

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!



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.

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!



This Morning

Our focus is upon the amazing life of the superhero, Elijah. He was a man who walked with God, defeated false prophets, ran faster than a speeding thoroughbred, and then covered in the presence of Jezebel. He could call down fire from heaven but was afraid of being "burned" by the queen of nasty! What can we learn from an insecure man who was undoubtedly one of the greatest prophets of God to set foot on our planet?



Interested in helping with a renovation work team?



Speak to Pastor Dave Gettel

HOLLOWELL CHURCH

A Ministry of the Brethren in Christ

July 14th, 2019



Hollowell Church

Summer Service 9:30 a.m.



COME AS YOU are.

I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." Psalm 122:1



Summer Sermon Series

Our summer series this year focuses upon people who under God's direction and power, were capable of doing the impossible, the unthinkable, the truly amazing. Less than perfect people whom God chose to use to express his glory.

VBS Goes Viral! Wednesday nights



July 17th, July 24th, July 31st & August 7th

We will begin each evening with a time for just the kids from 6:00 - 7:30 followed by a family fellowship opportunity from 7:30 - 8:30. Below are a list of the characters we will be studying along with:

July 17th - Elijah - Family Fellowship: **S'mores on the hill**
July 24th - Moses - Family Fellowship: **Giant slip 'n slide**
July 31st - David - Family Fellowship: **David and Goliath Competition**
August 7th - Gideon - Family Fellowship: **Victory Celebration and the ice cream truck from Antietam Dairy**

Hollowell Prayer Line

Our Hollowell Prayer Line has now become a text and email based point of contact. If you have special prayer requests, please contact Pastor Brian at the church. Our previous use of the Calling Post for the prayer line is discontinued. Notifications can also be made via cell phone texting if we have your cell number. Let's keep supporting one another in prayer!



Outreach Committee

We are forming an outreach team to assist the coordination of any outreach events. Initial meeting will be held on Sunday, August 4th immediately following the worship service in Room 103.



Through the summer we will be hosting different life group connection events. There will be ladies' get togethers, family get togethers, barbecues, desert nights and play dates. Interested in hosting? See Pastor Carrie.

Statistics

Date	Attendance	Offering
06/23/19	255	9,451.55
06/30/19	226	10,955.60
07/07/19	193	8,161.91

MEET OUR TEAM

Blaine Lougheed – Team Leader
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Brian Kelley – Student Ministries/Outreach
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Heather Baer - Children's Ministries
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Carrie Thompson – Connections
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Caledonia Connect Event

On July 28th we head to Caledonia State Park so pack a lunch and prepare to snack and share! Meet at the Pine Pavilion. Come prepared for: picnic, games, hike, swim, playing in the park. Any questions? Speak to Pastor Carrie.



August 7th

Gideon's Camo Ice Cream Event Help celebrate God's Army, and Pastor Heather's 40th?? Birthday!



Next Week's Family Fellowship Giant slip n' slide on the back hill Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.



Wednesday, July 17- Pool Party at PBK's (6pm-9pm)

Meet at the church at 6pm for a ride or go to Kelley's directly. Event ends at 9pm.

Kings Dominion- August 7

Tickets are \$40 each and available on a first come, first served basis. See Pastor Brian to sign up.

PICNIC August 3rd 5:00 p.m.



At the home of the Beavers

FAMILY MATTERS

Condolences – a good many of our folks have experienced loss most recently. We want to express our condolences to:

- Sidonna Smith on the loss of her mom
- Amos and Edna Egolf- on the loss of his brother last week
- The Heefner girls on the loss of their sister Louise

Congratulations – to Zachary and Emily McClain, who were recently married. Zach is the son of Joel and Patti McClain.

S'mores at the top of Mount Hollowell!

This Wednesday at the end of VBS Fantastic Four



7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Join us!