

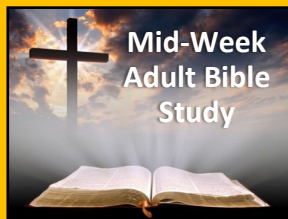
MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

- 12/10/23 Percussion Praise Concerts (10 AM and 2:30 PM)
- 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
- 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... **HOPE**



BRANDTS CHURCH

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

December 3, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE

Worship in Song: Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

Prayer

Welcome, Memory Verse & Scripture Reading

Worship in Song

#286 - Once in Royal David's City

#275 - Sing we Now of Christmas

Special Music: We Three Kings

Responsive Reading - Hope

Worship in Song

Hope has a Name

Hope of the World

Light of the World

Special Music: Angels we have Heard on High

King's Kids Dismissed

Sermon: Have you Heard the Word of Hope?

Closing Song

#267 - I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Closing Prayer

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What's Happening at Brandts

TODAY, 12/03/23

Nursery: Lee & Donna Poe
 King's Kids: Glenn & Samantha Krawczak
 Sound: Jered, Becki
 Greeters: Eric & Linda Munch
 Head Usher: Dean Pool
 Vocals: Denise, Brooke, Annie
 Keyboard: Linda Hissong
 Drums: Pastor Roger
 Guitar/Bass: Grace / Martin
 Worship Leader: Eric Roth
 Financial Secr: Thelma Stahl

NEXT WEEK, 12/10/23

Dean & Brenda Pool
 No King's Kids
 Don, Thelma
 Dave & Fay Grove
 Dave Grove
 No praise team
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 Jim Windhorst
 Thelma Stahl

Sun,	12/03:	9:00 AM Children's Christmas Program (ALL meet in sanctuary) 10:00 AM First Advent Sunday - The Word of Hope Christmas Choir Practice 6:30 PM Youth Group
Wed,	12/06:	6:30 PM AWANA & Mid-Week Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Handbell Practice 7:45 PM Praise Team Practice
Thurs,	12/07:	7:00 PM Percussion Praise Practice
Sat,	12/09:	9:00 AM Percussion Praise Practice
Sun,	12/10:	10:00 AM Percussion Praise Concert 2:30 PM Percussion Praise Concert



Christmas Choir practice is being held today (immediately following the worship service.) Men's Ensemble practice will follow.



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

No Food or Drinks in the Sanctuary
 Please Silence Your Cell Phones

11/26/2023 General Fund Offering: \$4,656.30 Attendance: 100
 Average Weekly Offering Needed in 2023: \$5,337
 Thank you for your faithful ministry in giving.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE WORD
PERCUSSION PRAISE CONCERTS
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December 10, 2023
10:00 AM & 2:30 PM

Join us for our annual Percussion Praise concerts and invite friends and family!

A group of 15 instrumentalists will combine their skills on marimbas, vibraphone, bells, chimes, timpani, piano and many other drums and percussion instruments. The result is a unique and exciting presentation of familiar Christmas carols. Don't miss it!

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
 Christmas Party and Open House (for Children AND Parents)

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

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.

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.

HIGH VOLTAGE YOUTH NEWS
6th-12th Grades

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP (1st and 3rd Sunday Nights)
Dec. 3 - 6:30 PM Regular Bible Study - Led by Eric & Valerie Roth
SAVE THE DATES...(more info coming)
 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