

# Contact Us

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*Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.*

## HCOB Family Facts

**General Offering for November 5, 2023 =**

**General Fund \$ 18,007.99**

**Building Fund for November 5, 2023 = \$ 2,600.00**

**Playground Fun Fund as of November 5, 2023 = \$ 44,304.25**

### This Week @ H.C.O.B.

**Today:**

Eastland Alpaca

**Wednesday:**

HERALD DEADLINE

**Doug Vacation**

9:30am Mom's Connect

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

**Monday:**

**Doug Vacation**

6:30pm Worship Team

6:30pm Outreach Team (via Zoom)

**Thursday:**

**Doug Vacation**

6:30pm Praise Band

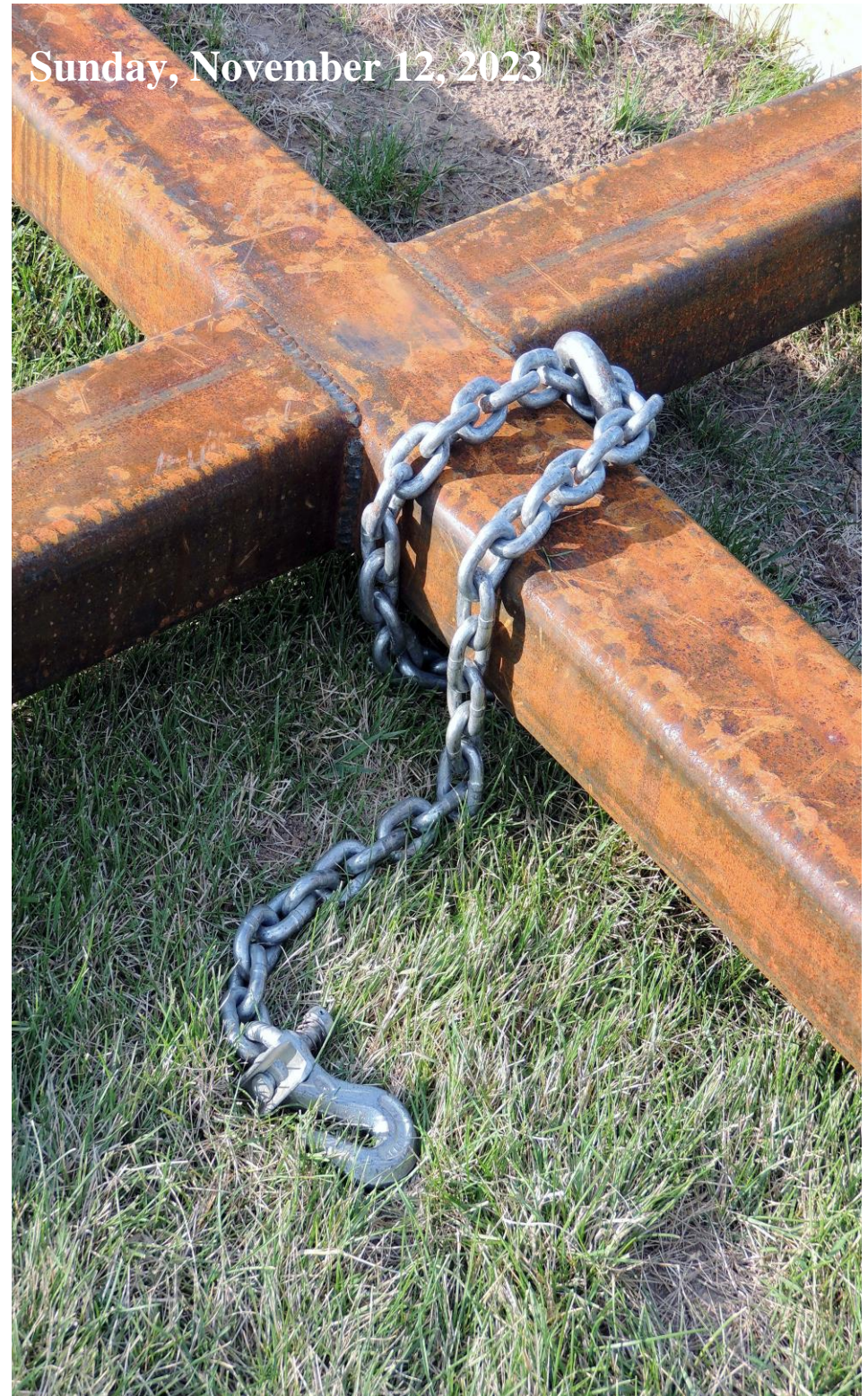
**Tuesday:**

**Doug Vacation**

**Friday:**

**Doug Vacation**

Sunday, November 12, 2023



# Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Align Ministries

Stacy Schmoel

OPENING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Empty Grave

Doug Hinton & Darren Meiser

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 72:1-7

TIME OF PRAISE

Goodness of God

In Jesus' Name (God of Possible)

*Children are Invited to Children's Church*

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 4:1 & Ephesians 6:9

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Leviticus 19:13

MESSAGE

**OPPRESSION, WORK & WAGES**

\*HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord is King

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\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*\*Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Doug Hinton

Worship Leader – Lutz Family

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band Leader – Laura Meiser

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Micah Hoffman

Video Tech – Dave Bendit

Live Stream – Rod Myers

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Geoff Davis** will be preaching on **Leviticus 19:35-37**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

**Sunday School This Week:**

**Study – The Book of Jeremiah**

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 continues TODAY. We will again be serving hotdogs & sauerkraut, pulled pork sandwiches, walking taco and taco salads, chicken corn noodle soup and French fries.

Sunday 12-4

Come join the fun!!



Gerry Zellers wishes to thank everyone who sent her birthday wishes as she celebrated her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday!



