



## HARTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

December 9, 2018

### 10:30 AM Worship Service

Anthony DiMarco, Pastor

Faith Sheaffe-Polen, Worship Leader

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>• Susan Coulson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sylvia Dodson</li> <li>• Kurt Krueger</li> <li>• Leon Richardson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pat Sheaffer</li> <li>• Don Sutherin</li> <li>• Unspoken</li> </ul>
<b>Bold Names</b> added December 2 or December 9		

### Sermons and Scriptures

December 16	"The Proof is in the Pudding"	John 14:23-24; 15:9-11
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 **Hartville Migrant Ministries** led by **Lora Wyss** and **Love Our Community** led by **Kelli Viscounte**. 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.

**A Night in Bethlehem** Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 7707 Market Avenue N, is hosting a free community Christmas event today. Tours will be from 3:00-7:00 PM running every 10 minutes. All are welcome!

**Bible Study** There is NO Bible Study this week. We will meet next Tuesday, December 18 at 7:00 PM.

**Music and Worship** There will be a meeting of the Music and Worship Commission this Thursday, December 13, at 7:00 PM.

**Quilting Group** The Quilting Group will get together this Saturday, December 15, at 10:00 AM. Everyone interested in quilting is invited.

**Love Our Community** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual LOC Christmas will be held this Saturday, December 15, from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. This event is for under-employed families in our community. Please see the information on the bulletin board if you would like to help.

**Socks** We are taking up a collection of ADULT SOCKS for the homeless in Akron. We are also collecting CHILDREN'S SOCKS for Dawn Presley's school, Summit Academy Akron Elementary School. Please see Chris Snyder with questions.



## 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 9 through December 16**

SUN	8:30 am	Choir Practice
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
TUES	9:00 am	TOPS
	6:00 pm	Boy Scouts
WEDS	12:00 pm	Golden Neighbors
THURS	6:00 pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00 pm	Music & Worship Commission Mtg.
	7:00 pm	Worship Team
SAT	9:00 am	Love Our Community Christmas
	10:00 am	Quilting Group
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**WORSHIP**

Welcome

Joys and Concerns

**Repent! Change Your Ways, Be Baptized!**

(Based on Matthew 3:1-12)

Leader: John the Baptist proclaimed, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

**People: And the people went out to him and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.**

Leader: And John said, "I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals.

**People: "He will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire." We light the first Advent candle to remind us to keep awake and be ready. (Pause while the first candle is lit.) We light the second Advent candle to remind us to change our ways.**

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

\*Hymn: "O Come, O Come Immanuel" (2<sup>nd</sup> Verse Only) #172 (Blue)

\*Hymn: "What Child is This" #215 (Blue)

Special Music: Choir

Offering

Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 10:38-39; 16:24-27

Sermon: "Got a Cross?" Pastor Anthony

\*Song of Sending: "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" #206 (Blue)

\*Benediction

\*Denotes congregation standing