

## 10:30 AM Worship Service

Anthony DiMarco, Pastor

Brian Layman, Youth and Young Adult Coordinator

Mary Jane Linton, Organist

Bonnie Stuck, Pianist

## PHYSICAL NEEDS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Casey</li> <li>• Ranita</li> <li>• Bill Bloss</li> <li>• <b>Harold Boyd</b></li> <li>• <b>Judy Carson</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Susan Coulson</li> <li>• Sylvia Dodson</li> <li>• Kurt Krueger</li> <li>• Leon Richardson</li> <li>• <b>Chris Ruhe</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pat Sheaffer</li> <li>• <b>Robert Stuck</b></li> <li>• Don Sutherin</li> <li>• Unspoken</li> </ul>
<b>Bold Names</b> added December 16 or December 23		

## Sermons and Scriptures

December 23 "The Only Way" John 4:25-26; 5:20-27; 14:6

December 30 Edd Morris Speaking

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 in prayer **Advent Lutheran Church led by Bob Cheyney** and **Bethany Mennonite Church led by Dave Slabaugh**. Please keep these 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** Choir practice is held every Sunday at 8:30 AM. We sing at the 10:30 AM Service. Everyone is welcome to join us as we make a joyful noise. See Kay Powell if you have any questions.

**Bible Study** Please join us Tuesday at 7:00 PM for Pastor Anthony's Bible Study on "The End Times". Everyone is invited to attend.

**Blue Christmas Service** This Friday, December 21, there will be two (2) Remembrance Services for those who have lost a loved one and are struggling with the holidays. The first Service will be held at 2:00 PM and the second will be at 7:00 PM. If this is a difficult time of year for you, please join us at one of these Services. Both will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

**Socks** We are taking up a collection of MEN'S SOCKS for the Haven of Rest in Akron and the Refuge of Hope in Canton. We are also collecting CHILDREN'S SOCKS for Dawn Presley's school, Summit Academy Akron Elementary School. Please see Chris Snyder with questions.

**New Address** Arundhati Thornberry's new address is: Arundhati Thornberry, C/O Benton Hall, 9900 Doswell Rd, Doswell, VA 23047. Please drop her card or note as she is a bit homesick.



## CHRISTMAS SERVICE

SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 23  
6:00 PM

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

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

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, December 16 through December 23**

SUN	8:30 am	Choir Practice
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
MON	8:00 am	Fellowship Hall Reserved
TUES	9:00 am	TOPS
	6:00 pm	Boy Scouts
	7:00 pm	Bible Study
THURS	6:00 pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00 pm	Worship Team
FRI	2:00 pm	Blue Christmas Service
	7:00 pm	Blue Christmas Service
SUN	8:30 am	Choir
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Christmas Service</b>



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**WORSHIP**

Welcome

Joys and Concerns

**The Blind Receive Their Sight**

(Based on Matthew 2:11)

Leader: John asked Jesus, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?"

**People: Jesus said, "The blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear."**

Leader: The dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. Blessed is anyone who takes no offense in me.

**People: Truly I tell you, "no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." We light the first Advent candle to remind us to keep awake and be ready. (Pause while the first candle is lit.) The second Advent candle reminds us to change our ways. (Pause while the second candle is lit.) We light the third Advent candle to remind us of the good news that the blind can see and the lame can walk.**

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

\*Hymn: "O Come, O Come Immanuel" (3<sup>rd</sup> Verse Only) #172 (Blue)

\*Hymn: "Away In a Manger" #194 (Blue)

Special Music: Choir

Children's Church

Offering

Prayer

Scripture: John 14:21, 23-24; 15:9-11

Sermon: "The Proof is in the Pudding"

Pastor Anthony

\*Song of Sending: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

#210 (Blue)

\*Benediction

\*Denotes congregation standing