

Hollowell History

Hollowell Church was formed in 1883. It was initially a group of brethren meeting at the home of Isaac Shank. In 1888, a meeting house was erected on the current site of our church. Hollowell has continued to reach our community with the love of God and with the message of the Gospel by focusing on community, a deeper spiritual life through the study of Scripture and prayer, and through the power of the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit. It is our goal to reach others, teach and obey the Word of God, and celebrate God's presence through dynamic worship.
Reach, Teach, Celebrate

What can I expect to see in the Hollowell Community?

- A strong focus upon the authority of Scripture
- Expository preaching and teaching
- Blended contemporary worship service
- Dynamic children's and youth ministries
- Prioritizing friendship and fellowship
- Connecting and cooperating with other faith-based organizations
- Putting faith into action in practical ways
- Relationship with God and with His people

the Brethren in Christ?

Our church is part of a much larger family of churches here in the United States. We hold convictions, some of which are rooted in our Anabaptist tradition dating back over 470 years! We provide opportunity to connect and to investigate through our *Accents & Issues* papers (found in the front foyer), or by going to our national church website, *bicus.org*.

who
WE are



Not able to be with us? Tune in to Podbean for our service, or go to the website to access current and past sermon files.

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 16th Let Your Light Shine
Dec. 19th Youth Christmas Party
Dec. 19th Seniors Light Tour
Dec. 23rd Church Family Christmas
Dec. 24th Live Nativity
Dec. 28th Youth Closeout Party
Dec. 30th Celebration of Christmas
Jan. 20th Lumberjack Luncheon

How do I connect at Hollowell?

Speak to Pastor Carrie. Sign up for a life group. Come to a Newcomer Lunch. Join us for our special events. We are glad you are here! Now take the next step!



Please have all annual reports in to Pastor Blaine by Christmas this year.



Basketball League

We need volunteers to coach, for hospitality and concession. If you have questions, please see Pastor Brian.



HOLLOWELL CHURCH

A Ministry of the Brethren in Christ

December 16th, 2018



COME AS YOU are.



Hollowell Church



Let Your Light Shine is Hollowell's adaptation of the traditional Children's Christmas Concert. Our children present their own individual Christmas "light" to illuminate and celebrate the Christmas season. Sunday, December 16th at 6:30 pm



Cookies and Cider – from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on December 23rd and 30th. Join us for fellowship ahead of the service. If you would like to contribute to the cookie supply, please speak to Ruth Shilling.

Seniors' Christmas Light Tour with Matt

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
This Wednesday



Marriage Retreat

The Hollowell Marriage Retreat takes place February 22nd-23rd at the Holiday Inn Express in Gettysburg. Our speaker is author and pastor, Tom Gardner. Cost is just \$110 per couple and includes a night's stay, as well as breakfast and lunch on Saturday. There will be a flyer in your mailbox coming soon!



LIVE NATIVITY

Christmas Eve
6:30 p.m.



Join us for a live indoor Nativity complete with animals, Mary and Joseph and the Baby Jesus. Service will be roughly one hour in length. What a great way to gain the right focus for the coming hours and festivities!



December 23rd
10:00 a.m.



December 30th
10:00 a.m.



January 6th
10:00 a.m.

Statistics

Date	Attendance	Offering
11/18/18	286	11,920.00
11/25/18	218	7,613.09
12/02/18	224	9,005.17
12/09/18	242	12,626.83



There will be no Sunday morning life groups on December 23rd and 30th. New life groups will be starting on January 6th.



Speak to one of the pastors if interested

January 6th after the a.m. service



January 6th
Communion



BIC
WEEK OF PRAYER
& FASTING
January 6-13



Blaine Loughheed – Team Leader
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Kelsey Loughheed – Worship
pastorkelsey@hollowellbic.org Ext. 2
Brian Kelley – Student Ministries/Outreach
pastorbrian@hollowellbic.org Ext. 3
Heather Baer - Children's Ministries
pastorheather@hollowellbic.org Ext. 4
Carrie Thompson – Connections
pastorcarrie@hollowellbic.org Ext. 5

Wednesday
6:30–8:00 pm

Sunday
8:45-9:45 am

YOUTH MINISTRY

December 19th
Christmas Party
"Christmas Morning" (6pm-8pm)

December 28th
2018 Closeout Celebration



Mission India

We will be collecting clothing for orphans in India, this coming January. Please begin to set aside new or used clothing now!



CHRISTMAS MORNING!

... in the evening!

Kids Club
Christmas Party
this week!
Wear your pajamas!
Special Christmas
movie and snacks!
6:30 to 8:00 pm