

Contact Us

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

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Our staff members are here to help when you need them. Please feel free to contact them if you have a need.

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Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for December 31, 2023 =

General Fund \$ 10,414.00

Building Fund for December 31, 2023 = \$ 550.00

Christmas Love Offering December 31, 2023 = \$ 125.00

Christmas Love Offering Year-to-Date = \$ 3,267.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

6:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Property Team

Monday:

Doug's Day Off

6:30pm Worship Team

Thursday:

6:30pm Praise Band

Tuesday:

6:30pm VBS Planning

Friday:

January 7, 2024



Worship Today

PRELUDES

*HYMN Praise, I Will Praise You Lord #76

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS – Offering
We Give Thee But Thine Own (Vs 1) See Insert

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 51:10-17

Preacher – Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Jim Eshelman
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber
Video Tech – Dave Bendit
Live Stream – Carl Polonchak

MINISTRY TEAM COMMISSIONING

TIME OF PRAISE Lord I Need You
The Commission

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Romans 12:1-2, 14-21**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 6:1-9

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN My Jesus, I Love Thee #522

SCRIPTURE Mark 12:28-34

MESSAGE **The Greatest Commandment**

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to our church family for all the acts of kindness, cards with heartfelt messages and phone calls since the passing of Gladys Ulmer. Our family has continued to be strengthened and comforted by your love and prayers. Thank you, Roger Ulmer and Family

**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.

**** Indicates a meal following the Sunday School Hour. See Janice Shank for details.**

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**
- Ash Wednesday – February 14**

**Hempfield Church of the Brethren
Financial / Ministry Statement
January 1 through December 31, 2023
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget***

From Habitat for Humanity: “Thank you for your recent gift. This gift makes a difference in our mission to create more affordable homes for hardworking families in Lancaster and Lebanon counties...We have 14 amazing families diligently working through our first-time homeowners program. We have much work ahead, all possible because of partners like you. Thank you again for lifting up our mission.”

	Actual Jan-Dec 2023	Budget Jan-Dec 2023	Actual Under/(Over) Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/23	\$14,564		
Income			
General Fund Offerings	\$466,844		
Special Offering-Estate Funds	\$17,000		
Credit Card Rewards	\$1,800		
Interest	\$321		
Total Income	500,529		
Expenses			
Finance	\$54,499	\$50,416	(\$4,083)
Outreach	\$110,463	\$118,750	\$8,287
Education	\$14,352	\$22,775	\$8,423
Deacons	\$951	\$1,100	\$149
Care of Church Community	\$1,067	\$2,500	\$1,433
Worship	\$38,469	\$41,282	\$2,813
Leadership	\$126,410	\$194,605	\$68,195
Stewards of Property	\$74,254	\$86,280	\$12,026
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$6,961	\$7,200	\$239
Total Expenses	\$427,426	\$524,908	\$97,482
2023 Actual % of Budget	81.4%		
Checking Account as of Dec 31	\$73,103		
Outreach is paid through Dec 31			
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>\$ Increase</u>
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 12/31	\$466,844	\$462,628	\$4,216
2023 Offerings % of 2022	100.9%		

* 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:

- 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.



Join us on Sunday, January 14th for a time to fellowship and to play games in John Naas Hall. A variety of games will be available to play or bring along your favorite one to play. Doors will be open at 3:30 PM and close at 8 PM. Stop in anytime for

some fun. Meat Ball Subs and Barbeque will be available. Feel free to bring along an appetizer or snack to share with others. Drinks will be provided. We hope to see you there!



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.



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
 Jim & Mim Haverstick*

*Millie Brubaker
 Faye Rohrer
 Jean May
 Ruth Johnson
 Gerry Shuman
 Gerrie & Alan Hurst
 Randy & Linda Ziegler
 Ed & Janice Haldeman
 Denny & Harriet Hughes*



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

There are 2 upcoming soup sale events to benefit the building fund.

January 14 – Chicken Noodle Corn

February 11 – Beef Vegetable

A donation of \$10 for each will help to increase the Building Fund.

609 We Give Thee But Thine Own

1. We give Thee but Thine own, What -
 2. May we Thy boun - ties thus As
 3. The cap - tive to re - lease, To
 4. And we be - lieve Thy Word, Tho'

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