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Please submit bulletin information to Jaynelle by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for November 17, 2019

Traditional Service: 35

Blended Service: 181

General Offering for November 17, 2019 = \$9,317.32

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,900

Building Fund for November 17, 2019 = \$1,050.00



Hempfield Church of the Brethren Welcomes You!

To help you enjoy your visit this morning...

- ✝ We offer two Sunday AM worship services: a traditional service at 8:00 and a “blended” service at 10:15 with a mix of contemporary and traditional elements.
- ✝ Nursery (ages 0-2) and “Kids Church” (3 years-5th grade) are available during the 10:15 worship service.
- ✝ Large print hymnals and bulletins are available in the narthex.
- ✝ Hearing assistive earpieces are available at the sound booth.
- ✝ We have a special gift for you after the service.

Visit us at www.hempfieldcob.org

Today's Prayer Requests

- ✝ **Staff:** Darren & Laura Meiser
- ✝ **Teams:** Outreach
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** College & Young Adults, Love Feast, Retirees
- ✝ **God Is Calling Me to Be:** a person of prayer (Luke 18:1-8)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Betty Aulthouse, Gloria Brumbaugh, Richard Gingrich, Bob & Sylvia Heffley, the family of Landis Kreider, Clarence Moyer, Jim Musser, Kevin Zurin

HCOB Family News

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Chunky peanut butter, Canned peaches, Chicken rice soup, Chicken noodle soup, Whole wheat spaghetti, Boxed pasta rotini, rigatoni etc., Oatmeal (instant and regular), Egg noodles, Canned peas, Cream of chicken soup, Cream of celery soup.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE - Friday, December 13 at 7:00 pm, we will hold our Blue Christmas Service. The Christmas season for many is a joyful and festive time of year filled with wonder and hope. For others, however, it can be a difficult time filled with questions, pain, isolation, or even guilt. A Blue Christmas Service invites people to come as they are, whether joyful or sorrowful, excited or dreadful, peaceful or restless, to reflect and seek the Light of all Humanity together. We hold this before the Christmas holiday to acknowledge our pain and grief, questions and memories openly and honestly and invite the Christ-child into our world.

THANKSGIVING QUILTS! Please enjoy a close-up look at Arlene Slotter's beautiful quilts displayed through November 28 at the front of the sanctuary. Both will be sold at the 2020 Brethren Disaster Relief Auction next September. Many thanks, Arlene, for sharing your wonderful talents with our church!

CAN YOU BAKE CHRISTMAS COOKIES? Please consider baking cookies and bring them to the church kitchen December 1-4. Mark them "for Brethren Village." Label the kinds of cookies and if they contain peanut butter or nuts. Some diabetic varieties would be appreciated. Each congregation is asked to bring 12 full batches of cookies in disposable containers, if possible. All cookies are appreciated, but the Christmas varieties sell well. Please sign up at table in the narthex.

BRETHREN VILLAGE CHRISTMAS COOKIES AND CRAFT BAZAAR SALE Friday, December 6, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in Wolfe Auditorium.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE: Join friends and neighbors to give thanks together as we continue the annual tradition of gathering for a Thanksgiving Eve Service. The service is held at HCOB and begins at 7pm on November 27th. The choir is directed by Laura Meiser, and the Praise Band will include members from both churches. Special Music will include flutes and violin and a song composed by Pastor Mark. Pastors Mark Ammerman and Doug Hinton will share the message. We will accept a freewill offering to support TNT, the community youth group held at Real Life Church of God, East Petersburg. Light refreshments and a time of fellowship will follow the service.

HCOB Family News

THE WORSHIP TEAM is looking for items to possibly display during Advent. Do you have any of these items that we may borrow? A crown, scepter, rich-looking fabric, any equipment relating to sheep herding, antique woodworking tools, a quart or so of barley or wheat kernels. Everything will be returned to you after Christmas. Please contact Deb Bendit (quilterdeb60@gmail.com, 717-898-2908) if you have items to donate. Thank you!

POINSETTIA SALE! The Worship Team would like to invite the congregation to purchase poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary during Advent. Three varieties (Red, White and Ice Punch) will be sold for \$5 each, the weeks of November 10, 17 and 24. You may take your poinsettia home after the Christmas Eve service. Thank you for helping to make our church beautiful!



CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR FRUIT BASKETS Each year we give fruit baskets to residents living at retirement homes and several living at home. We have a box on the Narthex Table along with lists of these persons to receive fruit baskets. If you would like a Christmas card to any of these persons included with the fruit basket, place cards in the box by December 8.

THE LEADERSHIP DINNER All committee members and newly elected members are cordially invited to a dinner on December 10 at 6:30. Please let your Committee Chairperson know by December 1 if you plan to attend. It is important for the Fellowship and Hospitality Committee to know how many people will attend so they may prepare accordingly. Thank You.

PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS/CAREGIVERS take note! We have something new for your preschoolers! Beginning December 6 at 10:00 a.m. we will be opening John Naas Hall for a time of fun and fellowship for your little ones. As we gather, children will enjoy a short Bible story and some music and movement activities. After that, they are free to enjoy the play stations and run off some energy as they learn and grow in God's kingdom. Feel free to invite friends and community members as well! Please contact Laura Meiser or Emmy Schott with questions.

This Week At HCOB

November 24 - December 1

TODAY	D.C. Trip	
TUESDAY	6:30 P.M.	WORDD Worship Practice
	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	8:00 A.M.	Quilting Group
	7:00 P.M.	Thanksgiving Eve Service
THURSDAY	Thanksgiving Day (Church office closed)	
FRIDAY	church office closed	
SUNDAY	First Sunday of Advent	
	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	8:50 A.M.	Praise Band Practice
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service

Upcoming Events

December 6 – WORDD Christmas Program
December 8 – 2-Cent-A-Meal-Offering & QE Brass
December 10 – Leadership Team Dinner
December 13 – Blue Christmas Service
December 18 – Herald Deadline
December 24 – Christmas Eve Service
December 24 & 25 – Church Office Closed

Youth News

★ December 22 – Youth Christmas Party

Worship Today

PRELUDES

Thanksgiving Medley
Thanks Be to Thee
Goodness of God

*HYMN

Savior, Like A Shepard Lead Us

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Great is the Lord

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP PRELUDE

Kim Glass

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40:9-11,21-26

Preacher – Pastor Doug Hinton

Worship Leader – Darren Meiser

Accompanist – Kim Glass

Sound Tech – Matt Markey & Rich Bushong

Video Tech – Ben Johnson

Praise Band Leader – Laura Meiser

Special Music – Kim Stauffer & Laura Moore

*PRAISE SONGS

Holy Is the Lord
Here as In Heaven

Children ages 3 years old-5th grade are invited to Kids Church

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

John 10:11-18

CO-LABORERS IN CHRIST

Bible 2 School

Gwen Marinaro

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 16:1-4

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory – Give Thanks

Visitors, please place your completed guest card in the offering plate.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kim Stauffer & Laura Moore

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

*HYMN

Praise God from Whom (A)

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SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 16:10-14

MESSAGE

Standing Firm as One Flock

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY

READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Ruth 4:16-22, Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:7-13**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together. More information on the sermon topic can be found at our online church calendar (www.hempfieldcob.org) when you click on next Sunday's service.

THE FLOWERS are presented today in the honor and glory of God

CHURCH SAFETY: For the safety of the church and our children, the doors to the Sunday School wing and John Naas Hall will be locked beginning Sunday December 1 at 10:00 am. If you arrive after 10:00 you will need to enter through the main doors in the Narthex. Please continue to sign your children in at the Children's Ministry table before going into the service.