

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 November 24, 2024

General Fund \$ 11,647.00

Building Fund for November 24, 2024 = \$ 100.00

Turkey Drive: \$1,215.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

All Church Event
No Youth Group

Wednesday:

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

Monday:

Doug Off

Thursday:

6:30pm Friends Community Set Up

Tuesday:

6:30 Friendship Creat, Movement
6:30 TNT

Friday:

6:45pm WORDD FELLOWSHIP Christmas

Saturday:

Sunday, December 1, 2024



Psalm 23
The Lord
is my Shepherd.

Worship Today

“For the season of Advent, we look to the arrival of the Good Shepherd, weaving Psalm 23 together with the Advent narratives of Matthew and Luke. A sheep under a shepherd’s care, entrusts her whole life – provisions, protection, guidance and growth – to the skill of the one who calls her by name. In a time that challenged Joseph’s moral understanding and uprightness, he entrusted himself and Mary to His Lord: to provide, to protect, to make a way that was yet not seen. His faith overcame his sight as he fully gave himself over to the Lord. What can we learn from this today?”

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Offering

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

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 63:1-8

TIME OF PRAISE

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Children are Invited to Children’s Church

MORNING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly
Cheryl Myers – Flute Laurie Lefever - Cello

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:18-25

RESPONSIVE READING:

One: The Lord is my Shepherd!

Body: Who is this Lord?

One: The One who laid the foundation of the earth

Body: The One who set its cornerstone and all the sons of God shouted for joy!

One: The One who enclosed the sea with doors

Body: And placed boundaries for it, saying “you shall come this far but no farther.”

One: The One who made humankind in His image

Body: And knows each strand of hair on our heads

One: The One who draws near to those who fear Him, desiring their presence.

Body: Indeed, the earth is the Lord’s and all that’s within; we look to Him for our needs, our comfort, our shelter, our very life.

One: The Lord, this Lord, is my Shepherd, I lack nothing.

**All: The Lord, this Lord, is our Shepherd, we have all we need!
Amen.**

MESSAGE

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

COMMUNION AFFIRMATIONS

“This bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.”

“This cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.”

HYMN

Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming

#211

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Preacher – Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Ed Haldeman
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band Leader – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber
Video Tech – Ben Johnson
Live Stream – Bob Johnson

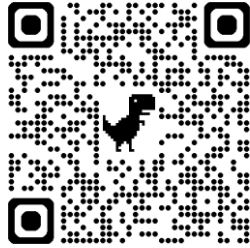
PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Psalm 23:2; Luke 2:7 (surrounding verses)**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

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!!



Sunday School This Week:



God gives His best gifts to us in unexpected ways. The Christmas season is a reminder of the gift that God gives to us through his Son Jesus. The prophet Micah gives Israel hope while they are under the threat of violence and oppression,

sharing God's promise that from the insignificant and inconsequential town of Bethlehem will come the world's greatest blessing, who is Christ the Lord. When the Messiah, the Lord Jesus, comes his greatness will span the entire world. The unexpected is what God does best.

Dec. 1st – Micah 5:2-5 – The Hope (No Class – Christmas activity)

Dec. 8th – Luke 1:25-38 – The Promise

Dec. 15th – Mathew 1:18-25 – The Commitment

Dec. 23rd – Luke 2:8-20 – The Gift

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.



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"

Thank you for your prayers, cards, visits, and other acts of kindness during Dave's brief illness and passing. It is a great comfort to be part of such a loving and caring church family, who serve others as the hands and feet of Jesus.

Mary Ann and Lydia Fisher

Thank you to everyone who has shown such kindness to me in the passing of my husband, Albie, to be with our Lord. Thank you for the cards, the meals, and all the love given. I am grateful to each and every one of you.

Romans 8:37-39

Vicki von Schaaf



Merry Christmas, Hempfield COB! The 50th Anniversary Team is giving out specially-made ornaments to celebrate 50 years as a congregation. These have been designed by the committee, and printed out by Carl Polonchak on his 3D printers, and we pray that they will bring you joy as you remember our amazing church family, and recommit yourselves to glorifying the Lord and loving and serving our neighbors.

You may pick up your ornament before or after church during the month of December. We have made one per family, but if you would like additional ornaments to give as gifts, please contact any member of the 50th Anniversary Team for additional information.

The 50th Anniversary Team:

Galen Brumbaugh, Sue Brubaker, Cheryl Myers,

Tom Connelly, and Deb Bendit



The LOVE OFFERING for December will be going to support Church of the Brethren -Hurricane Response. Please feel free to use the envelopes titled Love Offering available on the table in the narthex. Checks may be made payable to Hempfield Church of the Brethren with Hurricane response in the memo line. *(For more information on Brethren Hurricane relief, see the December Herald).*

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 14th.

Place your cards in the large box found under the table in the Narthex by December 8th 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
Millie Brubaker Woodcrest
Galen Brumbaugh BV
Dick & Jean Caldwell BV
Wilda Drake Lanc. Rehab
Elaine Eckman BV
Lew & Reba Fisher Home
Mary Ann Fisher Home
Richard & Carolyn Gingrich BV
Ed & Janice Haldeman BV
John Haldeman Home
Ned & Shirley Harms Woodcrest
Jim & Miriam Haverstick BV
Millie Hoffman Home
Sallie Hoppert BV
Dennis & Harriet Hughes Home
Allen & Gerri Hurst BV
Bob & Carol Johnson Home
Ruth Johnson BV
Hank Lantz Home
Peggy Layman BV
Ellie Lehman BV
Vic & Claire Lincoln Woodcrest
Edith Martin BV
Peggy Martin Home
Jean May BV
Ruth Meily Home
Gladys Metzler BV
Lois Moyer Pleasant View
Jean Musser BV
Sue Musser Home
Bob & Joyce Ober Pleasant View
Mary Ann Richards Pleasant View

Faye Rohrer BV
Jim & Arlene Slotter BV
Betty Stout Home
Carlene Strait Pleasant View
Arlene Swarr BV
Vicki Von Schaaf Home
Gerrie Zellers Home
Earl & Betty Zimmerman Magnolias



**YOU ARE INVITED TO
EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE AND PRAISE**
*A worship experience designed to offer people with
intellectual disabilities*
the opportunity to use their gifts and talents as praise to God.



WHEN: December 6, 2024
WHERE: Hempfield Church of the Brethren
1186 Stevens Street
Manheim, PA 17545
TIME: 7:00 p.m.

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