

## 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*.

*Because church is more than just a tradition!*



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.

## 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!



To provide a safe environment for kids of all ages, immediately following church service, we will be dropping the half court curtain! Children wishing to enjoy running in the gym will be able to do so in the back half. People looking to enjoy casual conversation can do so in the front half of the FLC or in the foyer and hallway. To provide both courtesy and safety, few ask parent to ensure that running is restricted to the gym area at the back.



The Hollowell Kid's Choir will be opening the worship service with a song on, March 31st. We will have Kid's Worship as usual that day. Please join us following the worship service that same Sunday as we minister through song to the residents at Providence Place. This is a ministry opportunity for kids ages 3 through 5th grade. We will be leaving the church by 1:00pm that afternoon. A light lunch will be provided for those planning to participate. Please RSVP to Pastor Heather by Sunday, March 24th at [pastorheather@hollowellbic.org](mailto:pastorheather@hollowellbic.org) or text 717-261-7643 so that I can let Providence Place know how many to expect and plan for lunch that day.

## HOLLOWELL CHURCH

*A Ministry of the Brethren in Christ*

**March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**



Hollowell Church



COME AS YOU are.



## The Truth Behind the Easter Story

*Current Sermon Series – returns next week*

*We Got Him! Jesus in Custody!  
Verdict in! Nazarene Found Guilty!  
Galilean Admits Defeat! Says "It's Over!"  
He's Dead! Rebel Rabbi Silenced!*



## March/April

March 17<sup>th</sup> Ball Concert  
March 17<sup>th</sup> Dodgeball Tournament  
March 19<sup>th</sup> Mosaic at Stoner's  
March 27<sup>th</sup> PIE Meeting  
March 30<sup>th</sup> Bible Museum Trip  
March 31<sup>st</sup> Providence Place Trip  
April 6<sup>th</sup> Allegheny Conference  
April 7<sup>th</sup> Missions Sunday  
April 21<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday

## We are pleased to welcome

**Christen & Michael Ball**

In concert today!



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Hollowell  
**LIFEgroups**  
Life is BETTER Together

## Sunday Mornings:

- Book of Acts Bill Shilling Room 101
- Peacemakers Bruce Hansen Room 103
- Difficult "Doctrines" of the Bible Pastor Blaine Chapel
- Marriage LL03 Myers and Turners
- Uninvited LL05 Jenn Nunnelee

## Mid-Week:

- Stephen Ministry -by application
- Steph Thompson- The Quest Beth Moore
- Men's Bible Study
- Rooted Young Adults

Congratulations Pastors Carrie and Heather! Half Marathoners!



And we all know that a participant is only as good as their coach. Thank you Pastor Blaine!

## Statistics

Date	Attendance	Offering
02/24/19	243	10,013.80
03/03/19	266	11,694.81
03/10/19	235	8,128.00



**Wednesday** 6:30-8:00 pm  
**Sunday** 8:45-9:45 am  
**Dodgeball Tournament** TODAY here at Hollowell  
**P.I.E. Meeting** Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>



Easter candy contributions for the annual Easter Egg Hunt, can be brought in to the Worship Center right up until April 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Child Dedication

Interested in having your child(ren) dedicated to the Lord? Speak to Pastor Kelsey if you are interested. If you have any questions about what child dedication is all about, please speak to Pastor Blaine.

## Micah's Backpack March 20<sup>th</sup>

We have a pack scheduled for 6:30 pm and if you are able to help, we would be glad to have you. We could also use assistance to set up in the morning at 9:00 am.



Twelve couples recently attended our marriage retreat in Gettysburg



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Work Day!

## Fifth Sunday Offering

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of the month, we will be giving the entire offering toward the purchase of an Ultra Sound machine for the Dominican, and the support of a full time worker at the orphanage in Monti Cristi



We are looking for gardeners (we divide into grids for which we are responsible). Our new gardening coordinator is Jeff Ritz. If you would be willing to help, please speak to Jeff. Spring is almost here!