

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 December 03, 2023 =

General Fund \$ 6,008.75

Building Fund for December 03, 2023 = \$ 180.00

Playground Fun Fund as of December 03, 2023 = \$ 47,570.00

Christmas Love Offering December 03, 2023 = \$1,200

Christmas Love Offering Year-to-Date = \$1,300

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

2 Cent a Meal Offering

3:00pm Ulmer Funeral

6:00pm Youth Group

Monday:

Doug's Day Off

2:00pm Brethren World Missions

7:00pm Worship Team

7:00pm QE Brass Rehearsal

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm QE Brass Rehearsal

Thursday:

Friday:

7:00pm Blue Christmas Service

...and his name shall be called

Wonderful Counselor,

Mighty God,

Everlasting Father,

Prince of Peace.

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Salah 9:6

Worship Today

PRELUDES

QuintEssentially Brass

Gabriel's Message
Ding Dong, Merrily on High
Once in Royal David's City
O Come, All Ye Faithful

*HYMN

Joy to the World

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Rejoice and Be Merry

QuintEssentially Brass

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 85:8-9

Preacher – Doug Hinton

Worship Leader – Laura Meiser

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Micah Hoffman

Video Tech – Ben Johnson

Live Stream – Rod Myers

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE – Peace

The Lutz Family

TIME OF PRAISE Hark, The Herald Angels Sing #201

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9:2-7

QUINTESSENTIALLY BRASS

Trumpet – Doug Albert and Gene Clark

Horn – Kris Albert

Trombone – Andy Walls, Luke Hinton

Tuba – Geoff Davis

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

A Spiritual Christmas

Sanctuary Choir with Brass

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Luke 1:39-56**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:8-20

MESSAGE

PRINCE OF PEACE

Sunday School This Week:

Study – The Book of Jeremiah

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Patapan

QuintEssentially Brass



We are having a Holiday collection for the '2-Cent-A-Meal' offering on **TODAY** 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.



MANY THANKS TO THE BAKERS who provided cookies for the Brethren Village Cookie and Craft Sale and for those who attended. It was a great event and the monies raised will benefit the Brethren Village residents.



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.



2024 Giving Envelopes are available. If you would like new envelopes or to retain your current number, please see Tom Connelly in the Narthex following the service.

LOOKING AHEAD...



- Blue Christmas Service – December 15**
- Christmas Eve Service – December 24**
- Christmas Holiday – December 25 & 26 (Church Office Closed)**
- Deacon Commissioning – January 7**
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – January 15 (Church Office Closed)**



Don't miss the *25th Annual Brass Concert of Holiday Favorites* featuring *QuintEssentially Brass*, Friday, December 22, 2023, at First Reformed UCC Church, 40 East Orange Street, Lancaster beginning at 7:30 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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 January 6, 2024.

Where: Library

When: After the church service



Upcoming Calendar:

- Dec 10th - 6-8pm - Youth Group
- Dec 17th - 5-8pm - Christmas Party
- Dec 24th - NO Youth Group - Merry Christmas!
- Dec 31st - NO Youth Group - Happy New Year!
- Jan 7th - 6-8pm - Youth Group



Christmas is a joy-filled holiday...right? Not always. The Blue Christmas service is on December 15 at 7:00, and all are welcome. Come to be silent before the Lord, to grieve the loss of a loved one, or to acknowledge any heartache at this time of year. Together, with our brothers and sisters in the Lord, we can lay those griefs in the Lord's hands and seek his peace.

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