

## Contact Us

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*Please submit bulletin information to Jaynelle by Wednesday noon.*

## HCOB Family Facts

**Attendance for December 22, 2019**

Traditional Service: 36

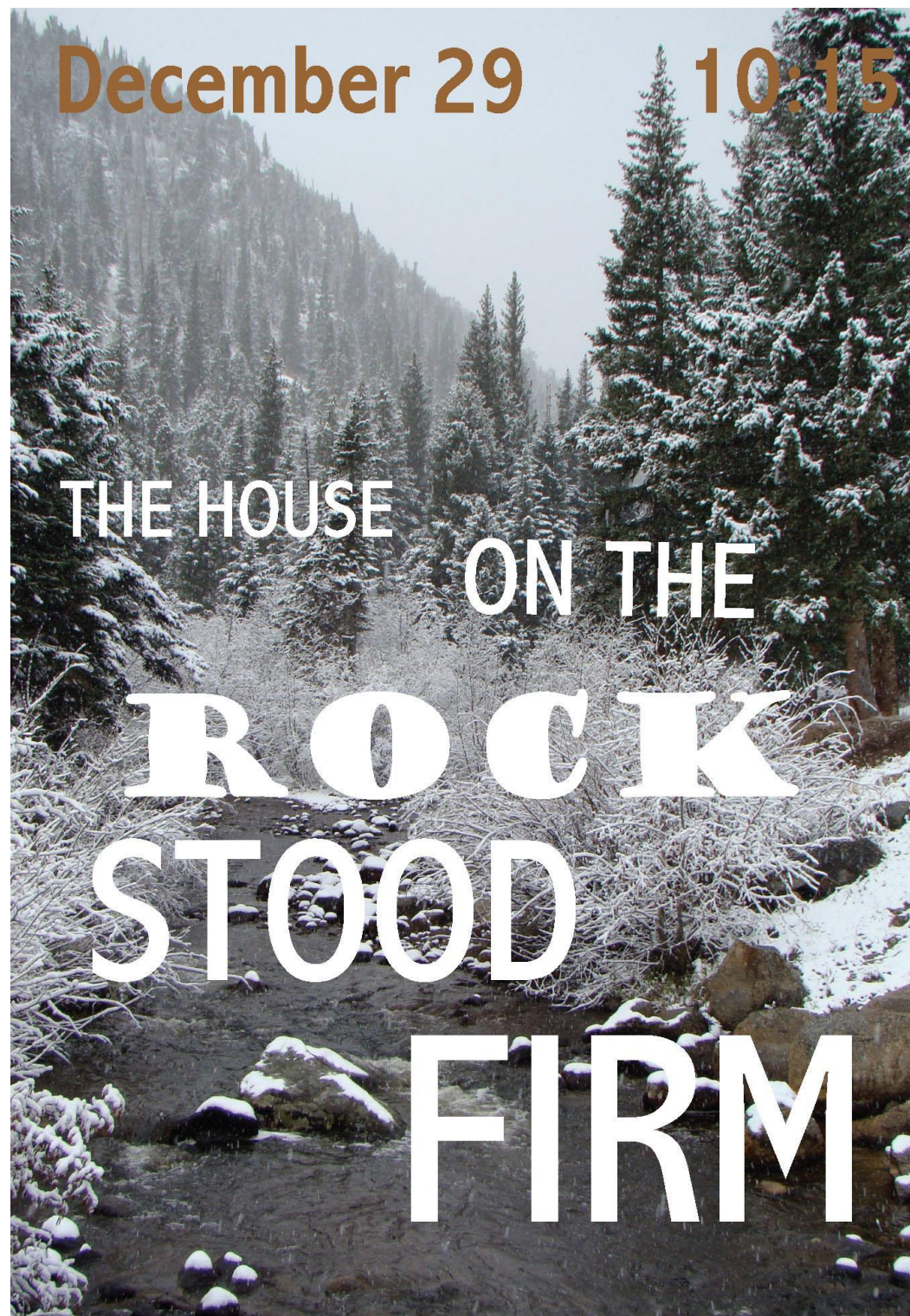
Blended Service: 206

**General Offering for December 22, 2019 = \$19,069.19**

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

**Building Fund for December 22, 2019 = \$5,000.00**

**Christmas Love Offering Total = \$14,000**



# 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)

## Today's Prayer Requests

- ✝ **Staff:** Doug and Jen Hinton
- ✝ **Teams:** Spiritual Gifts
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** College & Young Adults, Choir
- ✝ **God Is Calling Me to Be:** Faithful (1 Corinthians 4:2)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Betty Aulthouse, Gloria Brumbaugh, Richard Gingrich, Bob & Sylvia Heffley, Clarence Moyer, Jim Musser, Kevin Zurin

## HCOB Family News

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** 18 oz jelly, oatmeal (regular & instant), and pancake mix. HCOB donated 336 pounds of food to the pantry in November!

