

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 28, 2021 =

General Fund \$ 5660.00

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

Building Fund for November 28, 2021 = \$ 140.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

5:00pm Gingerbread House Event

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Practice

Monday:

Doug Vacation

Doug Vacation

Thursday:

Doug Vacation

Tuesday:

Doug Vacation

Friday:

Josh's Day Off

Doug Vacation

Sunday, December 05, 2021

*Behold the virgin
shall conceive and
bear a son and they
shall call his name*

Immanuel

Matthew 1:23



Worship Today

PRELUDES

A Wexford Carol
The Holly and the Ivy
Sussex Carol
QuintEssentially Brass

HYMN

O Come, O Come Emmanuel #172
Verses 1,3,5,6

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

OUTREACH IN ACTION: Christmas Love Offering, Rachel
Helwig, Church World Service

*POSTLUDE

Rejoice and be Merry
QuintEssentially Brass

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Houck Family

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 54

Preacher – Pastor Josh Fulmer
Worship Leader – Sara Basom
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber
Video Tech – Dave Bendit

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ding, Dong Merrily on High
QuintEssentially Brass

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 7:13-14; 9:1-7

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Laura Meiser** will be preaching on **Luke 1:5-25; 39-45**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Light One Candle
Sanctuary Choir

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mary Did You Know
QuintEssentially Brass

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:18-25

MESSAGE

**One thing God wants you to know...
HE IS WITH YOU!**



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!!



- The holiday season is always considered a time of giving and to that end we will collect the “2-Cent-A-Meal” offering on Sunday, December 12th for the **Global Food Initiative (GFI)** program. This program is the primary way that the Church of the Brethren assists hungry people in developing food security around the world.

- Global Food Initiative seeks to:
 - invest in small-scale economic development
- join efforts to improve diet and health practices
- champion soil conservation
- promote awareness-raising and advocacy on hunger issues.
- On behalf of the Outreach Team and those that benefit from your giving, Thank You!"

THANK YOU for the cards and all of the expressions of condolence and support for our family in response to the recent passing of our mother and grandmother, Vivian Ziegler. God is Love and we are feeling it!

Clarence and Lois Moyer wish to thank the congregation for the anniversary cards they received.

Announcements

QuintEssentially Brass

Trumpet – Doug Albert and Gene Clark

Horn – Kris Albert

Trombone – Andy Walls

Tuba – Geoff Davis

Don't miss the 23 rd Annual Brass Concert of Holiday Favorites featuring QuintEssentially Brass, Friday, December 17, 2021 at First Reformed UCC Church, 40

East Orange Street, Lancaster beginning at 7:30 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken to

benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. In Person (masks suggested) or

Livestream at www.QEBLive.com Help us return to the joy of live music!



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 5th. 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 11th.





Perfect Christmas Gifts HCOB COOKBOOKS. There will be a table set up in the narthex the month of December. Take one or two and leave a donation in the basket. Thank you!
Care Of Church Community Team.



Gingerbread House Night!! December 5th 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 7th-21st. Please contact Josh or Emmy if you have any questions.



There will be a Building soup fundraiser on Dev. 11th & 12th. You may pick up Chicken noodle corn soup on Dec. 11th from 9-11 a.m. and after the service on Dec. 12th. We are planning to make over 100 quarts of soup.
Gluten free soup may be ordered by contacting Mary Lou Ruth - 717-682-6488 or gmlruth@gmail.com by Dec. 8th.



We are supporting **Afghanistan Refugee Resettlement through Church World Service (CWS)** for our special offering this year. Jesus calls us to care for the outsider "I was a stranger and you took me in" (Matthew 25:35).

The Church of the Brethren has long supported refugees in our communities and encourages supporting CWS to help Afghans. Afghans fled their country quickly in August, bringing very little with them. They are fleeing retribution or persecution from the Taliban and have one goal: to live in safety. It is in our power to help them. CWS is supporting these families with housing, legal assistance, case management, mental health support, medical care, school enrollment and community sponsorship.

Please make checks payable to Hempfield Church of the Brethren with the memo line of "Christmas Love Offering". Place your check in the offering plate during any Sunday in Dec, or use one of the special envelopes on the narthex table. Please mark your offering envelope # on the special envelopes.

There are many ways to help Afghan refugees. If you are interested in volunteering either short term (for example, organizing donation drives for clothing and household items, or helping to find transitional and permanent housing), or long term (sponsoring a family), please contact Pete Cope or Dave Bendit. We'll determine next steps, if any, based on our congregation's response. Thank you! Outreach Team