

## Contact Us

*Hempfield Church of the Brethren*

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*Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.*

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

## HCOB Family Facts

**General Offering for November 7, 2021 =**

General Fund \$ 10,074.96

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

**Building Fund for November 7, 2021 = \$ 1420.00**

### This Week @ H.C.O.B.

**Today:**

Congregational Gathering

**Monday:**

Doug's Day Off

6:30pm Outreach Team

**Tuesday:**

6:30pm Education Team

**Wednesday:**

7:00pm Choir Practice

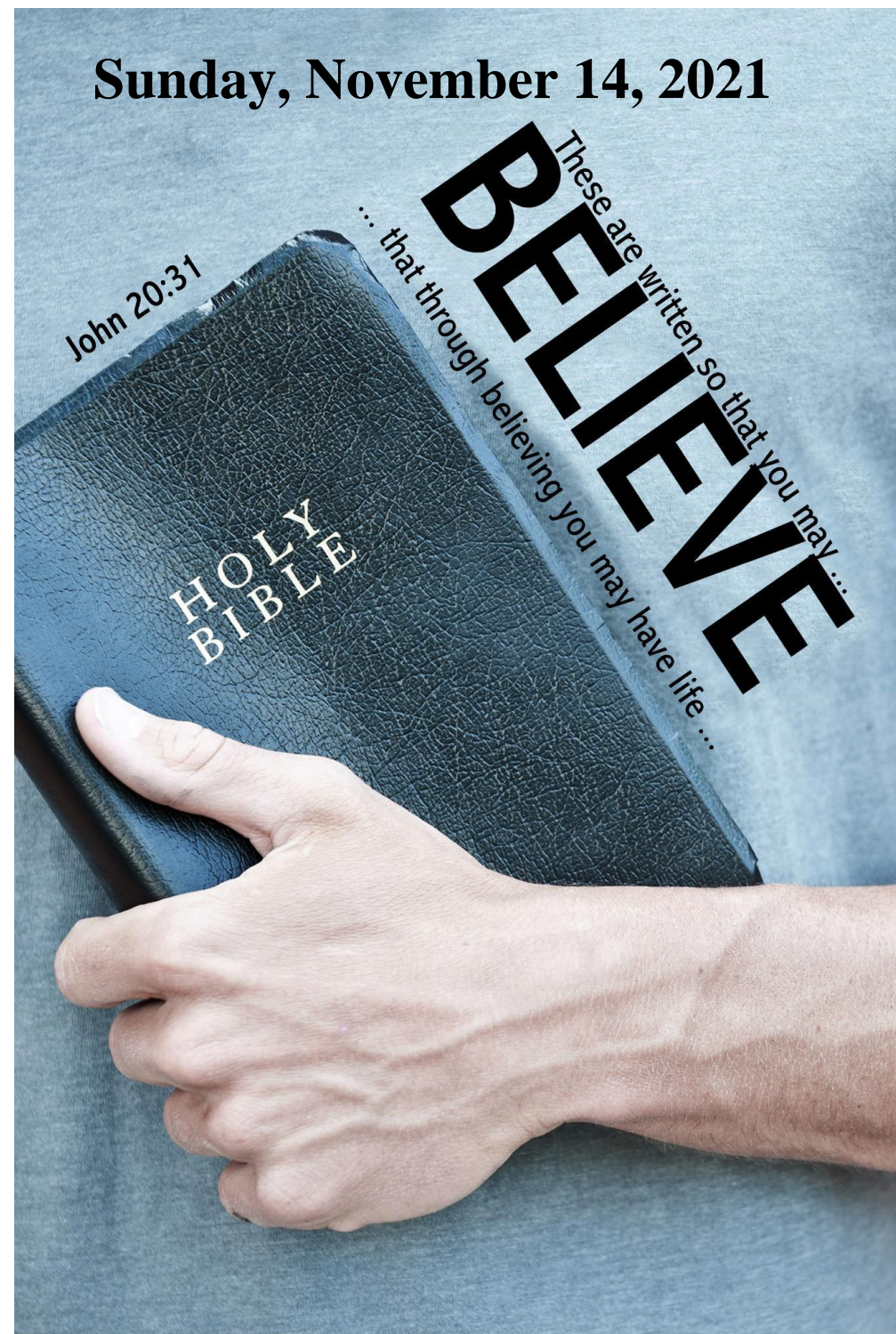
HERALD DEADLINE

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

Parent's Night Out

Josh's Day Off



# Worship Today

## PRELUDES

Prelude on Netherlands  
Thanks Be to Thee

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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## OPENING PRAYER

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesus, Friend of Sinners  
Darren & Laura Meiser

## SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-23

## MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

## VIDEO

Believe: Thomas

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come  
Kim Glass & Jen Hinton

## SCRIPTURE

John 20:24-30

## MESSAGE **Blessed are those who have not seen...**

## PRAISE BAND

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

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

Preacher – Pastor Laura Meiser

Worship Leader – Deb Bendit

Accompanist – Kim Glass

Praise Band Leader – Jen Hinton

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Micah Hoffman

Video Tech – Dave Bendit

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Geoff Davis** will be preaching on **John 21:1-25**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.



