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HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for November 19, 2023 =

General Fund \$ 12,869.41

Building Fund for November 19, 2023 = \$ 3,100.00

Playground Fun Fund as of November 19, 2023 = \$45,895.00

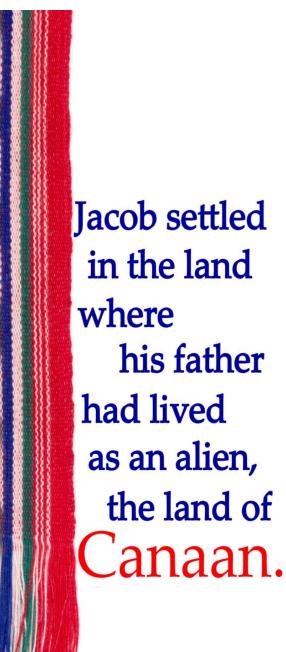
This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today: No Youth Group 10:30am Care of Church Monday: Doug's Day Off

Tuesday: 7:00pm Leadership Team 7:00pm QE Brass Rehearsal Wednesday: 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday: 6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Friday: 6:45pm WORDD Christmas



Sunday, November 26, 2023

Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: DC Mission Trip Jason Hoffman

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146

TIME OF PRAISE Again and Again This is Amazing Grace

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 13:1-6

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN	Come, Ye Thankful People Come	#94
SCRIPTURE	Leviticus 19:33-34	
MESSAGE	STRANGERS AMONG US	
*HYMN	I Love to Tell the Story	#398

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able are invited to stand

Preacher – Doug Hinton Worship Leader – Galen Brumbaugh Accompanist – Jen Hinton Praise Band Leader – Laura Meiser Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Jamie Bushong Video Tech – Doug Howard Live Stream – Carl Polonchak & Brad Lutz

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Laura Meiser** will be preaching on **Luke 2:22-40.** 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 26 – Jeremiah 35:5-19 – Galen Brumbaugh December 3 – Jeremiah 36:19-31 – Tom Fritz December 10 – Jeremiah 42:7-22 – Sue Brubaker December 17 – Jeremiah 50:11-22, 33-34 – Galen Brumbaugh December 24 – Christmas Eve – No Class December 31 – New Years Eve – No Class



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.



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 9th 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 12th. Thank you for your generous response to this very well received holiday program.



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



We are having a Holiday collection for the '2-Cent-A-Meal' offering on **Sunday**, **December 10th** 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.



Sermon Motes



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 26th NO Youth Group Happy Thanksgiving!
- Dec 3rd NO Youth Group Family Christmas Event at HCOB
- Dec 10th 6-8pm Youth Group
- Dec 17th 6-8pm Christmas Party
- Dec 24th NO Youth Group Merry Christmas!

LOOKING AHEAD...



Family Christmas Event – December 3 1st Sunday in Advent – December 3 2-Cent-A-Meal Offering – December 10 Blue Christmas Service – December 15 Christmas Eve Service – December 24 Christmas Holiday – December 25 & 26 (Church Office Closed)