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Hempfield Church of the Brethren

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Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for September 25, 2022 =

General Fund \$ 9,113.73

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

Building Fund for September 25, 2022 = \$ 100.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

World Wide Communion

Wednesday:

7pm Choir

Monday:

Doug' Day Off

Thursday:

6pm Praise Band

Tuesday:

7:00pm Deacons

Friday:

WORDD Fellowship

World Communion Sunday October 2, 2022



God has made us into His children, the Body of Christ. That is what we celebrate now as we join in the Love Feast. We are the Body—humble in service, love for one another, sanctified by Jesus' broken body and blood.

World Communion Sunday

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| WELCOME (in sanctuary) | | Tom Connelly |
| OPENING PRAYER | | |
| VOICES IN PRAISE | Come to the Altar | |
| HYMN | Alleluia | Choir/Congregation |
| | <i>Children Invited to Children's Church</i> | |
| FELLOWSHIP MEAL | | |
| WELCOME/EXPLANATION OF EVENTS | | Pastor Doug |
| SCRIPTURE | 1 John 4:12-21 | Wes Bowers |
| REFLECTION/ PRAYER | | Wes Bowers |
| MEAL/SONG | Have Thine Own Way | 504 |
| HAND WASHING | | |
| RESPONSIVE READING/REFLECTION | | Suzanne Smith |
| SCRIPTURE | John 13:1-5, 12-17 | Suzanne Smith |
| HAND WASHING/DIRECTIONS | | |
| "MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU." | | |
| "AND ALSO WITH YOU." | | |
| Will You Let Me Be Your Servant | | 307 |
| Take My Life (vv.1, 6) | | 389 |
| O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee | | 357 |
| Bless'd Be the Tie that Binds (vv.1, 6) | | 421 |
| COMMUNION | | |
| SCRIPTURE | Matthew 26:17-30 | Pastor Doug |
| REFLECTION/ PRAYER | | Pastor Doug |
| HYMN | Amazing Grace (vv. 1,2,3,6) | 143 |
| AFFIRMATIONS | | |
| <i>"This bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ."</i> | | |
| <i>"This cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ."</i> | | |
| CLOSING HYMN | God Be with You | 430 |

The Mind of Christ

Leader: Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than ourselves.

Respond: Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

Leader: Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.

Respond: Who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God.

Leader: But made himself of no reputation and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men.

Respond: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Leader: Wherefore God also has highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name.

Respond: That at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow, of things in Heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father.

Rebecca Dali is Coming to Hempfield!

You are invited to a special worship service at Hempfield with **Rebecca Dali** from Nigeria who will lead worship on Sunday, Oct 23 at 9:30 am. She will also host a question and answer session during our Adult Bible Fellowship immediately after the service.



Rebecca is founder of the Center for Caring, Empowerment and Peace Initiative (CCEPI). She will provide an update on the situation in Nigeria and how God is working through CCEPI to help the most vulnerable people of Nigeria. (Samuel Dali, her husband, had to cancel his trip and will not be able to travel with Rebecca. He served as president of the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria.)

Other Brethren Churches are promoting Rebecca's visit to Hempfield. We pray that God will use Rebecca in a mighty way as she visits the Lancaster area. **Don't miss this powerful event!**



The Outreach Team is sponsoring a **Highway Clean-Up on Sat. Oct 8th at 9 am**. Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex. We'll meet at the Chiques United Methodist Church on route 230 near Mount Joy at 9 am.

We'll supply latex gloves, safety vests & trash bags. We need about 10 people to help! Hempfield has been beautifying our community for 14 years through the PA Adopt-A-Highway Program! We take care of a two mile section of Route 230 near Mount Joy from the Turkey Hill to Sheetz.

Announcements



HARVEST FEST

Sunday, October 16, 2022
Consider joining our "Trunk or Treat" entries and spreading the word to all your friends and neighbors (flyers available on the Narthex table). Register at ww.hempfieldcob.org.



Our Church would like to thank Tom Fritz for his excellent leadership in guiding the Brethren Disaster Relief Auction to another successful year! Tom was instrumental in planning the Auction, as well as promoting it throughout the District.

We are blessed to have such a strong leader in our congregation. Tom helped to ensure that the auction ran efficiently. He is not afraid to roll up his sleeves and directly help, including serving the Friday evening pulled pork supper. We also thank Carolyn, Tom's wife, for her support of Tom and for all her efforts at the auction. THANK-YOU, Tom and Carolyn! You exemplify the vision of the auction which is to be the hands and feet of Jesus, and to show love and compassion to people in their time of need.



Meal ministry food preparation will begin by making applesauce on October 11th starting 5:00pm. Bring your favorite tools. We are freezing this batch so hope to be finished by 8:00pm. Lite meal will be provided. Again, plan to help.

Christmas Shoeboxes for Romania My Brother's Keeper Ministry

We are helping children in Romania again by **assembling Christmas shoeboxes** for My Brother's Keeper (MBK). MBK works with children, some in orphanages, throughout the year. MBK's mission is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, assist the helpless and equip the younger generation to make good decisions.



The Avadanei family, live and serve in Romania. They came to HCOB in March to share about their ministry. They have been working through My Brother's Keeper since 2015, distributing Christmas shoeboxes and doing outreach for children and youth.

WHAT TO PUT IN THE SHOEBOX: Toys (small cars, balls, dolls, small stuffed animals, harmonicas, yo-yos, small Etch A Sketch®, Slinky, etc.), school supplies (pens, pencils & sharpener, crayons or markers, coloring books, writing pads or paper, calculators, etc.), other (hard candy, lollipops, mints, gum, ball caps, socks, T-shirts, hair clips, watches, small picture books, stickers.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items; food or chocolate; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins.

HOW TO WRAP THE PACKAGE: Put everything in a shoebox (standard size) or a small plastic container. Wrap it as a gift and place a label on the outside of the package if it is for a boy or girl and the child's age category. Age categories: 2-4; 5-9; 10-14.

SHIPPING: Please donate \$6 or more with each package for shipping. You can write a check to My Brother's Keeper (note "Christmas shoeboxes" on memo line) and place it in an envelope on top of the gift box. If you are preparing more than one shoe box, make one combined donation. (Do not put the money inside the box and then wrap the box.)

Please place completed boxes under the table in the narthex by Sunday, October 9. Thanks for helping to brighten a child's life!
The Outreach Team



It is that time of year again. If you have made any changes to the information in the current 2022 Church Directory, please notify the office to make the correction for the new 2023 Directory.

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Laura Meiser** will be preaching on **Philippians 2:12-18**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

Sunday School This Week: The Power to Change – Jennie Allen - **Today** - Session 3 "Confess Sin" – Pastor Doug
October 9: Session 4 "Build Community" – Deb Bendit



The Eastland Alpaca Open House is coming up November 5-6, 12-13. We have grown so much that it has become our only fundraiser to fund our youth activities and carry out the mission of Christ throughout the year. We will again be serving hotdogs & sauerkraut, pulled pork sandwiches, walking taco and taco salads, chicken corn noodle soup and French fries.

Here is how you can help: We are looking for cans of soda. This year we are asking specifically for Coke/Diet Coke, Sprite, A&W Root Beer, and Dr. Pepper. Baked goods will be done here in the church kitchen November 1st and 2nd starting at 8:30am. Chicken Corn Soup will be made on October 27th 8:30am to 2:00pm. Please come help! We have sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

Monetary donations to offset our start up shopping are appreciated as well.

Stop by the table in the Narthex and sponsor one or more of the food items. As you are able, please sign up with the item and the amount. We look forward to this year's event! Thank you for all your support and prayers!