

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 October 22, 2023 =

General Fund \$ 11,916.41

Building Fund for October 22, 2023 = \$ 593.45

Playground Fun Fund as of October 22, 2023 = \$ 44,023

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Congregational Gathering
6:00pm Youth Group

Monday:

Doug Off
Irene Vacation

Tuesday:

Irene Vacation

Wednesday:

Irene Vacation
Moms Connect
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:

Irene Vacation
9:00am Women's Bible Study

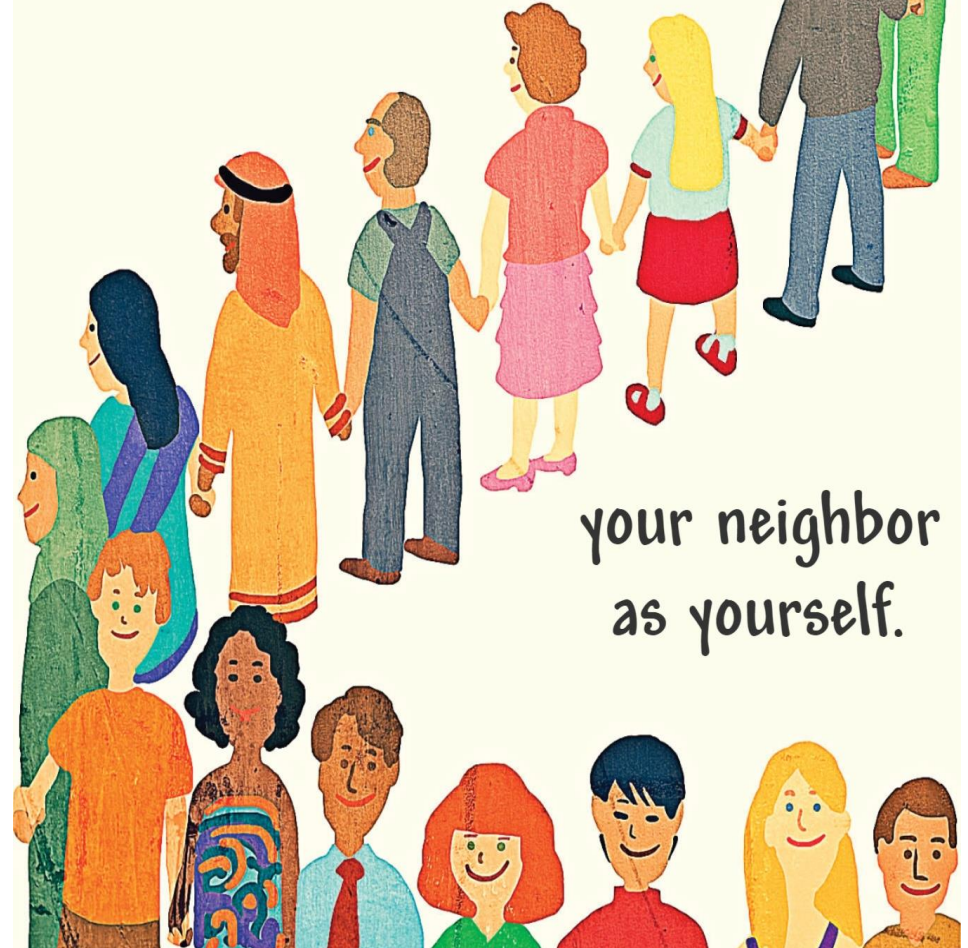
Friday:

WORDD Fellowship Thanksgiving

Sunday, October 29, 2023



You shall love ...



your neighbor
as yourself.

Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Harvest Fest Recap

HOLY GROUND MOMENT/OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Hannah Lutz

TIME OF PRAISE

My Lighthouse
Nobody

SCRIPTURE

Acts 15:36-41

SPECIAL MUSIC

Awesome God Youth

CHILDREN'S STORY

Lori Greenly

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Won't Worry 'Bout a Thing
Children

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 4:10-15

MESSAGE

♪♪ Love, love, love...dah, dah, dah♪♪

*HYMN

Praise, I Will Praise You Lord #76

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Laura Meiser
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band Leader – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Dave Dum
Video Tech – Dave Bendit
Live Stream – Brad & Abby Lutz

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Leviticus 19:32; 1Timothy 5:1-8**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

Sunday School This Week:

New Study – The Book of Jeremiah

October 29 – Congregational Gathering – No Class
November 5 – Persecuted Church – Rich Bushong
November 12 – Jeremiah 29:4-14 – Del Kautz
November 19 – Jeremiah 31:23-34 – Sue Brubaker
November 26 – Jeremiah 35:5-19 – Galen Brumbaugh



The Eastland Alpaca Open House is coming up November 4-5, 11-12. 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.

We have sign-up sheets in the Narthex or a link to sign up on the website at www.hempfieldcob.org.

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!

Baked goods will be done here in the church kitchen. Eight helpers are needed November 1st and 2nd starting at 8:30am. Three helpers are needed for Chicken Corn Soup which will be made on October 31st 8:30am to 1:30pm. Please come help!



If you are the owner of a Church Giving Envelop #196, we greatly appreciate your gift. Please contact Tom Connelly and let him know who you are so he can credit your gift appropriately. Thanks!



Greetings. Over the summer months HCOB donated 384 pounds of groceries and \$1,225 to local food pantries. The number of people we are helping to support continues to increase, approaching 300 families and 1,000 individuals in the Hempfield and Manheim communities. For the year, our donations total 1,358 pounds and \$3,950. As reported last quarter, client needs are increasing and food costs continue to rise, making any donations the Pantries receive critical to ongoing operations.

The Hempfield Pantry has returned to a “choice” style distribution where clients enter the pantry and select the items they need. A limited number of clients enter the pantry at one time necessitating a worker outside to organize the queue, assign numbers and keep track of who is next. The side benefit of this is hearing the stories of clients and recognizing that people are not receiving food because they want to. One young client described his frustration with an ongoing heart condition that inhibits his working full-time and his fervent wish that his health would improve. Another person described his work as an architect in his homeland, and yet another person told of his multiple jobs to pay the monthly bills. These are our neighbors who need our help.

Special Requests for Hempfield include:

Canned butter beans, canned carrots, canned mixed vegetables, (we prefer no glass containers)

Special Requests for Manheim include:

Canned beef stew, canned chili, soup, Spam, boxes of rice

Both Pantries are in need of cereal, mac and cheese, canned meat (chicken, Spam and tuna), pasta (egg noodles, spaghetti, Penna), pasta sauce, large peanut butter, large jelly soups, canned vegetables.

Money donations can be sent as follows:

Hempfield Area Food Pantry - 85 East Brandt Blvd., Landisville, PA 17538

Manheim Central Food Pantry - c/o Salem UMC, 140 North Penn Street
Manheim, PA 17545

Or mail to Pete Cope and it will be delivered to the Pantry.

Please mark Hempfield COB Donation in the memo line for reporting purposes.

Thank you for your continuing faithful support of this ministry.

Announcements



Checks For You

... Blood Pressure Checks that is. The Deacon Committee, through their Health Ministry Team, is providing monthly blood pressure checks to all participants of our church family.

Next check November 5.

Where: Library

When: After the church service



Upcoming Calendar:

- Oct 29th - 6-8pm - Youth Group @ HCOB
- Nov 4th-5th - Eastland Alpaca Fundraiser
- Nov 11th-12th - Eastland Alpaca Fundraiser
- Nov 17th-19th - Sr. High D.C. Mission Trip

LOOKING AHEAD...



October 29 – Congregational Gathering

November 4, 5, 11,12 – Eastland Alpaca

November 22 – Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 23 & 24 – Thanksgiving Holiday (Office Closed)

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 Mars Pink) will be sold for \$5.00 each from **November 5 through 19**. 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. Thank you for helping to make our church beautiful!



Save the date! On Friday, November 10, from 5:30-8:00 PM, we are hosting Parent's Night Out. We will provide a kid-friendly meal and then entertain your children while you have some time to recharge.

Register at: <https://forms.gle/F9QcRjwksHyM5unNA>