

## 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 November 26, 2023 =**

**General Fund \$ 5,462.26**

**Building Fund for November 26, 2023 = \$ 100.00**

**Playground Fun Fund as of November 19, 2023 = \$ 46,959.75**

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

### **Today:**

11:00am All Church Event  
No Youth Group

### **Monday:**

Doug's Day Off

### **Wednesday:**

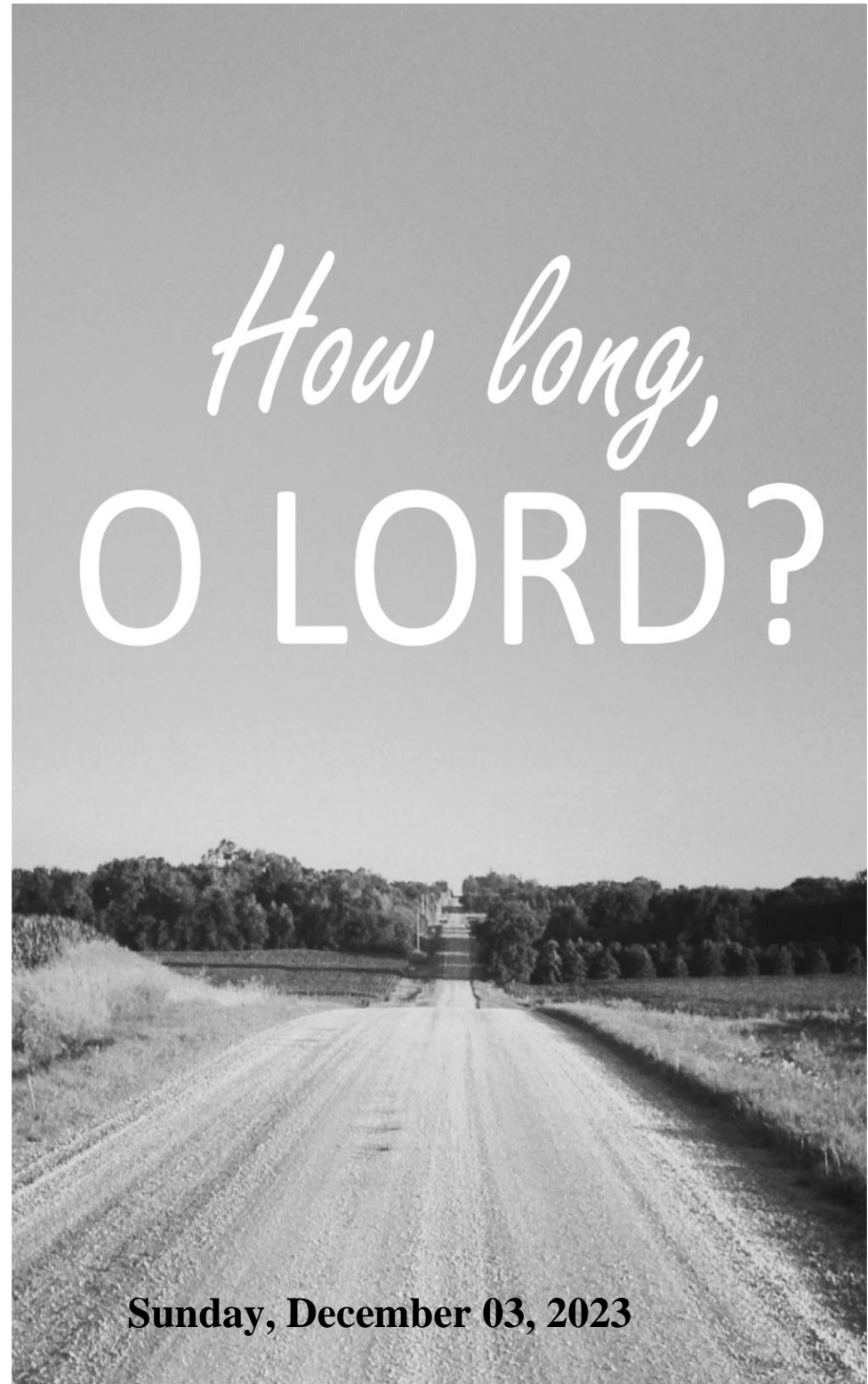
### **Thursday:**

6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

### **Tuesday:**

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday:**



**Sunday, December 03, 2023**





### 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).



### 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.



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.

