

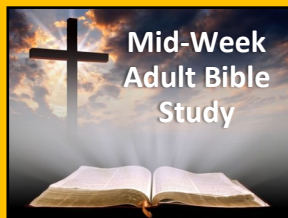
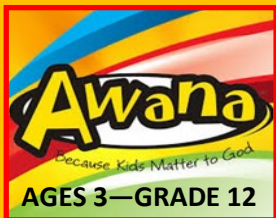
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!**

- 12/17/23 Christmas Cards & Christmas Missions Donations Due
- 12/24/23 10 AM Christmas Worship Service (No Sunday School)
- 12/24/23 8 PM Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
- 12/31/23 Fifth Sunday Breakfast (No Sunday School)
- 01/13/24 ALL-CHURCH MINISTRY RETREAT
- 01/25/24 13-Week GriefShare sessions begin

**Luke 2:10-11**

Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

**Wednesday Nights at Brandts (6:30 - 8:00 PM)**



GriefShare sessions will begin Thursday, January 25, 2024 and will be held on subsequent Thursday evenings for 13 weeks at 6:30 PM. Feel free to invite others. Online signup is available.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BRANDTS: 9:00 - 9:45 AM**

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Class Teachers</u>	<u>Location</u>
Preschool ages 3-5	Flo Bricker, Dottie M, Donna P	Room #5
Grades K-2	Jean, Brenda, Susan, Jayme	Room #1
Grades 3-5	Lou Ann Myers, Terry Zimmerman	Room #4
Youth Group (6-8)	Carol Jo Fortney, Judy Bingaman	Room #6
Youth Group (9-12)	Jim Windhorst	Downstairs
<u>Adult Classes</u>	<u>Class Teachers</u>	<u>Location</u>
Young Adults	Pastor Roger	Board Room
<i>Christian Character (Life Guide Topical Bible Study series)</i>		
Adults #1	Ben Bricker, Daryl Yoder	Rooms 7&8
<i>Heaven, Finding our True Home - By Douglas Connelly</i>		
Adults #2-Truth Seekers	Dean Pool, Kurt Graham	Downstairs
<i>Commitment—My Heart, Christ's Home - By Robert Boyd Munger</i>		
Ladies Study-LIFT	Becky Wenger	Room #2
<i>A Panorama of the Bible - Produced by Lay Action Ministry Program</i>		

*Have you Heard the Word of ...* **JOY**



**BRANDTS CHURCH**

Sunday School 9:00 AM    Worship Service 10:00 AM

**December 10, 2023**

**Prelude:** *Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light*  
*Joy to the World - LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF JOY*

**Welcome**

**Hymn #249 - O Come All Ye Faithful**

**Prayer**

**Hymn #282 - O Thou Joyful**

**O HEARKEN YE**

**JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING / GESU BAMBINO**

**Hymn #273 - Good Christian Men Rejoice!**

**DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR / LITTLE DRUMMER BOY**

**Hymn #271 - Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You**

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**Hymn #259 - Angels from the Realms of Glory**

**WHAT CHILD IS THIS?**

**IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER**

**SILENT NIGHT**

**Hymn #269 - How Great Our Joy!**

**Sermon: Have you Heard the Word of Joy? - Luke 2:10-11**

**ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH**

**Hymn #270 - Joy to the World!**

**Benediction**

(Christmas Choir practice to follow)

# BRANDTS CHURCH

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## What's Happening at Brandts

### TODAY, 12/10/23

Nursery: Dean & Brenda Pool  
 King's Kids: No King's Kids  
 Sound: Don, Thelma  
 Greeters: Dave & Fay Grove  
 Head Usher: Dave Grove  
 Vocals: No praise team  
 Keyboard: --  
 Drums: --  
 Guitar/Bass: --  
 Worship Leader: Jim Windhorst  
 Financial Secr: Thelma Stahl

