

## 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

## Where do we stand as 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*.



Podcast

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. 30<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Christmas  
Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> Newcomer Luncheon  
Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> Missions Trip Training  
Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> Lumberjack Luncheon  
Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Pool Party  
Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> Bible Museum in D.C. trip

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!



## Basketball League

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



Missions Trip Team Training for anyone going or designing to go on a trip in 2019. January 19<sup>th</sup> in the chapel from 9:30 am – 12 pm.

who **WE** are

## HOLLOWELL CHURCH

A Ministry of the Brethren in Christ

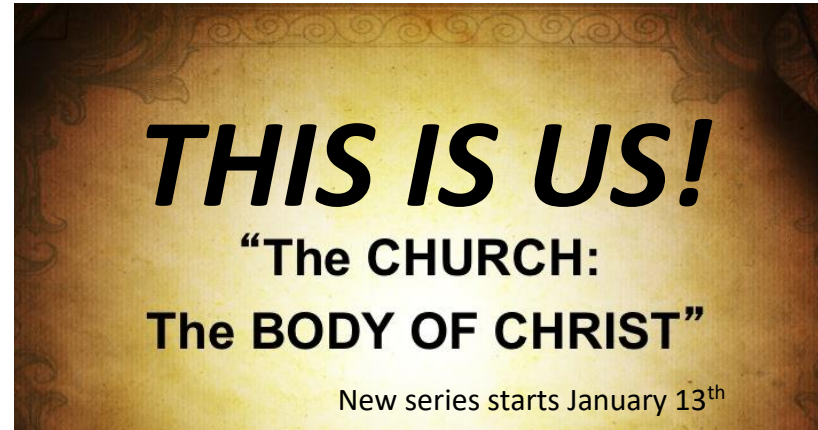
### December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018



COME AS YOU are.



Hollowell Church



*Thank You!*  
Thank you to everyone who participated in the Christmas Eve service.

A big thank-you to Land of Little Horses and Prima Nowell Farm for the free use of their animals for the live nativity. We had 362 in attendance, many of whom were first time visitors!

*Thank you*

Thank you to all of you for the Christmas gift to all of us as pastoral staff. We appreciate your love and care!



**WATCH GOD WORK!**

## Statistics

Date	Attendance	Offering
12/02/18	224	9,005.17
12/09/18	242	12,626.83
12/16/18	236	9,682.39
12/23/18	296	11,993.68



362 in attendance Christmas Eve



Speak to one of the pastors if interested

## NEXT SUNDAY!



**Pictures Needed**  
We would like to have updated pictures of our families to put in the new directory. Please submit yours to Pastor Carrie by January 13



The Hollowell Marriage Retreat takes place February 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> at the Holiday Inn Express in Gettysburg. Our speaker is author and pastor, Tom Gardner. Cost is just \$120 per couple and includes a night's stay, as well as breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Conference ALONE is \$50.

## 2018 Annual Reports

Are now available in the Foyer at the Welcome Center. Year end reports offer valuable insight into who we are as a people and as a ministry. The annual budget report and the proposed 2019 Budget is also part of the Annual Report. Please take one per family.



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**Wednesday**  
6:30–8:00 pm  
**Sunday**  
8:45-9:45 am

January 9 - Youth Group Winter Kick off with Song of Solomon Study

**YOUTH MINISTRY**



## Mission India

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



**BIC**  
WEEK OF PRAYER & FASTING

January 6-13

*Hollowell ... where church is more than just a tradition!*



## Driver Needed

If you might be available to deliver our backpacks to Emma K. Doub each week on Wednesday or Thursday, please speak to Pastor Carrie.