Beech Grove Church of the Brethren 3420 Harrison Road Hollansburg, Ohio 45332

1ST Sunday of Advent



Sunday, November 26, 2017



Sunday School 9:30 am. Fellowship 10:15 am. WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

WELCOME

Morning Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

Nursery: Parents

Worship Leader: Pastor Dewayne Heck

Prelude

Announcements-Joys and Concerns/ Prayer

Song of Worship "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" pg. 244 R Call to Worship

WL: Advent is a word that means "coming" or "visit". In the Christian season of Advent, we prepare for the "advent" of Christ at Christmas. This morning, we begin to light the advent candles as we move towards Christmas and the Birth of Christ, Holy God made flesh.

C: As we light the candle, we begin our journey to Christmas in anticipation of the day when Christ will return in glory.

--Lighting of the Candle of Hope --

WL: Today we light the candle of hope, and we remember:

C: We remember the hope that the prophets forefold, and that scripture declares.

WL: We remember Israel's hope for the coming of God's Messiah to save, to forgive, and to restore. C: We remember our need for a Savior to save us from our sins, and look toward the second coming of Jesus who was, who is the Hope of glory!

Song of Praise "His Name is Called Emmanuel" video

Offering "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.." Hebrews 11:11

Jr. Worship DarleneAry&SandiBaker

Scripture Reading Isaiah 52:7-10

Sermon

Pastor Dewayne

"What is Christmas? "

Closing Song "MyHopeisBuiltonNothingLess" video

Benediction

Postlude: PamBevins

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Monday, Nov.27th Dart ball Home game

Wed. Nov. 29th Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm.

Sun. Dec. 3 Fruit & Yoga Chair Class @ 2:00 pm.

<u>Sun. Dec. 17 Christmas Cookie Drive</u> bring 4 dozen cookies w/recipes from each household and take home 4 dz. mixed cookies.

<u>Sun. Dec. 17 Live Nativity 2-4 pm</u> on Main Street in New Madison across from the Library. If you are interested in being an actor in the Nativity please see Pastor Dewayne. Beech Grove is responsible for 5 dz cookies.

 $Thanky out o every one who helped with the \cite{Hanging of the Greens}'' yesterday. The church looks beautiful!$

Children's Choir Schedule

<u>Rehearsal:</u> Sun. Nov. 26th During Jr. Worship

CostumeFitting: Monday, Nov. 27 6:30 pm. (get fitted & go)

<u>Sat. Dec.</u> 9th Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Program <u>Time TBD</u>

Sun. Dec 10th Children's Christmas Program 10:30 am.

Adventbegins

2nd Sunday, **Dec. 3** Candle of Peace

3rdSunday, Dec. 10 Candle of Love

4thSunday, **Dec**. 17 Candle of Joy

ChristmasEve - "The Christ Candle"

Christmas Eve Breakfast

Sun Dec. 24th 9:30–10:15 am. Join us in the fellowship hall for continental breakfast menu of Holiday pastries, donuts, coffee cakes, muffins, fruit, Milk, Hot and Cold Cider, Hot Chocolate bar and Coffee. A sign up list is on the browsing table.

Prayer Requests This Week
The Mikesell Family
Veeda Branson
Joan Brubaker
Margaret Hawes
Jim Parker
Bruce Purdy
John Purdy
Norma Prater
The Weimer family
Tabetha Westfall

Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017

Attendance: 62 Offering \$ 549.00

Elevator fund \$ 200.00 Memorial fund \$45

Inmemory of Nancy Weimer

Contact information for Pastor Dewayne Cell (740)252-8280 *Email:* <u>oheck@twc.com</u>

Beech Grove Web page: <u>beechgrovecotb.com</u> You can now view our Sunday morning bulletins and upcoming events now on the web. Please use it!

Music & Worship List

Worshiping with you Sun. Dec. 3, 2017 Worship Leader: Jason Baker Jr. Worship: Janet & Mark Ashworth Musician: Pam Bevins Nursery: Mindy Enicks

The Westfall family