

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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Scheduled Day Off: Monday

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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 October 30, 2022 =

General Fund \$ 5,285.00

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

Building Fund for October 30, 2022 = \$ 100.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Wednesday:

7pm Choir

7pm Property

Monday:

Doug' Day Off

Thursday:

6:30pm Praise Band

Tuesday:

Sewing Group

Friday:

5:30 Parents Night Out

Eastland Alpaca

Sunday, November 6, 2022

STAND FIRM
IN THE LORD
IN THIS WAY,
DEAR FRIENDS!

PHILIPPIANS 4:1



Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Rejoice in the Lord always; I'll say it again, Rejoice!

Many: The Lord is our foundation, certain, true, and secure.

One: Beware of the evil workers, who put confidence in the flesh.

Many: Some put confidence in their nation, political party, ethnicity, or church tradition above the Lord our God.

One: The apostle Paul says, "But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as lost for the sake of Christ."

Many: He says again, "More than that, I count ALL things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Jesus Christ my Lord."

One: Can we do the same? In view of Christ, count our wealth, our education, our tradition, our political associations – all the ways we seek worldly power, count them as loss?

Many: May it be so! That we may know the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings.

One: That we may be conformed to his death in order to attain the resurrection from the dead. Yes! May we follow Him!

All: Rejoice in the LORD! Amen.

TIME OF PRAISE

Higher Ground
Build My Life

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE

Mark 8:31-38

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

For Christ and the Church #416

SPECIAL MUSIC

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 3:12 – 4:1

MESSAGE **Stand Firm! Strive Toward the Goal!**

*CLOSING SONG Set Forth by God's Blessing #478

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Doug Hinton

Worship Leader – Kent Rice

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band Leader – Jen Hinton

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber

Video Tech – Dave Bendit

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Philippians 4:2-9**. 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 – The Persecuted Church – Rich Bushong
November 13 – Congregational Gathering
November 20 - Session 6 “Keep Going” -- Doug Hinton



Parents Night Out

Friday, November 11th, 5:30-8:30pm

Your children will enjoy a meal, participate in organized activities and watch a movie while you

enjoy some time to yourself. Please register by November 8th at www.hempfieldcob.org.

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 Crystal) will be sold for \$5 each, on **November 6, 13 and 20**. 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 or on Sunday morning, Christmas Day. Thank you for helping to make our church beautiful!



Announcements



Worship Leaders Needed for 2023! The Worship Team is looking for additional volunteers of all ages to serve as worship leaders for the upcoming year. As worship leader, you are responsible for leading the morning announcements, reading the

Scripture lessons for the day, and giving the prayer for the service. It is a great way to serve! If you'd like to serve but feel like you might need some guidance, the pastors are always willing to assist. If we can secure a few additional volunteers, each person would only need to lead 1-2 Sundays per year. Please consider serving as a worship leader. Contact Jason Hoffman (jasonhoffman11@verizon.net or 717-203-6061) with questions or to volunteer!



We are in need of a **Church Clerk** to serve beginning in January 2023. This person would attend and take minutes for Leadership Team Meetings as well as the Congregational Gatherings. If willing to serve in this area, contact Al Houck at ahouckHCOB@gmail.com.



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.



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.

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 starting at 8:30am. Baking will resume on November 2nd 3:00pm. Chicken Corn Soup will be made on November 2nd 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.



Thanks to everyone who participated in the worship service with Dr. Rebecca Dali. Those who want to support Dr. Dali and her ministry, the Center for Caring, Empowerment and Peace Initiatives (CCEPI) have two options:

Checks can be mailed to:
CCEPI USA

Dr. David Fuchs, Treasurer
1204 Empire Circle
Lancaster, PA 17601

Or donate online at <http://www.ccepiusa.org>
Thank you!



Thank you to Jim and Jody Kettering for hosting the HCOB Youth Weenie Hunt and all the adults who gave of their time to make it a memorable event! A fun time was had by all and several youth invited friends from school. The evening was closed with a devotional around the bonfire that Jim built for us. Congratulations to the winners: Trinity Braught and Abby Lutz!



Turkey Drive 11/20 – 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). November 20th 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.



East Petersburg Elementary Cafeteria

This is a volunteer opportunity helping the younger students open containers, sweeping floors, wiping tables, and being a friendly face as the EPES students eat their lunches.

Volunteers **MUST** have clearance on file with the District Office. Interested? Email Liz Gee at ElizabethGee11@gmail and I will send you the sign up information. Thanks!