

Contact Us

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

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Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for November 20, 2022 =

General Fund \$ 5,730.41

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

Building Fund for November 20, 2022 = \$ 100.00

Turkey Drive November 20, 2022 = \$ 1,130.00 (\$1,180.00 to date)

Christmas Love Offering November 20, 2022 = \$ 200.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Advent Begins
Care Of Church Community
Rice Family Event

Monday:

Doug' Day Off

Tuesday:

7:00pm Leadership Team

Wednesday:

7pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:

6:30 Praise Band

Friday:

7:00pm WORDD Fellowship
Christmas Program



Sunday, November 27, 2022

Then I heard the
Voice of the Lord

saying,

"Whom shall I send?

And who will go for us?"

And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Isaiah 6:8

Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S LESSON & CANDLE LIGHTING
Lydia Fisher

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 1:10-20

TIME OF PRAISE Down By the Riverside
 Go Tell It on the Mountain

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 5:1-7

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

VIDEO Away in the Manger: Isaiah

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 6:1-13

MESSAGE **SEED OF FAITH**

COMMUNION AFFIRMATIONS

"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."

*CLOSING SONG Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus
 #178

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Al Shuss
Accompanist – Kim Glass
Praise Band Leader – Laura Meiser
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Jamie Bushong
Video Tech – Doug Howard

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Laura Meiser** will be preaching on **Isaiah 7:10-16**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

Sunday School This Week:

November 27 – Session 1 – NEW STUDY – Advent by JD Greear
 Emanuel, God with Us – Sue Brubaker
December 4 – Session 2 – Wonderful Counselor – Ray Hutchison
December 11 – Session 3 – Everlasting Father – Galen Brumbaugh

WORD

**Join us for our Christmas program,
Friday, December 2, 2022 at 7:00pm**



The **Force for Food** committee would like to thank all who contributed to the turkey drive. We collected 22 turkeys and \$1,180 to donate to Water Street Ministries.

We would also like to share that we continue to partner with Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Landisville to provide free community meals. In 2022, we sponsored 5 community meals for a total of 553 meals served. Our standard meal is meat loaf, baked potato, roll, butter, some type of fruit and vegetable and dessert.

Zion Church offers free dinners each Thursday evening prepared by a variety of organizations and churches. During the pandemic it was decided to switch from eating-in, which served about 50 folks per week, to a first come, first served drive-thru format, with an average attendance of 100-120 meals per week.

We are very grateful for this ministry to be able to serve a meal to anyone in the community who desires one.



The Alpaca Sale was a big hit again this year with \$8,640 of profits generated for our future youth activities. Thanks for everyone's effort to donate items, make bake goods, serve both weekends, visit event, and setup/teardown.



The Worship Team wants to thank Bob and Mary Ellen McEvoy for sharing their beautiful, hand-made nativity set with our church during Advent, 2022! We invite you to look carefully at the detailed pieces before or after the morning services.

Mary Ellen writes about their set: "Henry and Maybelle Kettering (Mary Ellen's parents) received the nativity set from a friend about 1973 by the date of the newspaper on the bottom of the box.

It came into our possession in 2003.

We are happy to share this nativity with our church family. Also we would like to thank the Worship Team for setting up, arranging, and decorating around the set."

Announcements



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. **If you have students away at college and would**

like to include their addresses in the Directory, please email Irene at office@hempfieldcob.org.



Gingerbread House Night!! December 4th, 3:30-5:30pm Mark your calendars!! 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 at 5:00pm, we will also spread Christmas cheer caroling around East Petersburg. Please sign up in the Narthex.



1) F&H will be baking on Dec. 1st starting at 8:30 am finishing by 1:30. A light lunch will be provided. We will be **making cookies** for the Deacon Christmas baskets, the Special friends WORRD Worship Christmas program (12/2) and coffee hour. The cookie dough is made. All we need to do is bake the cookies. **If you can help**, please email Mary Lou Ruth at gmlruth@gmail.com or text her at 717-682-6488. We will need about 7 people to complete this task.

Thanks for your help!

2) We're having a **Soup Fundraiser for the Outreach Team** to help meet our Outreach commitments. We will be selling White Chicken Chili after the morning service on December 4. This chili is mild so if you want more heat you will have to add your own. We will have a pint with a donation of \$5 and quarts with a donation of \$10 or more. **ALL DONATIONS WILL SUPPORT THE OUTREACH TEAM.**

The Twenty Fourth Annual Quint Essentially BRASS

MS Benefit Holiday Concert



Save the Date!

**Friday, Dec. 23, 2022
at 7:30pm**

**First Reformed Church U.C.C.
40 East Orange Street, Lancaster
(717) 397-5149**

*A free-will offering will be taken to benefit
the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.*



It's that time of year already! The Deacons invite the congregation to send their Christmas cards (postage free) to our shut-ins and all senior home residents through our basket and visitation ministry.

Delivery is set for December 3rd so please put your cards; in alphabetical order by last name and rubber banded, in the labeled box under the table in the Narthex. A listing of the names of individuals can be found on the Narthex table. Cards should be placed there by November 26th. Thank you, in advance, for your participation in this much appreciated ministry.



CHRISTMAS

LOVE

OFFERING

This year's **Christmas Love Offering** will go towards meeting our budgeted Outreach for 2022. We are currently behind in our Outreach giving by four months plus the month of December. In addition to covering all of our church's normal expenses (payroll, utilities,

etc.), we need \$53,000 to meet our budgeted Outreach by December 31. Your offerings will support more than 25 ministries.

Thanks for giving to the Christmas Love Offering. Please make checks payable to Hempfield Church of the Brethren with the **memo line of "Christmas Love Offering-Outreach"**. Place your check in the offering plate during any Sunday for the rest of this year, or use one of the special envelopes on the narthex table. Please mark your offering envelope # on the special envelopes.

Thank you from the Leadership Team and the Outreach Team

BRETHREN VILLAGE CHRISTMAS COOKIES AND CRAFT BAZAAR SALE Saturday, December 3, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in Wolfe Auditorium including cookies, crafts, and food. All benefits will go to the Good Samaritan Fund at The Village.

CAN YOU BAKE CHRISTMAS COOKIES? Please consider baking cookies and bring them to the Narthex table November 27, 28, 29 & 30. Mark them "for Brethren Village." Label the kinds of cookies and if they contain peanut butter or nuts. Some diabetic varieties would be welcomed. All cookies are appreciated, but the Christmas varieties sell well.

PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX.