

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 January 21, 2024 =

General Fund \$ 5,409.00

Building Fund for January 14, 2024 = \$ 696.00

(Includes \$596 from Soup Sale)

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

10:30am Care of Church
6:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday:

Doug's Day Off

Thursday:

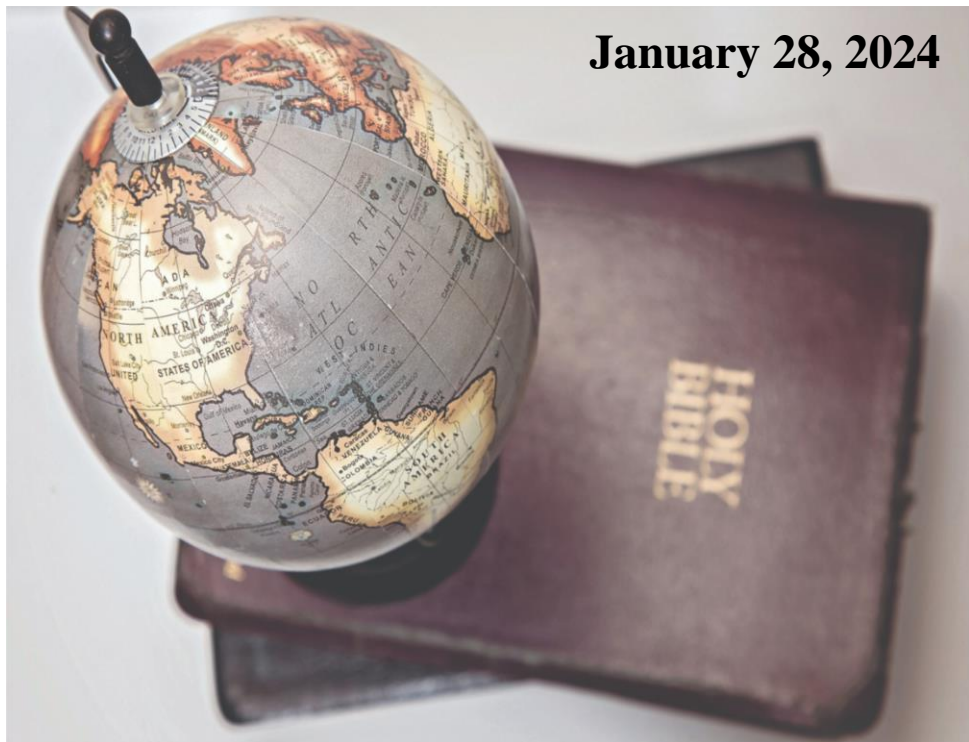
6:30pm Praise Band

Tuesday:

Friday:

6:45pm WORDD Worship

January 28, 2024



"God shows no partiality, but in every

NATION

anyone who fears him and does
what is right is acceptable to him.

ACTS 10:34-35

Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS – Quilting/Sewing Ministries
Deb Bendit

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 56:4-8

TIME OF PRAISE Again and Again
What a Beautiful Name

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE John 4:27-38

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC There is a Reason
Rick & Bonnie Bard

SCRIPTURE Acts 10:34-48

MESSAGE **Holding on to What We Know,
Learning as We Go**

*HYMN I Am Thine, O Lord #505

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Tim Basom
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Laura Meiser
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Jamie Bushong
Video Tech – Doug Howard
Live Stream – Brad & Abbey Lutz

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY
BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Laura Meiser** will be
preaching on **Deuteronomy 6:4-12; John 5:1-15**. Please read
and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to
worship together.



Do you love hearing the lovely songs from the sanctuary choir? Do you like to sing? Don't you want to be a part of that fun? The choir needs you! Why not come check us out on Wednesday evenings. We are particularly looking for lower voiced women but – come one, come all! Give yourself the gift of trying something new (or renewing something you may have done before) and join us. If you have questions, feel free to contact Laura Meiser.

Sunday School This Week:

Five Elements Toward Relational Healing in the Church

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| 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...



Ash Wednesday – February 14

1st Sunday in Lent – February 18

Youth Winter Retreat – February 16-18

2 Cent-a-Meal – March 10

Fellowship Day (Egg Stuffing) – March 17

Easter Egg Hunt – March 23

Palm Sunday – March 24

Maundy Thursday – March 28

Good Friday Service (Church Office Closed) – March 29

Easter Sunday – March 31



- Jan 28th - 6-8pm - Youth Group
- Feb 4th - 6-8pm - Youth Group
- Feb 11th - NO Youth Group
- Feb 16-19th Winter Retreat



We will be selling flowers again this year to beautify our sanctuary for Easter. The sale will be held on Sunday, February 11 and 18. More details to follow....

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 February 4.

Where: Library

When: After the church service



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.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

There is an upcoming soup sale event to benefit the building fund. February 11 – Beef Vegetable
A donation of \$10 for each will help to increase the Building Fund.



Thank you for the 120 pounds of food items donated to the pantry in December. Also for the contribution of \$ 1,514.44.

In December we served 1,543 people which included 417 children, 765 adults, and 361 seniors.

Requested items for the month of January are:

Canned fruit

Canned soup

Canned red beets

Cereal



2024 Giving Statements have been prepared and emailed. If you require a printed statement, see Tom Connelly.



Save the Date!!!

Join us on Sunday, March 17th as we fellowship over a meal (Chicken Corn Soup, Vegetable Beef Soup, Hot Dogs, Hamburger BBQ, Veggie tray, Ice Cream and Brownies). Then have some fun helping to stuff eggs for this year's Easter Egg Hunt.