



HARTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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To live, love, think, and act like Jesus

November 28, 2021

1st Sunday of Advent

J-n-K Service 10:30 am

Anthony DiMarco, Pastor
Moses Siakula, Preaching

Welcome/ Sign Time with Faith

Lighting of 1st Advent Candle

Scripture: Isaiah 64:1-9

Reader 1 O God, we light the first candle of Advent.

(A member of a family lights the first candle.)

Reader 2 We kindle it with hope. We long for you to come to our world, to break through and reign with compassion, justice, and peace.

Reader 1 The prophet Isaiah also cried to God to tear open heaven and come down. He called God’s people to do right. Isaiah called them to be refashioned like clay by God, the potter. This Advent, we call out to God.

People *Mighty God, creator of the world, break through all that keeps us from you. We ask for your mercy and reform us in your image. This Advent, visit us with your justice, love, and peace. Amen.*

Hymn: “Come Thou Long Expectant Jesus” #178Blue

***Praise Songs**

Scripture/Teaching: Psalm 25:1-11, 15 Moses Siakula

***Praise Songs**

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Table Time

Prayer Time

***Closing Song**

***Benediction**

**Denotes congregation standing*

SERMON NOTES

Knowing the Ways of God

We need to lift our hearts, as David did, to the inclined ear of the Father. This may be done:

- I. By Trusting in God; Vs 2
- II. By Seeking to know His (God’s) Way; Vs 4
- III. By Asking God to Forgive Your Iniquity; Vs 11
- IV. By Keeping your eyes toward the Lord; Vs 15



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PHYSICAL NEEDS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue Campbell • Ed Fashbaugh • Karen Heinbuch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda Kuhn • Gary Rush • Unspoken
Bold Names added November 21 or November 28	

Sermons & Scriptures

December 5	"Saved to Serve"	Luke 1:67-79
December 12	"What Would Yeshua Give?"	Luke 3:7-18
December 19	"Enter the Matrix"	Luke 1:39-55
December 19	6:00pm "The Unused Gift"	Titus 2:11-14
December 26	Moses Siakula Preaching	

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 in prayer **St. Jacob’s Lutheran Church led by Angel Jackson and Uniontown United Methodist Church led by Derek Kutilus**. Please keep these in your prayers throughout the week. Thank you.

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CDs of the Service are available. Please see the Information Booth or call the office if you would like one.

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday November 28 thru Sunday December 5

SUN	9:30am	Morning Devotion
	10:30am	Worship Service
MON		Leadership Reports Due
TUES	6:00pm	Boy Scouts
	7:00pm	Bible Study
FRI	6:00pm	Adult Christmas Party
SUN	9:30am	Morning Devotion
	10:30am	Worship Service
	4:00pm	Pursuit Friends Church

PRAYER NEEDS

(Please fill out and place in offering plate.)

For: _____

Reason: _____

Submitted by: _____

Date: _____

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Guests! We are glad you have joined us this morning! Please stop by the Information Booth for a special Guest Pack and coffee mug.

SERVICE INFORMATION If anyone is interested in joining the service by zoom to be a part of table discussions, please let us know so we can get you information.

Leadership Team Reports are due in the office tomorrow, Monday, November 29.

Bible Study is held weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00pm at Pastor Anthony's home. The program entitled "Not a Fan" is exploring the difference of being a fan of Jesus and an actual follower. Everyone is welcome to join in.

The Church **Adult Christmas Party** will be held this Friday, December 3, at the Schlabachs beginning at 6:00pm. Please bring a dish to share and a \$10 gift if you would like to participate in a gift exchange.

Please mark December 12 on your calendar for **Christmas Caroling after lunch of pizza and hot chocolate** following the 10:30 service.

Love Our Community Christmas Gift Cards are due next Sunday, December 5th. We are collecting \$10 and \$20 gift cards to local fast-food restaurants including Front Porch Café, Grinders, Starbucks, McDonald's, Pizza Hut, Sheets, and Subway. \$20 and more can also be to retail stores such as Hartville Hardware, the Shops at Hartville (Collectibles, etc.), Amazon, Dick's Sporting Goods, Kohl's, Target, Walmart and Ulta. Thank you.



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EMBRACING THE FUTURE*