

Contact Us

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

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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 December 15, 2024

General Fund \$ 5,201.00

Building Fund for December 15, 2024 = \$ 100.00

Christmas Love Offering-Hurricane Relief Year to Date = \$2,750

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

No Youth Group

Wednesday:

MERRY CHRISTMAS (Church Office Closed)

Monday:

Doug Off

Thursday:

Church Office Closed

Tuesday:

7:00pm Christmas Eve Service

Friday:

Saturday: Davis Family Event



**You prepare
a table before
me in the
presence of my
enemies.**

Psalm 23:5

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Worship Today

PRELUDE Youth String Ensemble
Good King Wenceslas
Adware Fideles
The Infant King

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Brethren History Story Time
Sue Brubaker

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Hymnal #662

Leader: Come, let us worship!

People: for we are the people of God's pasture.

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down,

People: for we are the sheep of God's hand.

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down before the Lord, our
Maker.

All: For the Lord is our God, and God desires our worship!

A TIME OF PRAISE Little Drummer Boy
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen/He Has Come

Children are invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Psalm 23:1-5

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Sing We Now of Christmas
Still, Still, Still
Sanctuary Choir with Youth

SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:1-12

MESSAGE **ANOINTING AND PROVISION
AMONGST ENEMIES**

HYMN What Child is This #215

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Preacher – Doug Hinton

Worship Leader – Jim Eshleman

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band – Jen Hinton

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Matt Markey

Video Tech – Doug Howard

Live Stream – Eric Flick

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY
READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on
are **Psalm 23:6; Luke 2:25-38.** We will hear testimonies from some of
our members to celebrate what God has done this year. 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. 22nd – Luke 2:8-20 – The Gift

Dec. 29th – No Class



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, Cherl 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.

Announcements



2025 Giving Envelopes are available. If you would like new envelopes or to retain your current number, please see Tom Connelly in the Narthex following the service.



As happens each year, the church mailboxes will change in January. If you are new onto a Ministry Team, you will have a box. However, if you already have a box, it's position is subject to change. Please take a moment to clean out any unwanted material that is currently in the box to make moving it easier. Thank you so much!!



The kitchen was inspected by the Dept. of Ag on Monday 12/17/24 and passed with flying colors. A special thank you to the Fellowship and Hospitality team for their dedication and service to keep our kitchen in outstanding order. Team members are Jean Barger, Sheri Barnes, Shelley Basom, Lori Greenly, Jayne Hutchison, Julie Myer,

Lisa Polonchak, Mary Lou Ruth, Janice Shenk and Paula Stoner.



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:

Jean May

Millie Hoffman

Ellie Lehman

Carolyn & Richard Gingrich

Claire & Vic Lincoln

Millie Brubaker

Reba & Lew Fisher

Gerrie & Allen Hurst

Carlene Strait

Jean Musser

Arlene Slotter

Sermon Notes