

Contact Us

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

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Our staff members are here to help when you need them. Please feel free to contact them if you have a need.

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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 January 16, 2022 =

General Fund \$ 19,813.00

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,512

Building Fund for January 16, 2022 = \$ 150.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Care of Church

Monday:

Doug's Day Off

Tuesday:

Leadership Team

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday:

Friday:

Josh's Day Off

Repent and be baptized ...
in the name of



Jesus Christ



... And you will receive
the gift of the
Holy Spirit.

Sunday, January 23, 2022 Acts 2:38

Worship Today

How are you experiencing life? What's your joy-to-anxiety ratio? What are you doing or not doing to contribute to your current state? What possibilities have you forgotten or don't know you could pursue?

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP 2 Chronicles 7:14-15
(Responsive Reading):

Leader: God says, "If my people,

All: Who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray,

Leader: And seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways,

All: I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Leader: Now my eyes will be open and my ears will be attentive to the prayers offered in this place.

All: Loving God, we claim your promises to us today. Heal our land. Heal us. Help us to seek your face in worship today. (Austin Hill)

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Praise Hymns

SCRIPTURE John 14:15-21

SPECIAL MUSIC Day By Day
(Kim Glass)

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:37-41

MESSAGE **What Shall We Do?**

COMMUNION

COMMUNION/WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

"This bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ."

"This cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ."

HYMN Heart with Loving Heart United #420

*BENEDICTION Responsive Reading #762
(Hymnal)

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Pastor Geoff Davis
Worship Leader – Angela Ebersole
Accompanist – Kim Glass
Praise Band Leader – Kent Rice
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Jamie Bushong
Video Tech – Doug Howard

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Acts 2:43-47; Matthew 20:13-20**. 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 examples with the theme of how we helped **Ministries**

who help people in need:

- Gave to Perish No More Ministries, a bridge between the street & the church that offers Addiction Support, Counseling & a Prison Ministry,
- Gave to New Community Project's "Give a Girl A Chance" program for school for young girls in Africa,
- Gave to Beth Shalom House of Peace, a Christian ministry that helps women coming out of prison to find transitional housing and provide parenting and life skills, schooling and employment,
- Helped Bible 2 School reach largely unchurched children,
- Helped people in Kentucky who suffered in the recent tornado outbreak by giving the money to Mennonite Disaster Services,
- Gave to Hempfield High School Emergency Fund to help families impacted by such things as fire, eviction, sickness, injury, or death,
- Gave to Deacon Benevolence Fund to help people in need.

Hempfield COB is a beautiful reflection of the body of Christ. Keep looking for ways to bless our neighbors!



Sewing Report: In 2021 we made and donated 33 twin, 2 midsize, and 148 baby blankets. The groups receiving them were: Bethany Christian Services, A Woman's Concern, and Align Pregnancy Center in Columbia. Thank you to all who help with this ministry.

Mary Ellen McEvoy

Announcements



Future Soup Building Fundraisers:

Jan 29. 8-10:30 & Jan.30 after the morning service - Vegetable Beef soup
 March 12 8-10:30 & 13 after the morning service - Chicken Noodle corn soup Suggested donation is \$10 per quart.



2022 Giving Envelopes are available on the table in the Narthex. Please make sure that you check the number on the box and sign the sheet with your name at the corresponding envelope number. Remember that only monies donated through giving envelopes are recorded for year-end giving statements.



The **2022 Church Directories** are here and can be found on the table in the Narthex. They are alphabetized by last name. If you have family members who do not attend but receive a directory, feel free to take them to distribute in person. If you have a church mailbox, your copy of the directory will be found there.



Happy January !

In December, 2021, the pantry served 150 families which included 126 children; 236 adults; and 91 seniors for a total of 453 people served.

Clients may visit the pantry once a week....Of the 150 families served, 91 families came more

than one week during the month which brought the grand total of people fed in December to 1,345!

The pantry registered 7 new families in December.

Hempfield COB contributed 144 pounds of food in December.

Thank you!

Diane

Food Pantry Needs

Hempfield Food Pantry: Canned carrots, canned mixed vegetables, canned peaches, canned pears, canned sweet potatoes, elbow macaroni

Manheim Central Food Pantry: baked beans, canned fruit, crackers, soup-vegetable beef & clam chowder, spam, and tissues

Both Pantries are in need of pasta (egg noodles, spaghetti, penna), pasta sauce, mac and cheese, peanut butter, large jelly (no glass containers please), canned corn, canned tomatoes, and cereal.



Meal Ministry Fellowship & Hospitality, Community Care and Deacon Ministry teams are providing soups, applesauce, and breads to our church family. These items are primarily for our church shut-ins who may be experiencing illness, or food shortage.



Welcome Your New Neighbor

The Outreach Team has a ministry to help you welcome your new neighbors. It's a friendly way to reach out to people who are new to your neighborhood

We assembled a gift bag **for you to present to your new neighbor** that includes a letter from Pastor Doug, brochures about the church and youth ministry, a \$25 gift card to a local business, a copy of the book of John or the New Testament and a “Living” Stone with the reference 1 Peter 2:4-5 which is *the basis for our theme – Living Stones, Building Bridges.*

Six gift bags were distributed during our first year. All the interactions with new neighbors were friendly and well received. One included a follow-up conversation initiated by the recipient which evolved to a serious discussion of church and God.

As followers of Jesus we want to be the first ones to welcome new people in our neighborhood. **We encourage you to participate! Contact Irene Hershey, the Church Administrator, to obtain a welcome bag.**