

## 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!*

How can I get services on line? If you wish to listen and view services on line, you may search for Hollowell Church on YouTube. We also stream live on Sunday morning through YouTube. You may also continue to use Podbean.

## 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!



## 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. Notifications can also be made via cell phone texting if we have your cell number. Let's keep supporting one another in prayer!



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## Children's Ministry

### Kids Worship

Fourth and fifth grade students are now welcome to join us downstairs for Kids Worship. This is optional, based upon parental discretion.

### Kids Klub

Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. for children aged three through fifth grade.

### Kids Life Groups

Previously known as Sunday School, we continue the longstanding tradition of discipleship on Sunday mornings from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Start again in January.

## HOLLOWELL CHURCH

*A Ministry of the Brethren in Christ*

**December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**



Hollowell Church

Morning Service 10:00 a.m.  
*No Life Groups in December*

COME AS  
YOU ARE!



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



**We need bakers!** Can you bring cookies for our social time after *Let Your Light Shine*? Please speak to Pastor Heather if you can help.

## Micah's Backpack

We are currently in need of fruits, snack items and the smaller microwavable cans of chef-boy-r-dee.

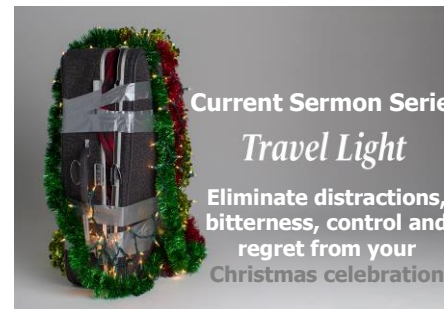
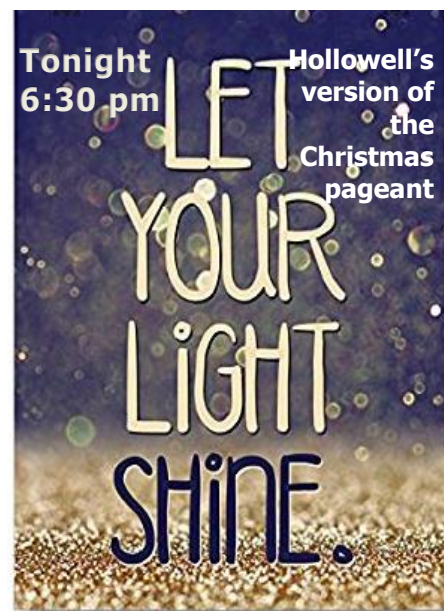
Don't forget, we also have a pack night on December 11<sup>th</sup> open to the entire church.

## On Line Link – watch via the Internet on Youtube

<https://www.youtube.com/c.../UCVqOVuAOLpbQRaiFVRNmg/featured>

## Today's theme:

Leaving Bitterness Behind on your Christmas Holiday  
No one likes having a bitterball turkey for Christmas. Make sure you are not that guy/girl!



## Statistics

Date	Attendance	Offering
11/17/19	231	14,993.91
11/24/19	249	6,770.04
12/01/19	241	9,544.56

## Annual Reports

Yes, it is that time of year again. If you are the chair of a board or committee, you are asked to have your report electronically sent to Pastor Blaine, no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Get involved

Easy ways to get involved and get connected:

- We need people to set up chairs one Sunday morning a month – text [PastorKelsey@hollowellbic.org](mailto:PastorKelsey@hollowellbic.org)
- We need people to serve as ushers and greeters – text [PastorCarrie@hollowellbic.org](mailto:PastorCarrie@hollowellbic.org)
- We need people to serve on the coffee team – text [PastorCarrie@hollowellbic.org](mailto:PastorCarrie@hollowellbic.org)
- We need people to serve as Nursery workers and Junior Church helpers – text [PastorHeather@hollowellbic.org](mailto:PastorHeather@hollowellbic.org)



We are good for coaches, but if you are interested in refereeing, we would appreciate it. See Pastor Brian.



## Upcoming...

Dec. 20- Christmas Party at 5:30 pm  
Dec. 29-30 "2019 Exit Celebration"  
Cost is \$12 for the night. Anyone willing to help out, please see Pastor Brian.



## Christmas Choir

We would like to have a choir share during the service on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Kelsey. Practice will be Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.

## Dates to Remember

Dec. 8 Let Your Light Shine  
Dec. 12 Admin Board Mtg at 6:30pm  
Dec. 18 No Kids Club; Fusion Student Ministry at 6:30pm  
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service at 8:00pm  
Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> Swim Party @ Waynesboro YMCA  
Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> Micah's Backpack Pack Night  
Jan. 31 "Overcomer" Movie Night



## Kids Klub

Our final night of the year is this week. We will be packing for Micah's Backpack. We will be resuming again on January 8<sup>th</sup>. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our kids!!!