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**Sunday, January 2, 2022**

*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 December 26, 2021 =**

General Fund $ 16,995

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

**Building Fund for December 26, 2021 = $** 16,390

Deacon Fund 6,125

Christmas Love Offering - Christmas Eve - 2,965

December 26 - 3,431  (Total Love Offering to date - 8,616)

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

**Today: Wednesday:**

Witmer Family Gathering 7:00pm Choir Practice

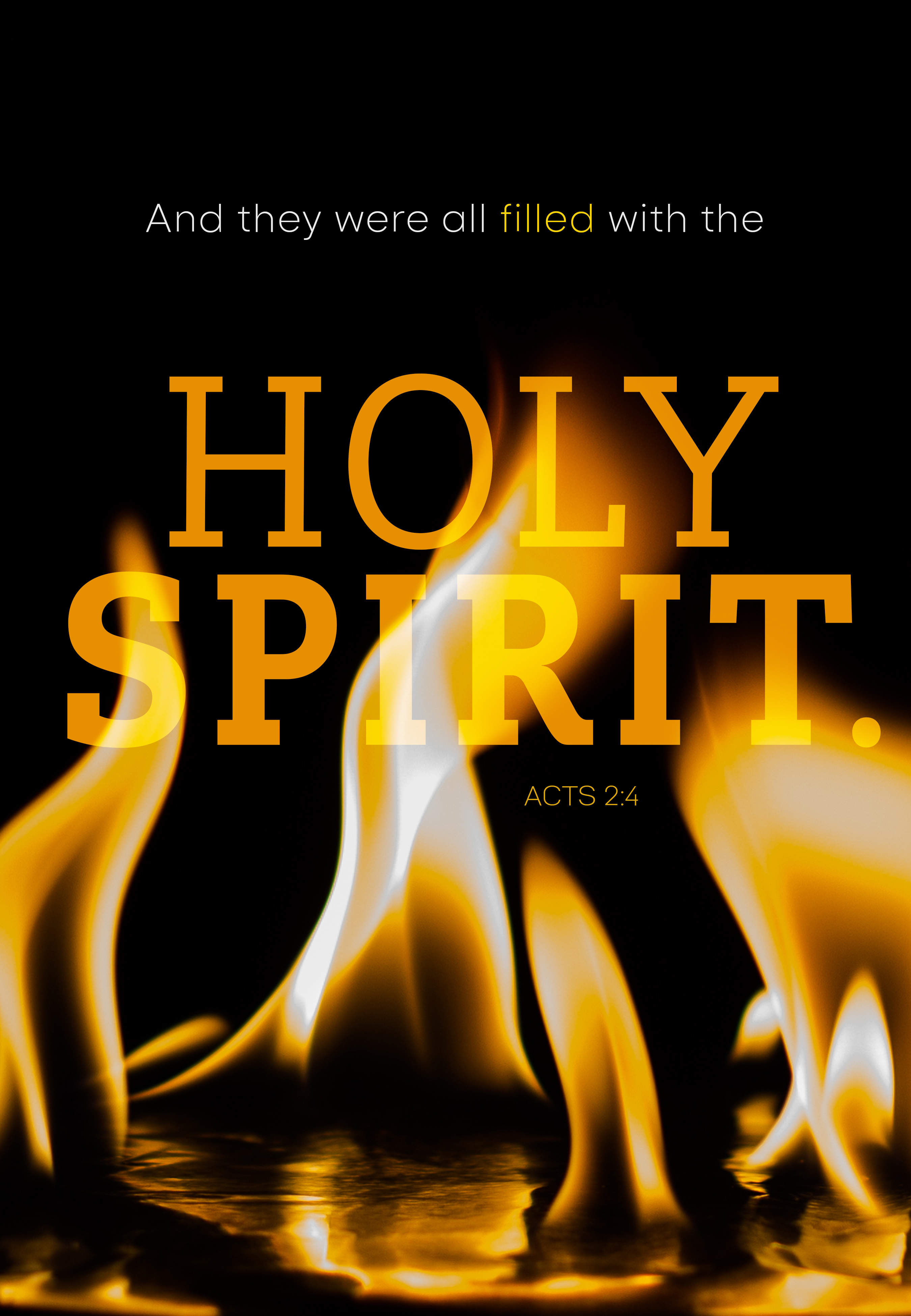
**Monday:**

**Church Office Closed** **Thursday**:

Doug’s Day Off

**Tuesday: Friday:**

7:00pm Deacons MeetingJosh’s Day Off



Worship Today

PRELUDES

welcome & announcements

praise god for what he’s done!

outreach in action

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 56:1-8

PRAISE & WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

MORNING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Holy Spirit, Living Breath Of God

Jen Hinton

SCRIPTURE Acts 1:1-5

Message **The Community of Believers:**

**What’s Different?**

hymn My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less #343

\*BENEDICTION

\*Postlude

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

Preacher – Pastor Doug Hinton

Worship Leader – Kim Glass

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band Leader – Kent Rice

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber

Video Tech – Dave Bendit

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Josh Fulmer** will be preaching on **Acts 2:5-13, Matthew 28:18-20, Revelation 7:9-12**.Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.



Thank you for sharing through the **CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**. You helped distribute funds to our local community and beyond through loving and amazing ways. Below are some examples with the themes of how we helped people impacted by COVID, and other families in need:

* Paid a utility bill for someone hospitalized with COVID
* Helped a person with COVID struggling physically and financially
* Paid for groceries for a family in need
* Helped a neighbor, and are praying they feel the love of Jesus and our church…through our love in blessing them. To God be the Glory!
* Helped to offset the cost of heating fuel to help keep a family toasty warm this winter

More stories will be shared next week on how we loved and served others like Jesus.

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Thank you for your 322 pounds of food items contributed in November.

In November we served:

