

Sunday, March 21, 2021

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Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for March 14, 2021 =

General Fund \$ 8471.36

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,575

Building Fund for March 14, 2021 = \$ 690.00

2 Cent a Meal \$167.31

I will put my
LAW
*within them,
and i will write it
on their
hearts ...*

Jeremiah 31:33

Worship Today

PRELUDES

O Sacred Head Now Wounded
Forty Day and Forty Nights
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP PRELUDE:

In this time, using the video on the screen as a prompt, we invite you to meditate, allowing our sole focus and energy to be attentive to the voice and presence of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, as we gather together to celebrate His work in and call on our lives in community.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeremiah 31:31-34

SPECIAL MUSIC

Give Me Jesus

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 51:1-12

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

John 12:30-32

MESSAGE

Sacrifice of Comfort

LICENSING SERVICE FOR LAURA MEISER

Pete Kontra Officiating

CLOSING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

What a Beautiful Name

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Pastor Laura Meiser
Worship Leader – Janice Haldeman
Accompanist – Kim Glass
Sound Tech – Mitchell Barnes
Video Tech – Doug Howard

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Geoff Davis** will be preaching on **Matthew 21:1-11, John 12:1-19**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

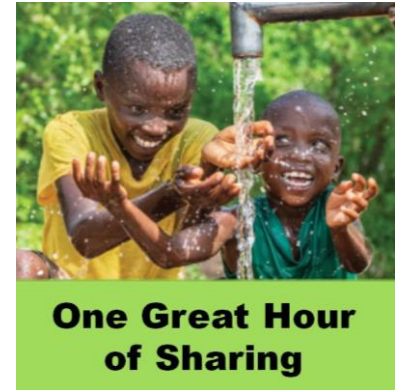


New key fobs will be distributed within the next week. The new door lock system will be operational on April 4th. Existing church keys will no longer be operational for the external doors.

Sermon Notes

Announcements

Outreach in Action: We will have a special **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering on Sunday, March 21. One Great Hour of Sharing is an ecumenical outreach effort to support world missions. For the Church of the Brethren, it empowers Church of the Brethren ministries like Global Mission and Service, Discipleship Ministries, Brethren Disaster Ministries, Peacebuilding, BVS, the Global Food Initiative (2 Cent-a-Meal), and others.



Your generosity and dedication to the ministries of Church of the Brethren allows them to thrive. Please make your checks payable to Hempfield Church of the Brethren with the memo line of "**One Great Hour of Sharing**". Simply place your check in the offering plate on 3/14, 3/21 or 3/28. Offerings can also be mailed to the church. Thank You!



POST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: If you, or someone you know is graduating from a college, university, or other post high school program, please send the name & contact information to Donna Reed, of the Education Team, (via church mailbox or rdreed2@verizon.net) by April 18, 2021 in order to complete a short questionnaire that is due April 25, 2021 We would like to celebrate with you as you finish this chapter of your life! Graduation Sunday is June 6, 2021

EDUCATIONAL GRANT—The church, through the Education Team, is offering an **EDUCATION GRANT** to individuals who are: (1) pursuing a career in Christian Ministry by attending a Christian college or university, or (2) attending a college that is affiliated with the Church of the Brethren. Inquiring applicants can send a request for an application to Donna Reed, chairman of the Education Team, via the church mailbox or rdreed2@verizon.net. The deadline to receive the returned grant application is May 1.



Thanks to everyone who gave to the 2 Cent-a-Meal Offering last Sunday. We raised \$167.31 for the Church of the Brethren's Global Food Initiative to help fight global hunger.



Please join us on Saturday, March 27th at 10:30 a.m. at the church pavillion. We will hold the Egg Hunt outside in our spacious lawn areas around the church. Sign up before March 21st and bring along your Easter Egg baskets. We will begin our morning with a short message before giving instructions to finding eggs. This year we will ask

those who plan to attend to pre-register. This is the link to pre-register for the event:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14zr5IyUaE5PYEn0MGWoZGQCIN8ndO5oaogrlhK8IJKM/edit?usp=sharing>

- **Volunteers to help scatter eggs the morning of the hunt (Email Laura or Emmy)**
- **Volunteers to help direct traffic (Email Laura or Emmy)**



One way that we try to bless the teens at HCOB is through providing a quality snack, whether to take home or enjoy

before departure. If you are someone who loves to bake, and wants to bless the teens at HCOB, consider donating a baked good! Contact Josh first to schedule a date!

Here is a list of some of their favorite treats:

- Cookies (choco. chip, sugar, snickerdoodle)
- Muffins (choco. chip, blueberry, etc.)
- Brownies
- Cupcakes
- Rice Crispy Treats

(We are trying to avoid peanuts/tree nuts for those who are allergic.)

If baking isn't your forte, but you want to donate snacks or drinks, we still would love them and appreciate them! Individually packaged goods for COVID times help us greatly.



Hempfield Area and Manheim Central Food Pantries Needs

Currently on the needs list is pasta, pasta sauce, mac and cheese, jelly, canned pears/peaches/applesauce, peanut butter, oatmeal, cereal, baked beans, beef vegetable soup, and Spam.

- Hempfield has also requested canned corn, canned carrots, canned mixed vegetables, and dry 2 lb. packages of pinto beans.
- Manheim has also requested some personal hygiene products including tissues, and large diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6 and pull ups).



The F&H are teaming with the Care of Community to do another Building Fundraiser. We are making vegetable beef soup. You will not have to ask where's the BEEF! We are making the soup on March

26. Pickup for soup will be on Saturday, March 27 from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. and Sunday, March 28 after the church service. The soup will not be frozen and all donations will be given to the Building Funds

Saturday's Parking to pick up soup:

Please park along the gym due to the Egg Hunt sponsored by the Children's Ministry. Parking for the Egg Hunt will be in the parking lot by the Educational wing. **Please follow the signs.**

Ingredients for the vegetable beef soup: Beef, beef broth, celery, diced tomatoes, pinto, lima and string beans, corn, carrots, onions, peas, peppers, onions and zucchini.

The F & H team wants to thank the property team, Glenn Brubaker and Dwayne Hostetter for the installation and purchase of the new dishwasher. We will be breaking it in during this activity.