



***Wednesday, 12.2.2020***

**Wyomissing Church of the Brethren**

**2200 State Hill Road**

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**Office Hours Tues.-Thurs. 9:30 -12:30**

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**AN ADVENT PRAYER**

**Holy God, once again we come to this time of Advent and await your presence.**

**Give us the patience to seek the meaning of these days.**

**Give us the courage to wait in times of peace and trouble.**

**Give us the compassion to wait for one another.**

**Give us the hope to wait for the Savior**

**even when we cannot hear the angels singing.**

**Give us the love for neighbor as we share your message with the world.**

**In Love and Faith, Pastor Jan**



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**For a midweek time of prayer, fellowship, and conversation**

**Zoom in on Wednesday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m.**

*Go to the website for the Zoom connection information, .*



**Beginning Sunday, December 6, 2020 at 9:00 AM**

**ALL THE PLACES TO GO – HOW WILL YOU KNOW?**

**By John Ortberg**

**ARE YOU READY FOR AN ADVENTURE?**

**Overcome the Fear of Missing Out - Of making the  
wrong choice**

**Walk through open doors with confidence**

**God has an amazing adventure planned for you.**

**All you need to do is walk through the door.**

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**REMINDER: PARENTING CLASS**

**SUNDAY EVENING 6:30 PM ZOOM IN!**

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**BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS CLASSES**

**Next Class Scheduled Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 7:00 PM**

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*Come Worship with Us...*

***Join us each Sunday Morning on the Advent Journey  
as we prepare for the birth of the Christ Child.  
Our Sunday Morning Worship continues on Zoom.***

***Information on how to connect can be found on our website.***

**December 6, 2020, 10:30 a.m.**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle of “Love”**

**Message – “A Witness to Love”**

**Scripture – John 15:9 - 17**

**Worship Leader – Doris Krick**

**Story for All Ages – Personal Stories of Love**

***Familiar Christmas Music throughout the Service***

***The Congregational Forum will follow worship on Sunday,  
December 6. The information packets are now available on  
our website: [wcotb.org](http://wcotb.org)***



### ***Lord, Hear Our Prayers***

Please pray for: Scott Blatt, Nancy Custo, Tom Evans, Joan Hornberger, Linda Kauffman, Rebecca Markey, Bob Pettit, Betty Powell, Regina Zimmerman, Eleanor Robinson, Joyce Fidler, Mark Hallacher and wife Deb

Please include in your prayers families who are grieving the recent loss of a loved one: Gloria Barnett. Nate Grayek, Amy and Dave Beck

### ***Family Promise Christmas***

**Our Witness Team is sponsoring a "Mitten Tree" for hats, gloves, scarves, both handmade or store bought, or socks to benefit Family Promise.**

We also ask that the congregation please donate some **cleaning supplies, toiletries, laundry soap, trash bags, paper towels, granola bars, water bottles. There are boxes outside of the church sanctuary marked "Family Promise" where you can place your donations.**



**Gift cards in any amount, cash, or check donations would be gratefully accepted by Family Promise** and used by the families to purchase sweaters and coats for the cold months ahead. **Checks should be payable to WCOTB with a note in the memo field for "Family Promise Christmas".** These may be taken to the Church Office. As you are aware, non-profit organizations such as Family Promise have had an especially tough year with very limited donations due to the Covid-19

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## Deacons Serving You This Week and Next

November 30 ` December 6	Margaret Hildebrand Verna Hartman	610 670 6469 484 529 6192
December 7 - December 13	Kirk and Ruth Ann Haas	717 866 3694
Pastor Jan is also available by e-mail or cell phone.		

## MESSENGER

### The Magazine of the Church of the Brethren

A twelve month subscription is \$14.50  
per year

**First Time Subscribers - \$7.25**

If you would like to subscribe,  
please contact Pastor Jan by  
December 15th.

## JUST IN! DROP BY!



**The December – February issue  
of “Our Daily Bread”  
devotional has arrived in the  
church office. You will find  
your copy on the small table  
outside the church office. *If you  
are unable to drop in to the  
church, please call or email the  
church office so that your copy  
can be mailed or delivered.*  
Thank you!**

## Staff Gifts

This year we won't gather in person to thank and show appreciation for our staff (Pastor Jan, Brenda Bechtel, Margaret Bauer, Darlene Dunn, and honorary employee Treasurer Ray Dotter). Please feel free to express appreciation for all that they do to keep our church running beautifully and smoothly.

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## From your Worship Team

We continue to plan exciting Advent services...and we need your help!

- ★ Please send a picture of your nativity scene, creche or whatever you put out to celebrate Jesus' birth to [nancy.dotter@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.dotter@gmail.com)
- ★ As you decorate, send a photo or 2 to Nancy...we can go "visiting" and see each other's homes after Sunday morning worship.

## Make Christmas Eve Special

**Join us for our very special Christmas Eve Zoom Service at 4:30. The children are working on a special play. There will also be music, candle lighting and more.**

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## CCChristmas Is CCComing!

CCCChristmas Shoppe. . . Visit on line at [www.wcotb.org](http://www.wcotb.org)

To shop, call Nancy Dotter or Pat Gault for an appointment.

## Cookie Sale

**Amazing homemade cookies and goodies for sale!** Order by clicking the link below, or go to the website. Cookies are \$3 a half-dozen.

When you click the link and it opens:

- \* **Scroll and view the list first to see what's available.**

When you're ready to buy:

- Scroll down and find a cookie/goodie you want.
- Click on the "sign up box".
- Push the brown "Submit and sign up" button.
- Select the amount you want, remember 1 is 1/2 dozen.
- Select the "Back to Sign Up" button and continue ordering.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COD45AAA72FA4FCC07-christmas>