### NEXT WEEK, 12/17/23

Jared & Corina Redding  
 Brooke & Megan  
 Jered, Becki  
 Kurt & Avis Graham  
 Daryl Yoder  
 Denise, Annie, Brooke H.  
 Sherry Spangler  
 Pastor Roger  
 Grace / Martin  
 Terry Zimmerman  
 Thelma Stahl

Sun,	12/10:	10:00 AM Percussion Praise Concert - The Word of Joy 2:30 PM Percussion Praise Concert Christmas Choir Practice
Wed,	12/13:	6:30 PM AWANA & Mid-Week Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Handbell Practice (with brass players) 7:45 PM Praise Team Practice
Sun,	12/17:	Sermon: Have you Heard the Word of Love? 6:00 PM Handbell Concert at Heritage Hills Retirement Home

## PERCUSSION PRAISE PLAYERS

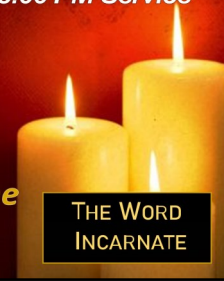
<b>Mallets</b>	<b>Percussion</b>	<b>Narrators</b>
Marlin Barnes	Martin Baer	Cheryl Gehr
Donna Haldeman	Tia Bingaman	Becky Wenger
Lucy Leese	Noah Hykes	Jim Windhorst
Lou Ann Myers	<b>Bass</b>	<b>Organist</b>
Christina Roncin	Grace Baer	Linda Hissong
Sam Roth	<b>Piano</b>	<b>Song Leader</b>
Denise Windhorst	Rhoda Crider	Jim Windhorst
Jill Work	<b>Director/Arranger</b>	
<b>Chimes</b>	Roger Myers	
Sherry Spangler	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	
<b>Timpani</b>	Don Myers	
Annie Pool	Thelma Stahl	



12/03/2023 General Fund Offering: \$4,967.75 Attendance: 154  
 Average Weekly Offering Needed in 2023: \$5,337  
 Thank you for your faithful ministry in giving.

**CANDLELIGHT** December 24, 2023  
**CHRISTMAS** 7:40 PM Prelude  
**EVE SERVICE** 8:00 PM Service

Prepare your hearts  
 to celebrate  
 the coming of the  
 Messiah.



THE WORD  
 INCARNATE



**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20**  
 ALL PARENTS ARE  
 ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

**OFFERING ENVELOPES**  
 Would you like offering envelopes  
 for 2024?  
 Please see Flo Bricker.

**PHOTO DIRECTORIES**  
 We'll be printing updated directories in  
 2024. If you have a new photo, please  
 feel free to email it to Rhoda.

**2023 Christmas Missions**  
**Offering**  
 Baby Pantry, New Hope Bible  
 Church, Viper, KY  
 Donations due by Dec. 17

**CHRISTMAS CARDS - Due by Dec. 17**  
 (Will be handed out Dec. 24.)

BLANKET DRIVE - A CVCS Project - Lap blankets will be collected and distributed to the Chambersburg Residential Hospice program. For more details, please see Cheryl Gehr.



5TH SUNDAY  
 BREAKFAST!!!

**SUNDAY, DEC. 31**  
 ALL are welcome to join  
 us for a light continental  
 breakfast hosted by the  
 Deacon team.  
 (No Sunday School  
 classes.)



**SIGHT & SOUND: The Miracle of Christmas**  
 Thursday, Dec. 21 - Show Time 11 AM  
 (Leave church 8:15 AM)

## HIGH VOLTAGE YOUTH NEWS

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades

**SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP** (1st and 3rd Sunday Nights)  
**ALMOST NEW YEAR'S EVE ALL NIGHTER - Dec 27 & 28 - Cost: \$25**  
**PERMISSION FORMS & MONEY DUE DEC. 17 to Eric & Valerie Roth**  
**OTHER DATES:**  
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024 - New Year Kick Off at Brandts (for youth AND parents)  
 JANUARY 12-14 - Cove Valley Senior High Youth Retreat  
 JANUARY 19-21 - Cove Valley Junior High Youth Retreat