

Sunday, December 17, 2023

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Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for December 10, 2023 =

General Fund \$ 8,025.83

Building Fund for December 10, 2023 = \$ 100.00

Playground Fun Fund as of December 10, 2023 = \$ 47,570.00

Christmas Love Offering December 10, 2023 = \$450.00

Christmas Love Offering Year-to-Date = \$1,750.00

2 Cent-a-Meal December 10, 2023 = \$ 926.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

5:30pm Youth Christmas Party

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
HERALD DEADLINE

Monday:

Doug's Day Off

Thursday:

Tuesday:

7:00pm QE Brass Rehearsal

Friday:

*"Here am I,
the servant
of the Lord;
let it be
with me
according to
your word."*

LUKE 1:38

Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS Five Elements

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 98

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE – Joy
Diane & Blaine Garber

TIME OF PRAISE Go, Tell It on the Mountain
Little Drummer Boy

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:5-17

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Jesu, Rose of Heaven
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:39-45

MESSAGE

Joy of New Life

*HYMN

Good Christian Friends Rejoice #210

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Deb Bendit
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Mitchell Barnes
Video Tech – Dave Bendit
Live Stream – Brad & Abbey Lutz

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY
BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be
preaching on **Matthew 1:18-25; 1 John 4:7-12**. Please read and
prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to
worship together.

**Sunday School This Week:
Study – The Book of Jeremiah**

December 17 – Jeremiah 50:11-22, 33-34 – Galen Brumbaugh
December 24 – Christmas Eve – No Class
December 31 – New Years Eve – No Class



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...



- Christmas Eve Service – December 24 9:30am and 7:00pm**
- Christmas Holiday – December 25 & 26 (Church Office Closed)**
- Game Day – January 14**
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – January 15 Church Office Closed)**
- Deacon Commissioning – January 21**

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.

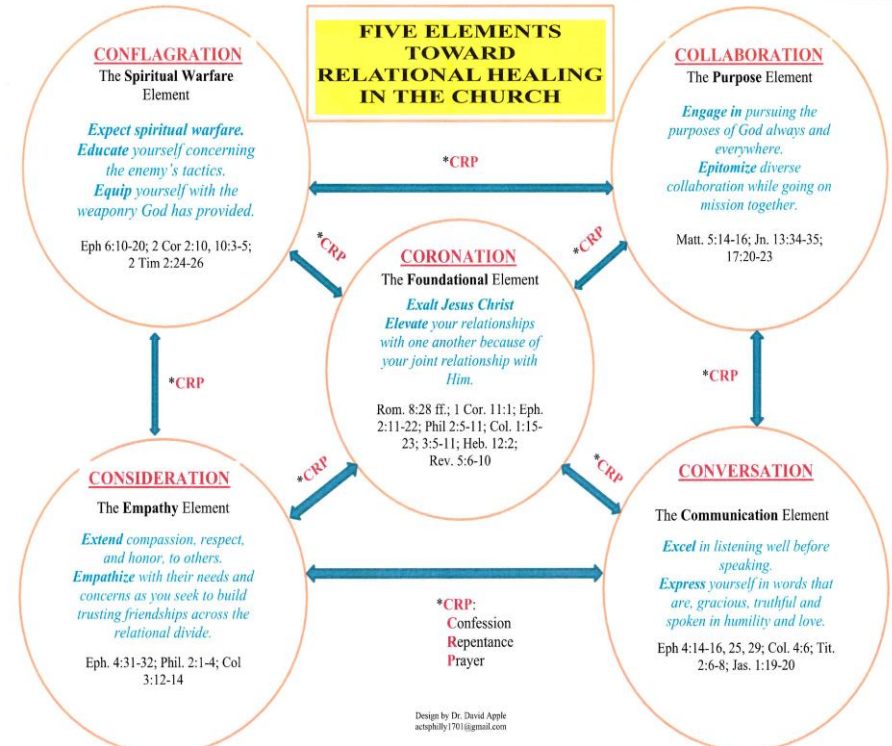


Start the New Year strong by participating in a powerful Sunday School series called **“Five Elements Toward Relational Healing in the Church.”** Our world is divided by so many things: race, ethnicity, gender, color, politics, denominations, wealth, age, education, etc. Five Elements is a Christian relational healing approach which has Christ in the center, the Word of God and

the Holy Spirit as its power source, and its aim the glory of God. The series runs from January 7 through February 11 and will be held immediately following the worship service in the Gathering Space. It will be led by members of the Five Element's Men's Group.

Join us beginning January 7 for an impactful series!

“Five Elements Toward Relational Healing” Sunday School Series Starting January 7



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 7, 2024.

Where: Library

When: After the church service



Upcoming Calendar:

- 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 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