

Contact Us

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for December 24, 2023 =

General Fund \$ 13,098.21

Building Fund for December 24, 2023 = \$ 2,100.00

Christmas Love Offering December 24, 2023 = \$1,042.00

Christmas Love Offering Year-to-Date = \$3,142.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

No Youth Group

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday:

Doug's Day Off
Church Office Closed

Thursday:

6:30pm Praise Band

Tuesday:

7:00pm Deacons

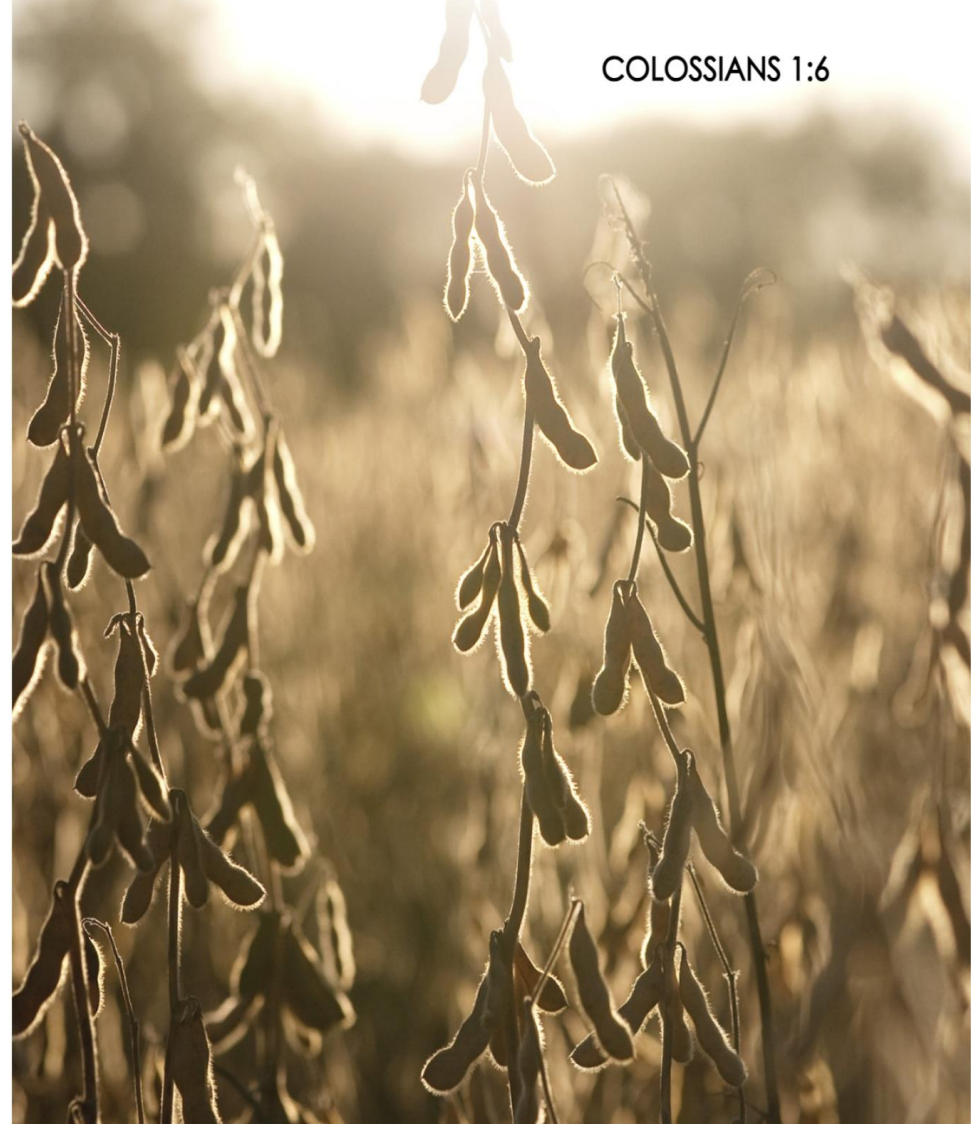
Friday:

December 31, 2023

The Gospel...

BEARING FRUIT AND GROWING

COLOSSIANS 1:6



Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise the Lord, my soul!

Many: All my inmost being, praise his holy name.

One: Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—

Many: who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

One: who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion.

Many: The Lord works righteousness and justice for all oppressed.

One: The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.

Many: Praise the Lord! You his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding and obey his word.

One: Praise the Lord! All his works everywhere in his dominion.

All: Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will. Praise the Lord!

TIME OF PRAISE We Three Kings
 Go Tell It On the Mountain

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 1:15-23

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (vs. 1,2,5) #195

SCRIPTURE Philippians 4:4-9

MESSAGE Year End Celebration

*HYMN Angels We Have Heard on High #197

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Doug Hinton

Worship Leader – Jordan Hoffman

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band – Laura Meiser

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong &

Video Tech – Dave Bendit

Live Stream – Ben Johnson

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matt 22:36-38; Mark 12:28-31**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

**Sunday School This Week:
Five Elements Toward Relational Healing in
the Church**

JAN 7	Week 1 Topic: Introduction	Ray
JAN 14	Week 2 Topic: Coronation	Robert
JAN 21	Week 3 Topic: Consideration	Pete
JAN 28	Week 4 Topic: Conflagration	Doug
FEB 4	Week 5 Topic: Collaboration	Dave
FEB 11	Week 6 Topic: Conversation	Galen



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.

LOOKING AHEAD...



VBS Planning Meeting – January 9 6:30pm in Chapel Hall
Game Day – January 14
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – January 15 Church Office Closed)
Deacon Commissioning – January 21



A big thank you to the church and all the deacons who made up the beautiful Christmas baskets! Also a special thank you to the children who helped to beautifully decorate the bags.

Thank you messages from the following:

- Millie Hoffman*
- Claire & Vic Lincoln*
- Betty Cox*
- Carlene Strait*
- Peggy Layman*
- Jean Musser*
- Ellie Lehman*
- Carolyn & Richard Gingrich*
- Millie Brubaker*
- Faye Rohrer*
- Jean May*
- Ruth Johnson*
- Gerry Shuman*
- Gerrie & Alan Hurst*
- Randy & Linda Ziegler*

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 31st - NO Youth Group - Happy New Year!
- Jan 7th - 6-8pm - Youth Group



SAVE THE DATE! Join us on Tuesday, January 9th at 6:30pm in Chapel Hall to brainstorm and dream for Vacation Bible School 2024!

Questions? See Emmy Schott or Laura Meiser.



Has God prompted you to do something outside your comfort zone? Did God bless you in an unexpected way? Have you witnessed God's hand in something? Would you share your experience so others can be blessed?

Introducing a **new page** in the monthly Herald called Faith Steps. We want to share and celebrate all that God is doing in and around you. Send your submissions to the church office to include them each month. Let's encourage others by sharing our steps of faith. The first submissions will appear in the February Herald.