### IT IS NEW DIRECTORY TIME – HAVE YOU?

- ✓ Dropped a phone line
  - ✓ Changed or added a phone number
  - ✓ Changed addresses
  - ✓ Added or changed an email address
  - ✓ Had a family member move to a different address
  - ✓ Made any other changes to your information
- If you answered “yes” to any of the above, please send that information to Irene so she can make appropriate updates. Thanks!!





Hi! I help with Bible2School two days a week. I'm helping with second grade which meets Monday. I also help on Thursday with fourth grade. If you are

willing to give 3 hours a week on a Thursday, we are desperately in need of more volunteers. We need either a large group leader or small group leaders. These kids are very sweet and eager to learn about God and Jesus. Mondays and Tuesdays are also available to help, but Thursdays there are only two of us. Please consider helping us out. The B2S is held at Grace Church on Carpenter Street in East Petersburg. If you have any questions, please text or email me. 717-629-4571 or mezurin@verizon.net Thank you, Margie Zurin



**Turkey Drive 11/21** – The Force for Food Committee is coordinating the annual turkey collection for Water Street Ministries. Water Street needs 4,500 turkeys to provide over 37,000 holiday meals. Monetary donations would also be appreciated and can be placed in the collection box in the narthex. Please make checks payable to Hempfield Church of the Brethren (notation-Turkey Drive). November

21st we will be collecting frozen or fresh turkeys outside the gym. Water Street Ministries shelters 170 people per night and serves 146,000 meals annually. Thank you for your annual support in providing a holiday meal to those in need during these challenging times.



Hempfield Church of the Brethren has recently added another life. We celebrate this life and the family that God has placed her in. Please welcome.....

**Charlene Marie Nurnberg**

**Thursday Nov. 4 at 1:00pm 6lbs 8oz 19.25 in.**

We are all doing well!

She is the most beautiful girl I've ever seen!

## A Call to Worship

John 20-21, Matthew 28

**Leader:** We are here today because the weeping Mary of Magdala once said:

**Congregation:** “I have seen the Lord!”

**Leader:** We are here on this morning because Jesus still comes into our locked spaces and says:

**Congregation:** “Peace be with you. Receive the Holy Spirit.”

**Leader:** We are here today like doubting Thomas who finally cried:

**Congregation:** “My Lord and my God”

**Leader:** We are here like Peter, tempted to forget the call of Jesus:

**Congregation:** “I’m going fishing.”

**Leader:** We’re here this morning because of Jesus, who asks us face-to-face:

**Congregation:** “Do you truly love me?”

**Leader:** We gather here to whisper timidly.

**Congregation:** “Yes, Lord, you know that we love you.”

**Leader:** We are here as a congregation only because many faithful disciples have listened to Jesus’ words:

**All:** “Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid! Go and tell, ‘Jesus has been raised!’”

**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, from **November 14 through 21**. Cash or a check (written out to "Hempfield Church of the Brethren" with "Poinsettias" in the memo line) will be accepted. You may take your poinsettia home any time after the Christmas Eve service. Thank you for helping to make our church beautiful!



**BRETHREN VILLAGE CHRISTMAS COOKIES AND CRAFT BAZAAR SALE** Saturday, December 4, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in Wolfe Auditorium including cookies, crafts, and food. All benefits will go to the Good Samaritan Fund at The Village.

**CAN YOU BAKE CHRISTMAS COOKIES?** Please consider baking cookies and bring them to the Narthex table November 28, 29 & 30. Mark them "for Brethren Village." Label the kinds of cookies and if they contain peanut butter or nuts. Some diabetic varieties would be welcomed. All cookies are appreciated, but the Christmas varieties sell well.

PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

# Announcements



**Friday, November 19th at 5:30 p.m. : Date Night for Parents** - Drop your kids off at the church while you take some time for yourselves. We will provide dinner and activities for the children that evening. Questions? Please contact Laura Meiser (717.689.0465) or Emmy Schott (717.333.8216). Hope to see you there!



## CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR OUR SENIORS.

If you would like to participate in providing a Christmas card for our shut-ins and those in Senior Homes, please be aware of the following:

- Obtain a list of those individuals from the table in the Narthex.
- Alphabetize (by last name) and band your cards together.
- Place your cards in the marked box under the Narthex table by December 5<sup>th</sup>. Please include cards for persons on the list only.
- This mailing is postage free and requires only the name of the recipient on the envelop and your signature inside.
- Cards will be delivered with baskets the weekend of December 11<sup>th</sup>.



**Gingerbread House Night!!** December 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5:30pm. Come make a festive, edible home! This is open to everyone and refreshments will be provided. Once completed, houses can be placed in the Narthex for a congregational vote! Following this, we will also spread Christmas cheer caroling around East Petersburg starting a 5. If you are interested in either event, sign-up in the narthex from November 7<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Josh or Emmy if you have any questions!