

## NEW HAVEN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Sunday, December 20, 2020

10:57 AM

Countdown to Live Streaming

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

~ Love ~

Video

***Our Savior Is Here***

Welcome

Worship Songs

*Glory (Let There Be Peace)*

*I Will Rise*

*His Name Is Wonderful*

Video

***The Real Reason for the Season***

Message

**The Christmas Story**

Matthew 1:21

Closing Song

*Silent Night*

Closing Prayer

*We are a body of Believers whose purpose is to  
win lost souls and make disciples for Jesus Christ!*

## CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

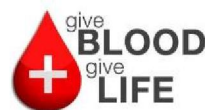
Tues., Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> **Blood Drive @ New Haven** ~ See details below.

Wed., Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> **Food Pantry** **4:00-6:00 PM**

Wed., Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> **Live Nativity @ New Haven** ~ See details below.

Wed., Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> **Zoom Prayer Meeting** **6:00 PM**

Contact Denise Rossman at [denisedanross@gmail.com](mailto:denisedanross@gmail.com) to be added to the list to get the link and handouts for the meeting.



Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

12:00 PM – 5:45 PM

**Red Cross Blood Drive**

**New Haven Church of the Brethren**

### Live Nativity

Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

6:30-7:30 PM

New Haven Church

Parking Lot

Reading from Luke Chapter

2, about the Birth of Jesus

at **7:15 PM.**

All are welcome!



### Tithing Options ~

**By Mail** ~ Make out to *New Haven COB* and send to  
New Haven COB, Attn: Jill Beach, PO Box 215, Carson City, MI 48811

**Tithe.ly** ~ Go to [newhavencob.net](http://newhavencob.net) and click on the **Tithe** link or  
download the **Tithe.ly** app on your phone. You will be given an option to  
pay the fee that is accessed for each transaction.

### ~ Deacons ~

Mike & Jill Beach (517-242-5121) ~ Chris & Jessica Duflo (289-5310 / 506-1418)  
Betty Kellenberger (584-3484) ~ Jim & Carlene McGill ~ Dan & Denise Rossman (236-7686)

**Lori Wolfe** is doing the bulletins for the months of Nov.-Jan. You may contact her by e-mail  
at [wolfelori@gmail.com](mailto:wolfelori@gmail.com) or by phone at 989-584-3236 before 3:00 PM Friday.

**YOUTH**  
Youth Minister ~ Kyle Trefil  
(517) 648-8194

## December

### Birthdays

*However many years a man may live, let him enjoy them all.*

~ Ecclesiastes 11:8

3 Wendy Cramer	3 Genevieve Grandy	5 Adam Duflo
6 Dan Blancher	12 John Gallagher	13 Gail Baltimore
15 Doris Friesen	17 Yuri Quioit	21 Jim McGill
21 Latisha Ramereiz	25 Norma Gray	31 RoseMarie Litwiller

### Anniversaries

*And beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.*

~ Colossians 3:14

2 Al & Janie Gable	4 Mark & Jodi Harless
7 Nathan & Olivia Davis	17 Tom & Carol Collison
28 Jake & Bev McVannel	29 David & Tara Wedel

### Tithing Options ~

**In Person** ~ Offerings may be put in the designated box.

**By Mail** ~ Make out to *New Haven COB* and send to...

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### Ongoing Mission Outreach Needs

- ◆ Peanut Butter, Rice, and Beans for Haiti
- ◆ Hot wheel cars and beanie baby toys
- ◆ 2T-8 boy's brief underwear, t-shirts, or swim trunks ◆ 3T-8 girl's brief underwear
- ◆ T-shirts to use for dresses ◆ Gently used baby onesies & receiving blankets
- ◆ Christian Reading Material such as Bibles, Upper Rooms, Daily Bread, Powers, magazines, etc. – These may be put in the box under the table in the foyer.

**Benevolent Fund** ~ The Benevolent Fund is available to assist those needing help. If you are in need of assistance or if you know of someone in need, there is a box available in the foyer to put requests in.

