



**HARTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

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

December 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent

**10:30 AM Worship Service**

Anthony DiMarco, Pastor

Faith Sheaffer-Polen, Worship Leader

Brian Layman, Youth and Young Adult Coordinator

**PHYSICAL NEEDS**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lavalley Ailer</li> <li>• Darren Kuhn</li> <li>• Jake Maranville</li> <li>• </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sherry McCracken</li> <li>• Jay Morgart</li> <li>• Jean Nesbitt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leon Richardson</li> <li>• Mariann Skinner</li> <li>• Bev Tolson</li> <li>• Unspoken</li> </ul>
<p><b>Names added December 1 or December 8</b></p>		

**Sermons & Scriptures**

December 15	“The Magnificat”	Luke 1:47-55
December 22	“Unexpected Gift”	Matthew 1:18-25
December 29	“In the Public Domain”	Hebrews 2:10-18

Lake Area Clergy has invited all area churches to join in a cycle of prayer for churches in our area. This week, besides our Church, we are asked to lift in prayer **Holy Spirit Catholic Church led by Fr. John Zapp**. 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.

**Finding Our Golden Treasures** In preparation for the sale of the Church to GentleBrook, we need to identify items in the Church that we would like to keep possession of after the sale. Thus, we are asking anyone who would like to be a part of this process to let Pastor Anthony know of your interest. This process needs to start soon. Again, please let Pastor Anthony know if you'd like to be a part of this process.

**Christmas in the Village** Downtown Hartville is celebrating Christmas in the Village this evening beginning at 4:30pm. Everyone is invited out to spread some Christmas Cheer!

**Heart & Soul** Please have any articles for the January Newsletter to the office by next Sunday, December 15.

**Socks** We are taking up a collection of ADULT 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.



**CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

**Sunday, December 22**

**6:00pm**

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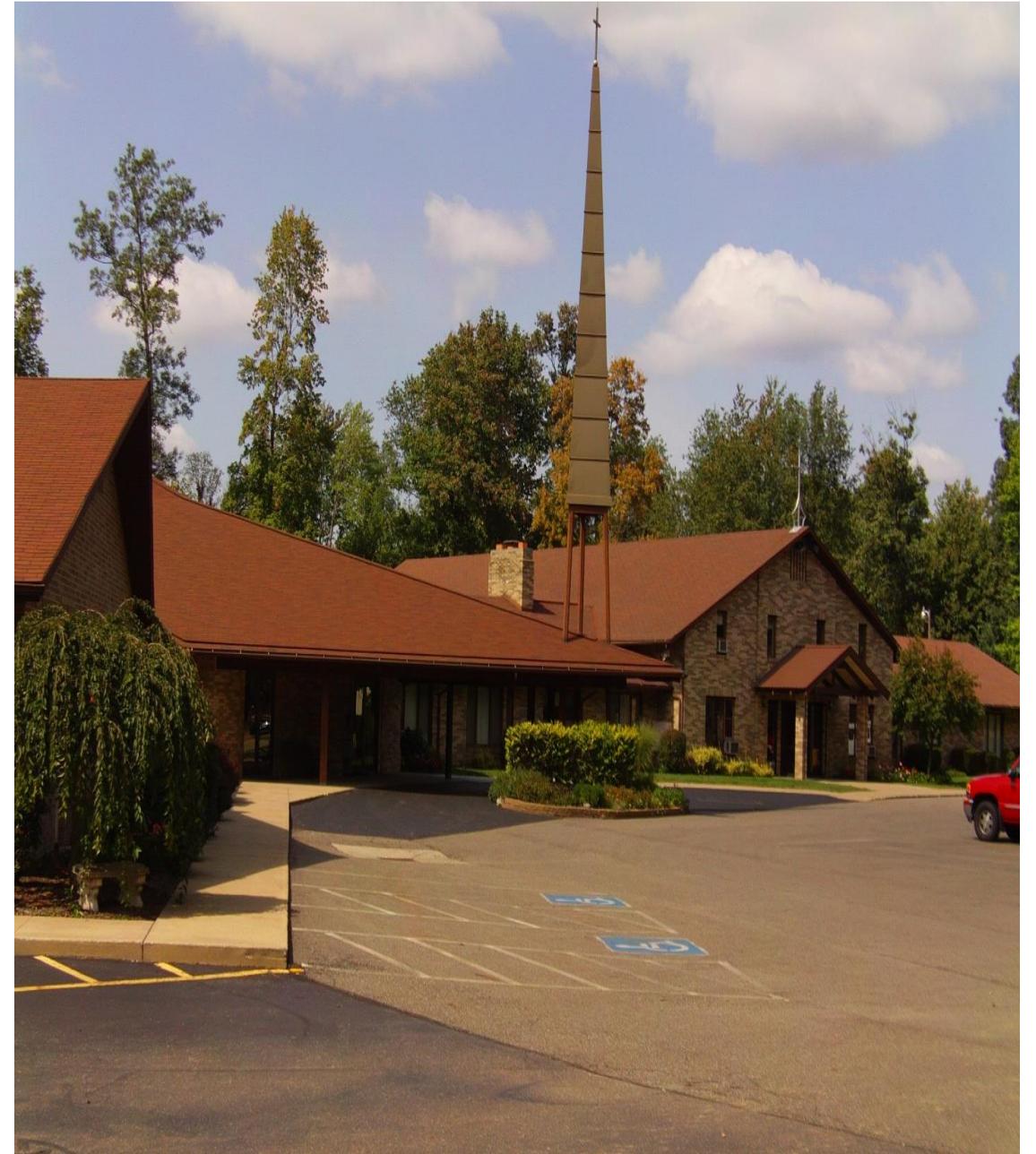
**CD Ministry:** CDs of the Services are available for FREE.  
Contact the office to request a copy.

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

### CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, December 8 through December 15**

SUN	9:15am	Sunday School
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	4:30pm	Christmas in the Village
MON	6:00pm	Girls on the Run
TUES	6:00pm	Boy Scouts
WEDS	6:00pm	Girls on the Run
THURS	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00pm	Worship Team
SUN	9:15am	Sunday School
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	1:00pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved



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Joys & Concerns

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Invocation

\*Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #191 Blue

Call to Confession:

Friends, we are in the presence of the ineffable and holy God. Let us humbly confess our neediness and ask for grace and mercy. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession:

We confess to you, O God, that we have fallen asleep. We often go through the motions and live our daily lives without much thought outside of ourselves. Forgive us for our shortsightedness. Forgive us for not being awake to the wonders and signs that you are doing something new in our world and in our lives. Help us to seek you in the face of others. Call us into your ways of love and justice, so that we might be fully awake, watching and waiting for your return in our world and in our lives in a new way. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

O Holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray. Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today. As we wait for Christmas, we know that Christ has already come into our world and lives, has already been born in us. We are renewed and restored. Go and share the good news of God's love and restoration. Amen. *(Adapted from Rev. Mindi, rev-o-lution.org)*

Dismiss for Children's Church

Offering

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Prayer

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Sermon: "Chainsaw Art"

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