Rebecca Strite would like to thank the congregation for supporting her during her recent move. Your generous support of time assisting with moving tasks, apartment items and prayers are greatly appreciated. God's richest blessings for your kindness and generosity.



**Turkey Drive** 11/19 – 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



## ALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVENT

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Meal at 11:00am

Gingerbread House Competition 11:45am

Christmas Caroling 1:30pm

**See Emmy & Laura in the Narthex for more information and sign ups.**



## CHRISTMAS CARD DROPOFF

The Deacons invite the congregation to send Christmas cards postage free to all our shut-ins and those living in are senior homes. We ask that your cards be alphabetized by last name and rubber banded to ease the process of separation. Cards will be delivered to all these persons on the list along with the fruit bags on December 9<sup>th</sup> by the Deacons. Please remember to have your cards in the box under the table in the Narthex by that date. The box and list of eligible persons will be available for your deposits by November 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generous response to this very well received holiday program.

# 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 December 3.**

Where: Library

When: After the church service



## Upcoming Calendar:

- Nov 17th-19th - Sr. High D.C. Mission Trip
- Nov 19th - Jr. High Activity - TBD
- Nov 26th - NO Youth Group - Happy Thanksgiving!
- Dec 3rd - NO Youth Group - Family Christmas Event at HCOB

## LOOKING AHEAD...



**November 22 – Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00pm**

**November 23 & 24 – Thanksgiving Holiday (Office Closed)**

**Family Christmas Event – December 3**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent – December 3**

**2-Cent-A-Meal Offering – December 10**

**Blue Christmas Service – December 15**

**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 **TODAY through November 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!



**BRETHREN VILLAGE CHRISTMAS COOKIES AND CRAFT BAZAAR SALE** Saturday, December 2, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in Wolfe Auditorium including cookies, crafts, and food. All benefits will go to the Brethren Village Residents.

**CAN YOU BAKE CHRISTMAS COOKIES?** Please consider baking cookies and bring them to the Narthex table November 26, 27, 28 & 29. 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**