

# The Air Hill Breezes



## 2023

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### AIR HILL STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

“To Follow Jesus Christ through the Wind of the Holy Spirit”

Recently our family went for a walk. One of our kids was walking our 5-year-old dog Dayci. Bekii made the comment that we should all be so forgiving as Dayci. She went on to explain that when our child expresses their big emotions, Dayci always runs and hides. Once the emotions are expressed and the child has calmed down, Dayci is quick to forgive the outburst. She is ready and willing to play with our child, go on a walk with the child, or protect the child from anyone or anything that may get too close. Dayci holds no record of the wrong committed but is quick to forgive and love her little human once again.

In Matthew 18:21-22 (NIV) Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?” Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.” (Some versions say seventy times seven) Whatever the number Jesus is saying to forgive and forgive again.

During this advent season as we reflect and prepare for celebrating the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ, let us come with open hearts, open to a new life, open to asking for forgiveness from those that we have wronged, open to those who have wronged us, open to restoring relationships, walking as brothers and sisters in the Lord. The advent season is a time of new beginnings. Why not allow ourselves a new beginning by forgiving others, just as Jesus Christ has forgiven us.

In His Grip, Travis



## November 2023 Church Board Highlights

- The proposed 2024 Personnel Roster was approved
- The proposed 2024 budget was approved
- Motion was made for 5th Sunday offerings for 2024 to be designated for Capital Fund
- The updated Child Protection Policy was approved

## Praise and Prayer Night

Who: Youth/Families/Congregants

What: Praise/Prayer

Where: Annex

When: Friday December 15, 7-8pm

Why: To worship Jesus and pray for our community



## December Spiritual Exercise:

Sometimes people talk about the “spirit of Christmas.” Write down the similarities and differences between the “spirit of Christmas” and the Holy Spirit. I would encourage you to do these things:

- 1) Investigate what is the “spirit of Christmas” and who is the Holy Spirit;
- 2) Talk to at least two other followers of Jesus Christ about this issue;
- 3) Invite the Holy Spirit to rule within you fully this month.

## Community of the Month

### Edenville/Cheesetown

**Walk, ride, and drive through Chambersburg. Ask God to give you the opportunity to talk and pray with people.**

## December Prayer:

Rend the heavens and come down, O God of all the ages!  
Rouse us from sleep, deliver us from our heedless ways,  
and form us into a watchful people, that, at the advent of your Son, he may find us doing what is right, and mindful of all you command; Grant this through him whose coming is certain, whose day draws near: your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

## Budget and Personnel Council

**December 10th-Immediately following worship service-stay and join us for a pot luck meal.**

**A-M-Bring a cold dish**

**N-Z-Bring a hot dish**

**Drink and macaroni & cheese will be provided**

DECEMBER 2023 BIBLE READING PLAN			
1	Hosea 1-3	14	Micah 1-3
2	Hosea 4-6	15	Micah 4-5
3	Hosea 7-8	16	Micah 6-7
4	Hosea 9-12	17	Nahum 1-3
5	Hosea 13-14	18	Habakkuk 1-3
6	Joel 1	19	Zephaniah 1-2
7	Joel 2-3	20	Zephaniah 3
8	Amos 1-2	21	Haggai 1-2
9	Amos 3-4	22	Zechariah 1-5
10	Amos 5-6	23	Zechariah 6-9
11	Amos 7-9	24	Zechariah 10-14
12	Obadiah 1-21	25	Malachi 1-4
13	Jonah 1-4		

## Mark Your Calendars



Dec. 17th



Dec. 24th

Christmas Eve  
CANDLELIGHT  
SERVICE



Dec. 31st



Feb. 9th

**Christmas Carol Trivia**

- What country did the song "Silent Night" originate from?
- What country did the song "O Holy Night" originate from?
- What is the song "Joy To the World" based on?
- Who wrote the song "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"?

## CHRISTMAS TRIVIA

1. What DAY was Jesus born?
2. How many Kings came to visit Jesus?
3. How many Wise Men came to visit Jesus?
4. What does "A.D." stand for?
5. Was Jesus still a baby when He was visited?
6. Have you been GOOD this year according to Jesus?



Check out the Nursery Activities. The children are enjoying a story, a snack, and a new toy.



# From the Missions Committee

Thank you for your generosity in giving to the Andrew Buchanan lunch program and NETwork! At NETwork, they were particularly excited about all the balls that came bouncing in!

Be sure to check out the most recent newsletters from missionaries on the board across from the church office. Highlighted December missionaries will be posted on the board by the mailboxes.

KEEP THESE DATES OPEN FOR VBS: JUNE 9-15, 2024!

Heads up for footwear! Soles for Souls will be up and running at the beginning of 2024.



Our offering for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of December will be given to Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS). Some of the projects they are currently working on are in Florida, Maryland, Kentucky, and Louisiana. They go to areas to repair or rebuild homes that have been damaged by hurricanes, floods, tornados, and fires. You may designate a gift to MDS on December 31.



Answers to Christmas Carol Trivia on Page 3-(According to Google)

A. Germany  
 B. France  
 C. Psalm 98  
 D. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



# Chambersburg Rec Dept. **Sr. Church Basketball League**

**Games begin  
January 9**

**ALL CHURCHES  
WELCOME!**

**Team registration  
ONLY**

**FOR BOYS, 9-12th Grades**

**Church sponsored  
league**

**For more information call or email:  
717-261-3275  
chambersburgrec@chambersburgpa.gov**

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## **MARRIAGE RETREAT**

**When:** March 8-9

**What:** The Power of Us Marriage Retreat

**Who:** Dr. Rick Marks will be the speaker.

**Where:** Air Hill BIC Church

**When:** Friday evening, March 8, 6:30-9

Saturday morning, March 9, 9-12

**Cost:** \$50/couple





**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7:00 Discipleship Group 9:00 Gym in Use
<b>3</b> 8:30 Prayer 9 am S.S 10 am Worship	<b>4</b> 11:30 Home-school Group 1:00 pm Widows/ Caregivers	<b>5</b> 7:00 pm Praise/ Prayer	<b>6</b> 2:15 Good News Club 6:30 pm Kingdom Kids 6:30 pm Youth Group	<b>7</b> 11:30 Home-school Group	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7:00 Discipleship Group 11:00 Gym in Use
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<b>31</b> 8:30 Prayer 9:00 S.S. 10 am Worship 7:00 pm New Year's Eve Service						