139 children

269 adults

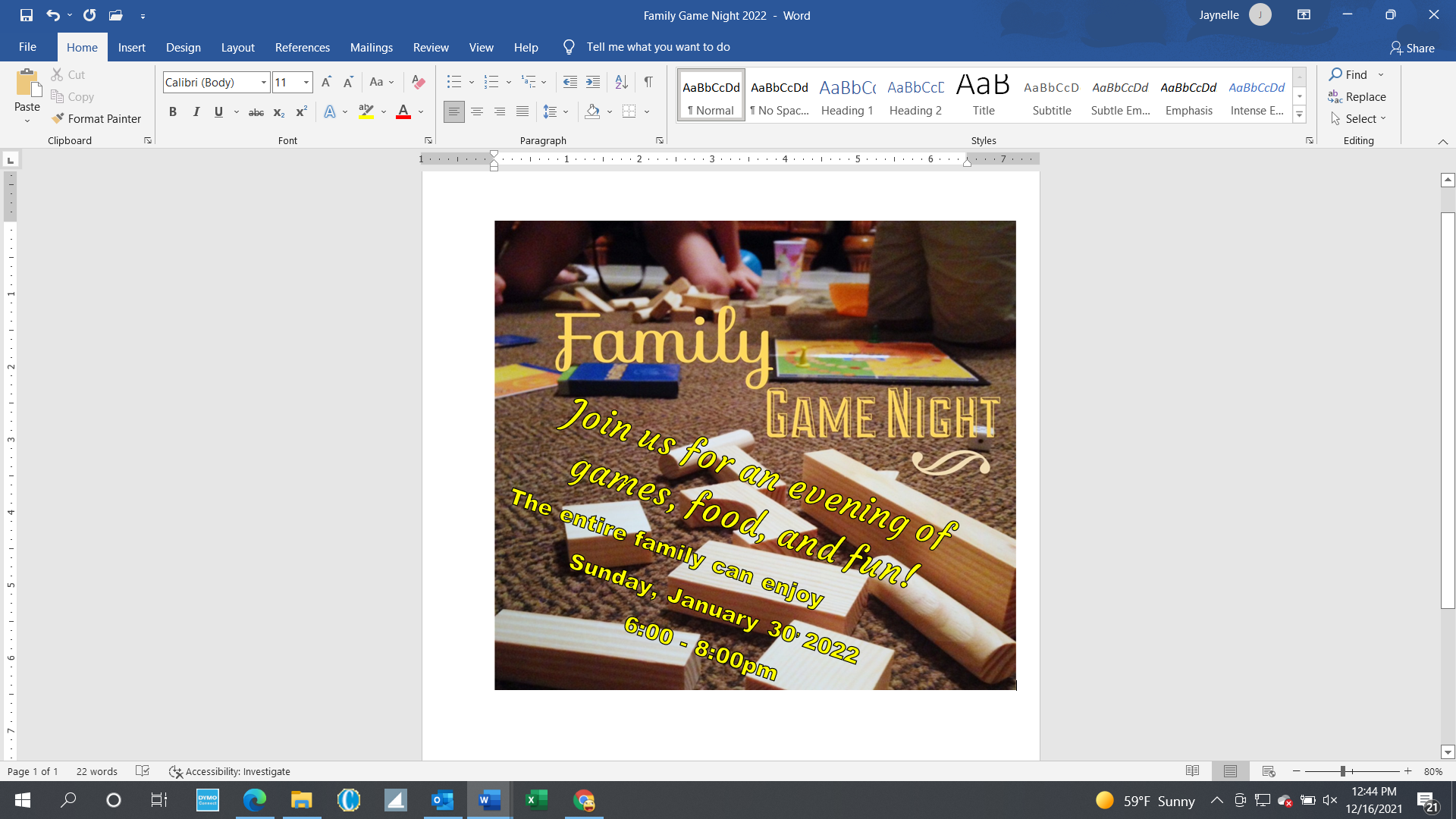
97 seniors

For a total of 505 people served

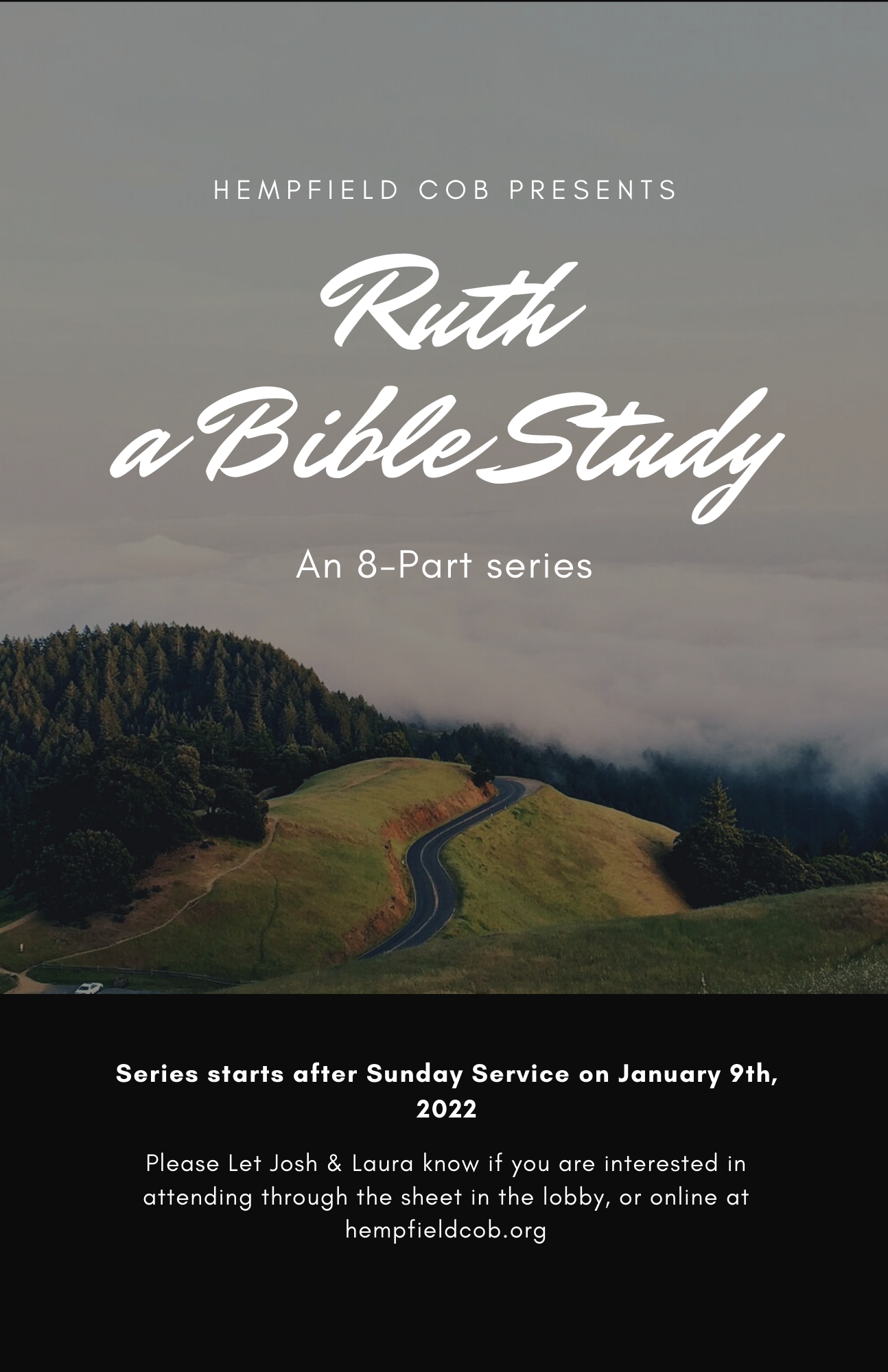
We registered 6 new families and re-registered 4 families.

42 volunteers contributed 634 hours to the pantry!





Announcements



OUTREACH: **Paul and Sandy Brubaker**, from the Elizabethtown COB will give an update on the **Haiti Medical Project** on Sunday, Jan 16 during the Outreach in Action segment of our worship service. They will share how the COB is helping Haitian people following the devastating 7.2 magnitude earthquake in August. They’ll also discuss how the church is working in the midst of Haiti’s violence and lawlessness.

