

## **MINISTRIES AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

**Children's Church**

**Kid's Club**

September-May

Wednesday from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Children's Bell Choir**

**Vacation Bible School**

June 9 - 13, 2014

**Youth Program**

Wednesdays from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Bible Study**

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

**Choir**

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

**Bell Choir**

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

**Golden Seniors**

3rd Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

**In-Joy Ladies Fellowship**

3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

**Join-In Men's Fellowship**

3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

**Family Game Nights**

**Bowling**

**Softball**

**Volleyball**

## **SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES**

**EARLY SERVICE 8:00 a.m.**

This is a shorter, informal  
Service held in the Fellowship Hall  
with traditional music.

## **COFFEE & DONUTS**

Time to talk and build  
relationships between our Early  
Service and Sunday School.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 a.m.**

Classes for all ages offer a rich  
opportunity to study, to  
interact, to fellowship, to have fun  
and to grow together around  
God's Word, the Bible.

**WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 a.m.**

This Service combines singing,  
special music, prayer, offering and  
Bible-based preaching. The  
Nursery and Children's Church are  
available at this time.

# **HARTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

## **WELCOME**

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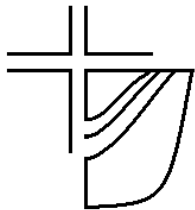
## VISITORS WELCOME

At the Hartville Church of the Brethren, we believe that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life and that no one comes to the Father except through Him. Our goal is to live, love, think and act like Jesus. We try to accomplish this by studying GOD'S Word, learning, growing, worshipping and fellowshiping together.

If you are looking for someone to accompany you on your spiritual journey, we hope that you will consider worshipping with us. We thank you for your interest in our Church and welcome you to come and grow closer to Jesus with us.

Sincerely in Christ,

Pastor Anthony DiMarco



## BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

The Hartville Church of the Brethren was founded over 100 years ago in 1913. The Church of Brethren denominational origins date back to the summer of 1708 when a small group, led by Alexander Mack walked into the Eder River near Schwarzenau, Germany and were baptized. There had been thirty years of war over religion. Catholics, Lutherans, and the Reformed had killed and tortured one another over their various creeds. The army of one church-state would come into an area and force all of the people to become a part of their church. Another army would sweep in and claim the area for their church. Many of the common people began to want nothing to do with any church. Alexander Mack believed that they must be a part of a church, a church of the New Testament, one of faith and practice. It is said that the early Brethren vowed to have no creed but Christ.

Christmas Day, 1723, is a day to remember for two very special reasons. Not only is this Christ's birthday, it is also the day that the Church of the Brethren was organized in America. Migrating south and west, the Church of the Brethren, carrying the gospel message, planted churches along the way, entering northeast Ohio in 1804 and in the Hartville area in 1813.

From our earliest meetings in homes, to building a church on Lake Street, to our present location nestled here in the woods on Crestmont Avenue, the Hartville Church of Brethren has had the objective "to live, love, think and act like Jesus." Please join us as we listen to Christ's call to grow and develop our own faith journeys and to follow in Jesus' steps.

## JOIN US IN 2014

**WE ARE A FAMILY OF BELIEVERS  
PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR FELLOWSHIP & GROWTH  
IN A CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT**

### SPAGHETTI DINNERS 2014

Friday Apr 4/May 2/Sept 5/Oct 3/Nov 7  
5:30-7:30 p.m.

\$7.00 adults; \$4.00 ages 3-10

CARRYOUT DINNERS AVAILABLE

### ACTS OF KINDNESS

#### LOVING HEART CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE

Bible Story and Lesson 2 times a month

Daily Use of Fellowship Hall

#### TOPS GROUP (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

Every Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

#### GOLDEN NEIGHBORS (formerly AARP)

March-July; September-December

2nd Wednesday from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch - \$8.00

With a friendly welcome to all Seniors of the Community for lunch, friendship and an enjoyable program.

#### HARTVILLE GARDEN CLUB

2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

#### CUB SCOUTS

Monday at 6:00 p.m.

#### BOY SCOUTS

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.