

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 December 4, 2022 =

General Fund \$ 17,678.00

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

Building Fund for December 4, 2022 = \$ 100.00

Christmas Love Offering \$ 5,510.00 (To date \$8,043.00)

Soup Fundraiser to benefit Love offering = \$833.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

2 Cent a Meal Offering

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm QE Brass Rehearsal

Monday:

Doug' Day Off

Thursday:

6:30 Praise Band

Tuesday:

6:30pm Worship Team

Friday:

7:00pm Blue Christmas

Saturday: 3:00pm Hiram Royer Service



December 11, 2022

Worship Today

How have you experienced “joy” in your life? How long did it last? How have you considered “joy” to be part of God’s gift to you? How would you express it?

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN’S LESSON & CANDLE LIGHTING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation!

All: **Why should we be afraid?**

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of our life!

All: **What have we to fear?**

Leader: Let us shout with joy to God!

All: **Let us sing and make music before our God.**

Leader: We walk in darkness.

All: **We live in a land of deep darkness.**

Leader: We have seen a great light!

All: **Light shines upon us!**

Leader: God brings us joy!

All: **Rejoice before our God!**

Leader: Come and worship God!

PRAISE & WORSHIP

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Your Name (Christmas Version)

Children are Invited to Children’s Church

SPECIAL MUSIC Beautiful Star of Bethlehem
Ensemble: Jen Hinton, Kim Glass,
Cherl & Rod Myers

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 8:5-17

MORNING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN Good Christian Friends, Rejoice #210

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 9:1-7

MESSAGE **I’VE GOT THE JOY, JOY, JOY...**

*CLOSING SONG Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #71

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Geoff Davis

Worship Leader – Jen Hinton

Accompanist – Kim Glass

Praise Band – Laura Meiser

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Micah Hoffman

Video Tech – Ben Johnson

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Isaiah 11:1-11; Genesis 1:24-31**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.



The Alpaca Sale was a big hit again this year with **\$11,375.00** of net 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.



A big thank you to the church and all the deacons who made up the beautiful Christmas baskets! A special thank you to Mary Lou Ruth for the delicious zucchini bread! Also a special thank you to the children who helped to beautifully decorate the bags.

Thank you messages from the following:

- Millie Hoffman*
- Dick & Jean Caldwell*
- Roger & Gladys Ulmer*
- Millie Brubaker*
- Faye Rohrer*
- Ruth Johnson*
- Peggie Layman*
- Vic & Claire Lincoln*
- Jean Musser*
- Allen & Gerrie Hurst*
- Gerry Zellers*
- Jean May*
- Gerry Shuman*
- Jim & Arlene Slotter*
- Richard & Carolyn Gingrich*
- Lew & Reba Fisher*
- Gene & Carlene Strait*

Announcements

Sunday School This Week:

NEW STUDY – Advent by JD Greear

December 11 – Session 3 – Everlasting Father – Galen Brumbaugh

December 18 – Session 4 – I AM – Laura Meiser

December 25 – NO CLASS

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.



December 25th will have our children sitting with their parents during the morning service. The nursery room is available for use but will not be staffed. We can't wait to have you all join the service!



Change of Address

New address for **Gail Krebs**
Apt. 323
Harmony at Harts Run
3450 Harts Run Road
Glenshaw, PA 15116



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



We will collect the "2-Cent-A-Meal" offering **TODAY** for the **Global Food Initiative (GFI)** program. This program is the primary way that the Church of the Brethren assists hungry people in developing food security around the world.



A huge **THANK YOU** to all the Deacons who helped to assemble and deliver our wonderful Fruit Bags this year. Your efforts to lead and to serve are greatly appreciated now and throughout the year! Additional thanks go to Emmy Schott and the Children's Church for their decorations on all the bags. May all who and give and all who receive be blessed this holiday season!

Betty Cox



2023 Giving Envelopes are available. If you would like some, please see Tom Connelly in the Narthex following the service.



Fellowship and Hospitality has additional quarts of Chicken Chili available after the service today. There are 40 quarts left with a suggested donation of \$10 each.



TO THE PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE for the check to cover quilt expenses, a sincere and grateful "Thank You"! It is greatly appreciated and will be used to honor and glorify our Lord.

Arlene Slotter