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| **Sandy** is a board member of **Center for Caring, Empowerment Peace Initiative (CCEPI)**, which was started by **Rebecca Dali** of Nigeria. CCEPI helps people impacted by terrorism, and provides education for widows and orphans in Nigeria. Rebecca and her husband, Samuel, are COB members, and Samuel was president of the Nigerian COB.  A book was written about Rebecca’s life journey called “We Have Walked in Each Other’s Shoes”. Rebecca has suffered poverty, misogyny, discrimination, violence and because of her suffering she has a heart to help those who have experienced these same tragedies. The book is written for middle school age children but it is enjoyed by adults as well. It’s an excellent book to teach children about other children living in poverty and that education is a primary need of all people. **Sandy Brubaker** will be in the narthex on Sunday, Jan 16 if you would like to buy the book. It sells for $15 and 100% goes to the ministry of CCEPI. | https://cdn3.volusion.com/nc5j5.gxh4o/v/vspfiles/photos/9780788041006-2.jpg |

**“You are the light of the world…a city on a hill” Matthew 5:14** Rebecca received the 2017 Humanitarian Award from the Mello Foundation at the United Nations office in Geneva in recognition of her courageous efforts to reintegrate women abducted by the Boko Haram back into their local communities in Nigeria.

Sermon Notes