

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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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 October 27, 2024

General Fund \$ 9,524.00

Building Fund for October 27, 2024 = \$ 100.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Alpaca Open House
10:30am Care of Church
4:00pm Small Group at Schott's

Wednesday:

6:00pm Men's Bible Study
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday:

Doug Off

Thursday:

9:30am Women's Bible Study
6:30pm Praise Band

Tuesday:

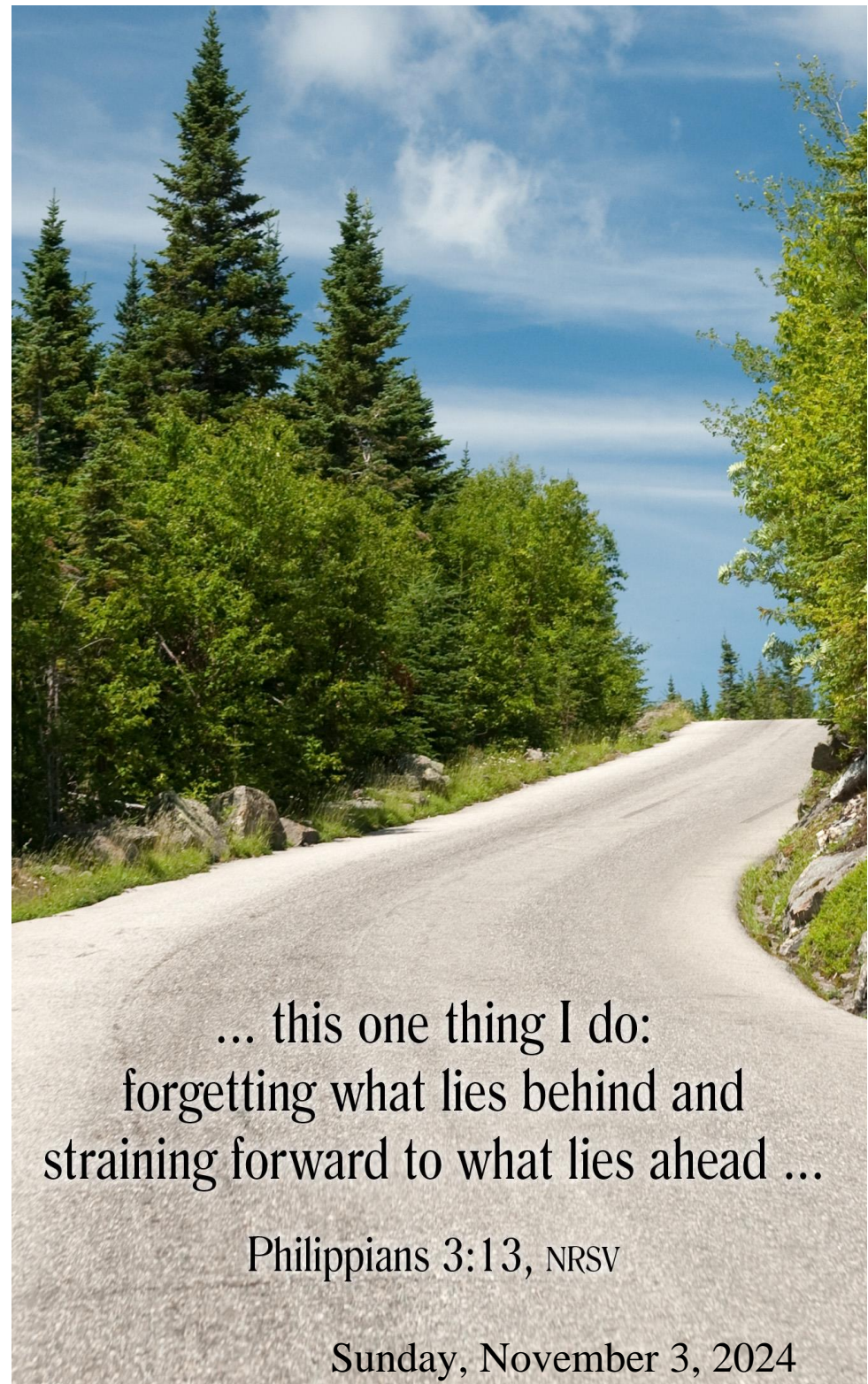
7:00pm Deacons
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Friday:

6:00pm Parent's Night Out

Saturday:

Alpaca Open House



... this one thing I do:
forgetting what lies behind and
straining forward to what lies ahead ...

Philippians 3:13, NRSV

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBER RECEPTION

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Offering

Offertory Response—We Give Thee But Thine Own (#384 vs. 1,2)

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO FOCUS

John 1:1-5, 9-14

SPECIAL MUSIC

Agnus Dei with How Great Thou Art
Sanctuary Choir

TIME OF PRAISE

Firm Foundation
Build My Life

Children are Invited to Children's Church

WORLDLY MINDSET

Philippians 3:1-11

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

CHRIST'S MINDSET

Philippians 2:1-8

MESSAGE

THE ONE I FOLLOW

HYMN Agnus Dei/Holy, Holy, Holy

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Preacher – Doug Hinton

Worship Leader – Kent Rice

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band Leader – Jen Hinton

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber

Video Tech – Ben Johnson

Live Stream – Carl Polonchak

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

ARE YOU VISITING US TODAY?

WELCOME TO HEMPFIELD COB

We are SO glad you are here. Help us to get better acquainted with you. Scan this QR code and take just a few minutes to tell us about yourself.

Come back again!!



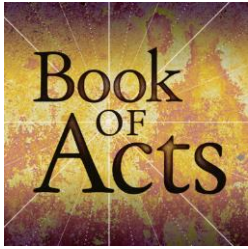
Happy Birthday to Gerry Zellers, celebrating 92 years.
Join her family in wishing her a wonderful day.



We are commissioned to pray for our brothers and sisters in other congregations and communities. Here, each week, you will find the name of the congregation that we ask that you keep in prayer that week. The complete year schedule can be found in the Herald.

Schuylkill (Pine Grove, PA)

Sunday School This Week:



The Book Acts tells the story of the early church.
Oct 27th Congregational Gathering (No Class)
Nov. 3rd The Persecuted Church Presentation
Nov. 10th Acts 4:36-5:11 **Accountable**
Nov. 17th Piercing Word (**Bible Memorization**)
Nov. 24th Acts 5:29-42 **Worthy**



Are you in need of a night out? Children are welcome to join us on **Friday, November 8** while parents enjoy free time. Children may be dropped off at 5:30 PM. Care will be provided until 8:00 PM. Dinner will be

provided along with fun activities for all age groups.

Deadline to register is November 3.



SAVE THE DATE!

Join us Sunday, December 1, 2024 following the morning service for great fun, food, fellowship, caroling and GINGERBREAD HOUSES!! Participate in some or participate

in all. Everyone is welcome! It'll be wonderful time together. Stay tuned for more details.



JOIN THE FUN!!!

Fellowship and Hospitality will be making applesauce on Wednesday, November 20th. We will be starting at 4:30pm. Plan to come help and fellowship with friends as you help to make some great applesauce!

Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD...



Eastland Alpaca Open House – November 9,10

Piercing Word – November 17

Thanksgiving Eve Service – November 27 (East Petersburg Mennonite)

Thanksgiving Holiday (Church Office Closed) – November 28 & 29

First Sunday of Advent – December 1

All Church Event – December 1

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



The Eastland Alpaca Open House is coming up November 9-10. We have grown so much that it has become our only fundraiser to fund our youth activities and carry out the mission of Christ throughout the year. We will

again be serving hotdogs & sauerkraut, pulled pork sandwiches, walking tacos and taco salads, chicken corn noodle soup and french fries.



Join us Sunday, November 17, for a morning full of worship led by Piercing Word ministry! As part of our 50th Anniversary celebration, Piercing Word will present “Sermon on the Mount: The Musical”, a word-for -word retelling of Matthew 5-7. Mark your calendar and invite friends and neighbors!

Afterwards, join us for Sunday School with Piercing Word’s Bible Memorization Workshop immediately following worship on Sunday, Nov 17. The Workshop helps people of all ages learn scripture as a fun-filled, life-giving spiritual discipline. Participants will learn to use their strongest learning styles and discover how to memorize scripture faster, retain it longer, and have fun while they do it! This Piercing Word Workshop will help you experience God’s Word in a whole new way!



Harvest Fest 2024 is now in the books and what a wonderful time we had! Many thanks to everyone who helped make this event a success. From decorating trunks for children to enjoy, serving a meal, calling BINGO games, holding the pumpkin chucking slingshot, setting up, tearing down, donating items, praying for us and EVERYTHING in between, we are grateful for you!

With gratitude-- Emmy and Laura

Hempfield Church of the Brethren
Financial / Ministry Statement
January 1 through October 31, 2024
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget*

Dear Hempfield, thank you for your recent generous donation. God continues to bless our ministry in such amazing ways, and YOU are part of our story. We thrive on Godstories—little glimpses of God working through our ministry—here is one to bless you: “A mom recently shared that one night her daughter was afraid to go to sleep. Her two older sons who both attend a Bible2School program, opened their Bibles and read aloud to their sister to calm her & help her fall asleep.”

	Actual Jan-Oct 2024	Budget Jan-Oct 2024	Actual Under/(Over) Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/24	\$73,103		
Income			
General Fund Offerings	\$351,931		
Interest	\$350		
Total Income	\$425,384		
Expenses			
Finance	\$45,033	\$45,321	\$288
Outreach	\$91,497	\$101,458	\$10,212
Education	\$9,387	\$18,479	\$9,092
Deacons	\$1,705	\$3,250	\$1,545
Care of Church Community	\$1,192	\$2,083	\$891
Worship	\$33,355	\$35,961	\$2,606
Leadership	\$127,468	\$167,182	\$39,715
Stewards of Property	\$66,355	\$69,101	\$2,746
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$6,537	\$7,937	\$1,401
Total Expenses	\$382,529	\$450,773	\$68,244
2024 Actual % of Budget	84.9%		

Checking Account as of Oct 31 \$42,855
Outreach is paid through Sep 30

	2024	2023	\$ Decrease
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 10/31	\$351,931	\$366,541	-\$14,610
2024 Offerings % of 2023	96%		

* YTD Budget is based on the same amount for all 12 months
THANK YOU for supporting our ministries for Christ and His church!

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GRACE

COMMUNITY MEAL

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CHRISTMAS
CHILD

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SHEPHERD'S PIE

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