**Building Use Procedure** ~ If you wish to reserve the multi-purpose room, kitchen, sanctuary, etc., please contact **Greg Wolfe** at (989) 289-4168 or (989) 584-3236 to make sure it is available, have it placed on the calendar, and fill out a Building Use Form. Please be sure all church related events are on the calendar to avoid conflicts.

### ~ 2020 Church Board and Deacons ~

**Board Chairman:** Mike Beach

**Nurture Committee:** Janie Gable, Denise Rossman, Terri Price

**Witness Committee:** Cheryl Wiseman, Terri Grubaugh, Gloria Detraz

**Stewards Committee:** Chris Duflo, Mike Cramer, Gary Trochllil

**Clerk:** Shawyn Sparks **Treasurer:** Jill Beach **Moderator:** Al Gable

**Deacons:** Mike & Jill Beach, Chris & Jessica Duflo, Betty Kellenberger,

Jim & Carlene McGill, Dan & Denise Rossman

## PRAYER REQUESTS for December 20, 2020

◆ *Pastor Brian & Karen* ◆ *Kyle, Kaitlyn and Family* ◆

◆ *Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Groups* ◆ *Sunday School Classes* ◆ *Small Groups* ◆

◆ *Urban Family Ministries* ◆ *Justin Osborn* ~ serving with Bridges International at MSU ◆

◆ *Unspoken Concerns* on the hearts of our church family ◆

◆ *Lois Patten* ~ Stage 5 Chronic Kidney Failure & in need of kidney donor ◆

### **Friends & Relatives Battling Cancer...**

▪ *Jane Hyde* ~ treatment for cancer

▪ *Lewis Boyden II* ~ father-in-law of Danae Rossman ~ undergoing treatment for throat cancer

### **Additional Prayer Requests...**

▪ *PRAYERS for those in OUR CONGREGATION & COMMUNITY that are dealing with COVID-19 personally, in their family, or within their place of work.*

### **Our Nation, Leaders, & those serving in all capacities here and abroad...**

- *Ian Beach*, son of Mike Beach ~ serving at Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix, AZ
- *James Beard*, grandson of Paul & Corinne Bertram ~ stationed Joint Base Hickham, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
- *Caleb Friesen*, grandson of Bill & Doris Friesen ~ stationed in South Korea
- *Matt Tannehill*, friend of Gallaghers ~ stationed in Colorado
- *Ross Baltimore*, son of Brad & Gail Baltimore ~ McConnell AFB in Wichita, Kansas

**PRAYER REQUEST LIST** ~ Please contact the person doing bulletins to have a request put in the bulletin.

~ **For Calling Tree Prayer Chain Requests** ~

Contact Janie Gable (236-5326), Denise Rossman (236-7686),

Lori Wolfe (584-3236), or Pastor Brian (236-5109)

If you do not reach someone personally, please call another person on the list.

# The Christmas Story

## Matthew 1:21

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She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

### I. The Story Of \_\_\_\_\_ Sin.

Luke 2:10

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

- A. Man Is \_\_\_\_\_ Corrupt.

Isa 53:6a; Romans 3:23; Eccl 7:20; Ps 14:2-3

The verdict of the Bible is this:

- Man is \_\_\_\_\_.
- He is spiritually \_\_\_\_\_.
- He is lost in his \_\_\_\_\_.

- B. Man Is Spiritually \_\_\_\_\_.

Jer 2:22

22 Although you wash yourself with soda and use an abundance of soap, the stain of your guilt is still before me," declares the Sovereign LORD.

- C. Man Is Spiritually \_\_\_\_\_.

John 8:34

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.

Romans 6:23, "the wages of sin is death."

### II. The Story Of God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis 3:15

15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and

between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.

Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Galatians 4:4-5,

4 But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, 5 to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.

### III. A Story Of Our \_\_\_\_\_.

3 things about \_\_\_\_\_:

- A. It Is \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 2:10

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

1 Timothy 2:3-4,

3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."

- B. It Is \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

"Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved."

- C. It Is \_\_\_\_\_.