

## Contact Us

*Hempfield Church of the Brethren*

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

## HCOB Family Facts

**General Offering for November 14, 2021 =**

General Fund \$ 20,715.70

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

**Building Fund for November 14, 2021 = \$ 430.00**

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

**Today:**

Turkey Drive

**Monday:**

Doug's Day Off

**Tuesday:**

7:00pm Leadership Team

**Wednesday:**

Thanksgiving Eve

**Thursday:**

Thanksgiving (Office Closed)

**Friday:**

Josh's Day Off

Office Closed

**Sunday, November 21, 2021**

**"FOLLOW ME."**

*John 21:19*

# Worship Today

*Jesus said, "If you love me, keep my commands." How are you following Jesus' commands and example? How has it impacted your life? What's one thing you could do to deepen your faith and prepare you to act on Jesus' behalf?*

PRELUDE Organ/piano arrangements

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 62:1-5

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP *A Friendship Blessing*  
(John O'Donohue)

SPECIAL MUSIC It's Been a Long Time Coming  
Doug Hinton

SCRIPTURE John 21:1-14

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Word of God Speak  
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE John 21: 15-25

MESSAGE **What Will You Do?**

HYMN Servant Song #307

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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

Preacher – Pastor Geoff Davis  
Worship Leader – Diane Garber  
Accompanist – Jen Hinton  
Praise Band Leader – Laura Meiser  
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Mitchell Barnes  
Video Tech – Doug Howard

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Laura Meiser** will be preaching on **John 20: 19-31**. 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!!



- Greetings. For the month of October,
- 131 children, 245 adults, and 93 seniors were served: a total 469 people served in October!
  - 3 new families registered for the pantry in October.
  - 329 pounds of food items donated in October..
  - Financial contributions: \$200

Many thanks!

**List of requested items for December:  
Cereal, Mac/cheese, Elbow macaroni, Noodles,  
Dried pinto beans, Tomato paste, 1 lb. rice.**

Money donations can be sent as follows:

**Hempfield Area Food Pantry** - 85 East Brandt Blvd., Landisville, PA 17538  
**Manheim Central Food Pantry** - c/o Salem UMC, 140 North Penn Street Manheim, PA

Or mail to Pete Cope and it will be delivered to the Pantry. Please mark Hempfield COB Donation in the memo line for reporting purposes. Thank you for your continuing faithful support of this ministry.



**Turkey Drive TODAY** – 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). 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.

# Announcements



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



## 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!



The family of Gloria Brumbaugh expresses a heartfelt THANK YOU for the many expressions of comfort and sympathy given upon Gloria's death. The support and prayers of the church community has been a helpful presence during this time of adjustment in our lives. - Galen Brumbaugh



**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.

**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!



**Christmas Giving Tree**

The annual **CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE** is a great way to help an individual, family, or organization in our community. The Outreach Team is offering a paper ornament and denominations of \$50 or \$100 for you to creatively bless someone this beautiful Advent season of giving love and hope. This year, prayerfully consider how God wants you to use this money to help someone. Our church just completed the B.L.E.S.S. book study...one idea is to think about how you might bless someone in your neighborhood. We encourage you to write on the back of the ornament how you used the money to help someone (in general terms) and hang it back on the tree. The Outreach Team will be near the Christmas tree in the Narthex to distribute the funds before and after worship services throughout Advent until \$3,000 has been distributed.