

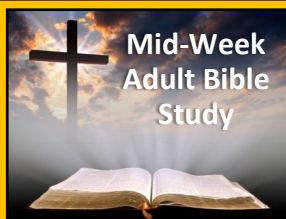
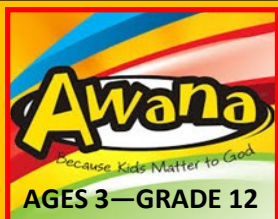
## MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

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 or let Pastor Roger know you're coming.

**LADIES CLASS:** New series is based on the teaching of Dr. Kenneth Bailey and several of his books including, *Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes*. We will look at parables as recorded in the gospel of Luke and learn from Jesus within His own cultural context.

## 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>The Parables of Jesus - By Kenneth Bailey</i>		

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



# BRANDTS CHURCH

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

## December 17, 2023

### Prelude

### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF LOVE

### Worship in Song

*Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)*

### Prayer

### Welcome & Scripture Reading

### Worship in Song

*A Christmas Alleluia*

*King of Kings*

*Only a Holy God*

### Special Music: *Manger Throne*

### Memory Verse

### Worship in Song

*Hymn #274 - O Harken Ye!*

*Hymn #256 - Love Has Come*

### Special Music: *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

*King's Kids Dismissed*

### Sermon: Have you Heard the Word of Love?

*Hymn #280 - One Small Child*

### Closing Prayer

(Christmas Choir practice to follow)

# BRANDTS CHURCH

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## What's Happening at Brandts

### TODAY, 12/17/23

Nursery: Jared & Corina Redding  
 King's Kids: Brooke & Megan  
 Sound: Jered, Becki  
 Greeters: Kurt & Avis Graham  
 Head Usher: Daryl Yoder  
 Vocals: Denise, Annie, Brooke H.  
 Keyboard: Sherry Spangler  
 Drums: Pastor Roger  
 Guitar/Bass: Grace / Martin  
 Worship Leader: Terry Zimmerman  
 Financial Secr: Thelma Stahl

### NEXT WEEK, 12/24/23

No Nursery  
 No King's Kids  
 Don, Thelma  
 Kurt & Avis Graham  
 Duane Stahl  
 No praise team  
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 Eric Roth  
 Thelma Stahl

Sun, 12/17:	Sermon: Have You Heard the Word of Love? Christmas Choir Practice 6:00 PM Handbell Concert at Heritage Hills Retirement Home
Wed, 12/20:	6:30 PM AWANA OPEN HOUSE / CHRISTMAS PARTY 6:30 PM Mid-Week Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Handbell Practice (with brass players) 7:30 PM CHRISTMAS PRACTICES
Thurs, 12/21:	8:15 AM Senior Saints - Depart for Sight & Sound, Lancaster
Sun, 12/24:	(No Sunday School) 10:00 AM Sermon: Have you Heard the Word of Peace? 7:40 PM Prelude 8:00 PM CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

## 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 TODAY** to Eric & Valerie Roth

#### OTHER DATES:

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024** - New Year Kick Off at Brandts (for youth AND parents)  
 6:30 PM - All youth and their parents are encouraged to attend. Eric & Valerie Roth will "officially" step into their roles as Youth Coordinators, and we'll share plans and goals for the New Year.

**JANUARY 12-14** - Cove Valley Senior High Youth Retreat

**JANUARY 19-21** - Cove Valley Junior High Youth Retreat

Online Registration is Open! [www.covevalleycamp.com](http://www.covevalleycamp.com)

12/10/2023 General Fund Offering: \$4,133.75 Attendance: 174  
 Average Weekly Offering Needed in 2023: \$5,337  
 Thank you for your faithful ministry in giving.

**2023 Christmas Missions Offering**  
 Baby Pantry, New Hope Bible Church, Viper, KY  
 Donations Due TODAY

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



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

### SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24



One Service: 10 AM

Beautiful Music, Encouraging Sermon  
 Join us and be blessed!



### SUNDAY, DEC. 31

ALL are welcome to join us for a light continental breakfast hosted by the Deacon team at 9 AM.  
 (No Sunday School classes.)



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

### OFFERING ENVELOPES

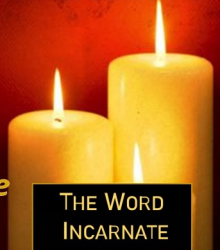
Please see Flo Bricker if you wish to have a number assigned for offering envelopes for 2024.

### PHOTO DIRECTORIES

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

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

Prepare your hearts to celebrate the coming of the Messiah.



THE WORD INCARNATE

**Saturday, January 13, 2024**  
**Ministry Team Retreat**  
 This is for EVERYONE involved in ANY ministry at Brandts.

Please plan now to attend!

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.