

## Contact Us

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*Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.*

## HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for November 17, 2024

General Fund \$ 8,981.01

Building Fund for November 17, 2024 = \$ 100.00

### This Week @ H.C.O.B.

#### Today:

Sr. High DC Service Trip  
6:00pm Youth Group

#### Wednesday:

Thanksgiving Eve Service (E;Pete Menn)

#### Monday:

Doug Off

#### Thursday:

Church Office Closed

#### Tuesday:

7:00pm Leadership Team

#### Friday:

Church Office Closed

#### Saturday:

Sunday, November 24, 2024

*... the whole body, joined and knit together ...*



*of each part is working properly,  
promotes the body's growth in  
building itself up in love.*

EPHESIANS 4:16

# Worship Today

*Why is it important to follow Jesus as a body of believers?  
What does Paul say to “teach and admonish” the early  
believers? How could we more effectively follow Jesus as a  
member of his Body? Why would it matter?*

## PRELUDES

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Brethren Children’s Story Time  
Laura Lutz

## OPENING PRAYER

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are called to follow Jesus.

**P: But following Jesus isn’t easy.**

L: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

**P: It will change our whole lives.**

L: Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

**P: Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance.**

AMEN

## TIME OF PRAISE

*Children are Invited to Children’s Church*

## MORNING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:12-17

MESSAGE **DRESSED FOR SUCCESS!**

## HYMN

Heart with Loving Heart United #420

## BENEDICTION

“May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 15:5–6.

## POSTLUDE

Preacher – Geoff Davis

Worship Leader – Laura Meiser

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band Leader – Kent Rice

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Mitchell Barnes

Video Tech – Dave Bendit

Live Stream – Rod Myers

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY  
READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on  
**Psalms 23:1; Matthew 1:18-25.** 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!!

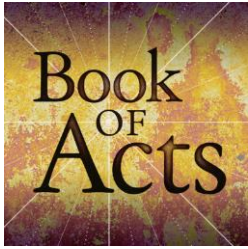




We are commissioned to pray for our brothers and sisters in other congregations and communities. Here, each week, you will find the name of the congregation that we ask that you keep in prayer that week. The complete year schedule can be found in the Herald.

Green Tree (Oaks, PA)

## Sunday School This Week:



The Book Acts tells the story of the early church.  
Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> Acts 5:29-42 **Worthy**



## SAVE THE DATE!

Join us Sunday, December 1, 2024 following the morning service for great fun, food, fellowship, caroling and GINGERBREAD HOUSES!! There will be 2 sign up sheets

available in the Narthex. Please let us know if you'd like to fellowship around the meal. We'd also like you to sign up to participate in Gingerbread House making. Participate in some or participate in all. Everyone is welcome!



The Force for Food Committee is once again coordinating the annual turkey collection for Water Street Ministries. Water Street needs 4,500 turkeys to provide over 37,000 holiday meals.

Monetary donations would also be appreciated and can be placed in the collection box in the narthex. Please make checks payable to Hempfield Church of the Brethren (notation - Turkey Drive). Sunday, November 24th we will be collecting fresh or frozen turkeys outside the gym. Water Street shelters 170+ people per night and serves 300 meals daily. Thank you for your annual support in providing a holiday meal to those in need during these challenging times.

# Announcements



## BRETHREN VILLAGE CHRISTMAS COOKIES AND CRAFT

**BAZAAR SALE** Saturday, December 7, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in Wolfe Auditorium including cookies, crafts, and food. All benefits will go to the Brethren Village Residents.

**CAN YOU BAKE CHRISTMAS COOKIES?** Please consider baking cookies and bring them to the Narthex table December 1, 2, 3, & 4. Mark them "for Brethren Village." Label the kinds of cookies and if they contain peanut butter or nuts. Some diabetic varieties would be welcomed. All cookies are appreciated, but the Christmas varieties sell well.

CONSIDER PARTICIPATING AND SIGN UP WILL BE AVAILABLE STARTING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17.



The Outreach Team will have two great opportunities to support disaster relief in December. The first opportunity is a volunteer event held immediately after

the service on **December 8th** to assist with filling clean up buckets to replenish depleted supplies at the CWS warehouse after the two hurricanes this fall. The Outreach Team will be bulk purchasing all the contents however will need some assistance in filling the buckets with supplies and preparing them for transport. The second will be through donations to the Love Offerings collected during the month of December which will go to Church or the Brethren Hurricane Response. Any questions, feel free to reach out to a member of the Outreach Team.



## November 24 - FINAL CALL

If you wish to have your family picture in the upcoming church pictorial, please meet in the gym after the worship service on Nov. 24th. If you are unable to have your picture taken that day, you can send a photo of your family to the church office as well - no later than November 24th.



Dear Hempfield COB Community,  
On behalf of my family, I want to express our deepest gratitude for the overwhelming support and love you have shown us during this difficult time following the illness and passing of my Dad, Leon Bendit. Your prayers, kind words, thoughtful gestures and beautiful cards have provided great comfort and strength as we navigate through our grief. We are truly blessed to be part of such a caring and supportive church family. With sincere appreciation and in Christ's love, Dave and Deb Bendit"

It is that time of year for Hempfield COB to remember our fellow members and friends at local retirement communities and those closed in at home. We want to send all of them Christmas wishes through our traditional "postage free" box. The Deacons will deliver the cards along with Christmas goodie bags on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Place your cards in the large box found under the table in the Narthex by December 8<sup>th</sup> so that all can be delivered together.

Thank you for participating in sending Christmas blessings this year!

2024 CHRISTMAS CARD LIST	LOCATION
Ken & Rosalie Bowers	Home
Mary Ann Fisher	Home
John Haldeman	Home
Millie Hoffman	Home
Dennis & Harriet Hughes	Home
Hank Lantz	Home
Edie Martin	Home
Peggy Martin	Home
Betty Stout	Home
Gerry Zellers	Home
Lew & Reba Fisher	Home
Bob & Carol Johnson	Home
Ruth Meily	Home
Lois Moyer	Home
Sue Musser	Home
Millie Brubaker	Woodcrest
Galen Brumbaugh	BV
Dick & Jean Caldwell	BV
Wilda Drake	Lancaster Rehab
Elaine Eckman	BV
Richard & Carolyn Gingrich	BV
Ed & Janice Haldeman	BV
Ned & Shirley Harms	Woodcrest
Jim & Miriam Haverstick	BV
Sallie Hoppert	BV
Allen & Gerrie Hurst	BV
Ruth Johnson	BV
Peggie Layman	BV
Ellie Lehman	BV
Vic & Claire Lincoln	Woodcrest
Jean May	BV
Gladys Metzler	BV
Jean Musser	BV
Bob & Joyce Ober	Landis Homes
Mary Ann Richards	Landis Homes
Faye Rohrer	BV
Jim & Arlene Slotter	BV
Carlene Strait	Pleasant View
Arlene Swarr	BV
Zimmerman, Earl & Betty	Magnolias