

## Contact Us

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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

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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

Preacher – Doug Hinton

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 51:10-17

Worship Leader – Jim Eshelman

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

MINISTRY TEAM COMMISSIONING

Praise Band – Jen Hinton

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber

TIME OF PRAISE

Lord I Need You

The Commission

Video Tech – Dave Bendit

Live Stream – Carl Polonchak

*Children are Invited to Children's Church*

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

**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.

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

My Jesus, I Love Thee

#522

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

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12:28-34

MESSAGE

**The Greatest Commandment**

**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		
<b>Income</b>			
General Fund Offerings	\$466,844		
Special Offering-Estate Funds	\$17,000		
Credit Card Rewards	\$1,800		
Interest	\$321		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>500,529</b>		
<b>Expenses</b>			
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
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$427,426</b>	<b>\$524,908</b>	<b>\$97,482</b>
2023 Actual % of Budget	81.4%		
<b>Checking Account as of Dec 31</b>	<b>\$73,103</b>		
<b>Outreach is paid through Dec 31</b>			
	<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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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  
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