

## Contact Us

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

## HCOB Family Facts

**General Offering for November 12, 2023 =**

**General Fund \$ 11,438.38**

**Building Fund for November 12, 2023 = \$ 150.00**

**Playground Fun Fund as of November 12, 2023 = \$ 44,334.25**

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

**Today:**

Sr Hi Youth DC Trip

6:00pm Jr Hi Youth Activity

**Wednesday:**

7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

**Monday:**

Doug's Day Off

**Thursday:**

THANKSGIVING (Church Office  
Closed)

**Tuesday:**

6:00pm Education Team

**Friday:**

THANKSGIVING (Church Office  
Closed)



**Sunday, November 19, 2023**

**Leviticus 19:35-37**

# Worship Today

Think of a time when you experienced dishonest business practices or someone lying to or cheating you. What did you feel? What did you do? How did you resolve your feelings? - Read Leviticus 19:35-37

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Alpaca Recap

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 27:1-5; 11-13

TIME OF PRAISE Holy is the Lord  
Live Like That

*Children are Invited to Children's Church*

SCRIPTURE Micah 6:8-16

SPECIAL MUSIC Surely the Presence of the Lord  
is in This Place Sanctuary Choir

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE 1 Timothy 6:3-10;17-19

MESSAGE

**TWO GOOD COATS OF PAINT**

\*HYMN Great is the Lord #87

\*BENEDICTION

God has placed before you life & death, blessings & curses.

**Therefore we choose life and to follow God's way.**

Go now, and be a people of reconciliation and integrity.

**Let our "yes" be "yes" and our "no" "no".**

And in all the paths you walk

**may God hold us steady and close.**

May Christ Jesus bless you and every place you enter.

**And may the Spirit give us length of days and fullness of life.**

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,**

**...In the name of Christ. Amen.**

\*POSTLUDE

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

Preacher – Geoff Davis

Worship Leader – Angela Ebersole

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band Leader – Jen Hinton

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Mitchell Barnes

Video Tech – Ben Johnson

Live Stream – Eric Flick

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Leviticus 19:33-34**. 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 19 – Jeremiah 31:23-34 – Sue Brubaker

November 26 – Jeremiah 35:5-19 – Galen Brumbaugh



**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.



**TABULATORS NEEDED**

The Finance Team is looking to add some individuals who would be willing to rotate with helping to tabulate offerings on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please contact Justin Kleinfelter at [jkleinfelter@fultonbank.com](mailto:jkleinfelter@fultonbank.com).



**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**

**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. **TODAY is the last day to order.** 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**