**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 each Sunday at 10:10 am. If you arrive after 10:10 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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS, LADIES!** HCOB is hosting a free livestream showing of IF:Gathering, the popular women's conference, and we are hoping you will join us! On February 7-8 we will come together for fellowship, good food but most importantly to connect with one another as we sit under anointed teaching all focused on Jesus. Who He is. What He has done. And what that means to us. More information to follow but you can get a head start by registering at <https://local.ifgathering.com/hempfieldcob/>. If you have any questions, touch base with Laura Meiser ([laura@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:laura@hempfieldcob.org) or 717.689.0465) or Jen Houck. This event is open to women of all ages and there will be something for everyone to take away. Hope to see you there!

**THANK YOU** to the deacons and church family for the visits, cards, and wonderful fruit baskets. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!  
-Parke & Elaine Eckman, Pauline Hess, Maurice Lowe, Gene & Carlene Strait  
Roger & Gladys Ulmer, Dianne Urban



## HCOB Family News

**Service Cancellation Policy:** In the event of inclement weather, you can receive information about service cancellations in a variety of ways:

1. Via text if you have signed up with the church office for this service
2. On our church website at [www.hempfieldcob.org](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)
3. On the radio stations WJTL FM 90.3 and WDAC FM 94.5.

**Please note: the church office follows Hempfield School District.** If the school district is closed due to weather, the church office is officially closed and staff may use their own judgment about coming into the church.

**STEWARD OF THE MONTH SIGNUP SHEET** for 2020 is on the bulletin board in the outer office. If you would be willing to take a turn opening and closing the church on Sunday for one month, please sign up for this important ministry.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE FLOWERS** for the altar table in the coming year please sign up for a Sunday on the chart in the outer office.

## This Week At HCOB

December 29 – January 5

### WEDNESDAY

Church Office Closed  
New Year's Day

### THURSDAY

5:00 P.M. Care of Church Community  
6:00 P.M. Praise Band Rehearsal

### FRIDAY

10:00 A.M. Kids Connect  
6:45 P.M. WORDD Worship Expressions of  
Love & Praise

### SUNDAY

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

January 15 – Herald Deadline  
January 23 – Prayer Experience

## Youth News

*Our Vision: Firmly rooted and living deeply in the character of Christ to become a healthier church that powerfully shares Christ with the world.*

## Worship Today

### PRELUDES

Angel Medley  
I Saw Three Ships  
Legend  
Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming

Donna Reed  
Donna Reed

### \*POSTLUDE

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

Preacher – Josh Fulmer  
Worship Leader – Jason Hoffman  
Accompanist – Kim Glass  
Marimba – Donna Reed  
Praise Band Leader – Kim Glass  
Sound Tech – Dave Dum & Rich Bushong  
Video Tech – Doug Howard

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP      Psalm 78:1-8

### \*PRAISE & WORSHIP

Joy to The World (Unspeakable Joy)  
Mary Did You Know

*Children ages 3 years old-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to Kids Church*

SCRIPTURE      Genesis 15

### MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE      Matthew 7:24-27

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory – The First Noel

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

\*HYMN      How Great Our Joy      Insert

Special Music      What Child is This      Donna Reed

SCRIPTURE      1 Corinthians 3:12-15

MESSAGE      Building for Future Generations

\*HYMN      As With Gladness Men of Old      218

### \*BENEDICTION

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Pastor Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **2 Corinthians 1:12-22**. 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](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)) when you click on next Sunday's service.

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

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Financial / Ministry Statement			
January 1 through November 30, 2019			
Year-to-Date Actual vs. Budget			
	Actual	Budget	Actual
	Jan - Nov 2019	Jan - Nov 2019	Under/(Over) Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/19	\$10,284		
<b><u>Income</u></b>			
General Fund Offerings	\$441,589		
Interest	\$5		
Total Income	\$451,878		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>			
Finance	\$44,038	\$49,523	\$5,485
Outreach Team	\$132,969	\$142,817	\$9,848
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Care of Church Community Team	\$129	\$4,583	\$4,454
Deacons	\$393	\$4,583	\$4,190
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Stewards of Property	\$61,729	\$73,517	\$11,788
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