### Special Request From Hempfield Area Food Pantry



Thank you Hempfield COB for your continued support of the **Pantry**. At present we find ourselves in need of canned fruit and applesauce. Any extra donations of these items would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## Hempfield Church of the Brethren Financial / Ministry Statement January 1 through November 30, 2023 Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget\*

From Water Street: Thanks for your generosity to those experiencing homelessness right here in Lancaster County. Each lesson learned here at Water Street is a stepping stone to a fuller and happier life. Whether it's gaining knowledge to earn your GED, or hearing you're a child of God for the first time, our guests are becoming stronger each day. And that's because of your support! THANK YOU!

	Actual Jan-Nov 2023	Budget Jan-Nov 2023	Actual Under/(Over) Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/23	\$14,564		
<b><u>Income</u></b>			
General Fund Offerings	\$413,838		
Credit Card Rewards	\$1,800		
Interest	\$246		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$430,428</b>		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>			
Finance	\$50,322	\$46,216	(\$4,106)
Outreach	\$108,657	\$108,848	\$191
Education	\$12,141	\$20,880	\$8,739
Deacons	\$821	\$1,009	\$188
Care of Church Community	\$925	\$2,291	\$1,366
Worship	\$30,581	\$37,844	\$7,263
Leadership	\$117,946	\$178,387	\$60,441
Stewards of Property	\$68,346	\$79,091	\$10,745
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$6,180	\$6,598	\$418
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$395,919</b>	<b>\$481,164</b>	<b>\$85,245</b>
2023 Actual % of Budget	82.3%		
<b>Checking Account as of Nov 30</b>	<b>\$34,508</b>		
<b>Outreach is paid through Nov 30</b>			
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>\$ Increase</b>
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 11/30	\$413,838	\$394,666	\$19,152
2023 Offerings % of 2022	<b>104.9%</b>		

\* YTD Budget is based on the same amount for all 12 months

**THANK YOU for supporting our ministries for Christ and His church!**

# 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 TODAY.**

Where: Library

When: After the church service



## Upcoming Calendar:

- 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**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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)**

## Christmas Love Offering

### Align Life Ministries

"Aligning with God to proclaim the gospel and champion the sacredness of life."

The Outreach Team has chosen the Align Life Ministries as the Christmas Love offering this year. As in the past, monetary donations are welcome and the envelopes can be found in the narthex. We have also received a Christmas Wish List from Align, to help them better provide for their client's needs. Feel free to place these items under the tree, in the narthex.

Please find some time to look up their website, <https://alignlifeministries.org/>, to see all the ways they are making a difference in people's lives.

Thank You & Merry Christmas!

The Outreach Team

### Align Pregnancy Services 2023 Wish List

#### Essential Needs

Baby Wipes

Diapers (all sizes but most need in size 4, 5, 6, 7)

Pull-ups (size 2T/3T, 3T/4T, 4T/5T,)

Formula—Powder (12. 4, 12.5, 12.6 oz can)

Similac Advanced, Similac Sensitive, Similac Total Comfort, Similac Soy, Enfamil Gentlease, Enfamil Infant, Enfamil Reguline

Formula—Powder (20.1 oz, 20.6 oz, 20.7 oz)

Similac 360 Total Care, Similac 360 Total Care Sensitive, Enfamil Neuropro

#### Baby Boutique Needs

Baby Care Needs

Desitin, Baby shampoo, Baby wash, baby lotion, silicone bibs, Diaper Genie refills

Baby Supplies

Baby bottles, sippy cups, Spoons/utensils, brush/comb sets, Baby nail clippers/scissors, Teethers, thermometer

Other baby items

Diaper bags, Small toys, board books, door safety locks and outlet covers, Car seat covers, stroller covers, Hooded towels,

Baby Equipment

Bouncer seats, Boppy pillows, Sound machine, Adjustable baby gate, High chair, Exersaucer, Adjustable baby gate, Diaper Genie, Baby bathtub

Baby clothing

Winter coats size 12 mo—4T