

Contact Us

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

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Tues. 10:00AM to 4:00PM

Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today: 11/23

Doug Vacation

6:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday: 11/26

7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

Monday: 11/24

Doug’s Day Off

Thursday: 11/27

Thanksgiving (Church Office Closed)

Tuesday: 11/25

NO TNT

7:00pm Leadership Team

7:00am – 8:00pm Food Drive

Friday: 11/28

Laura’s Day Off

(Church Office Closed)

Saturday: 11/29

10:00am Praise Band

6:30pm Gingrich Memorial

Sunday, November 23, 2025

*All
the
Believers
were one
in **Heart**
and **Mind.***



Acts 4:32

Worship Today

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS Offering Freely, Freely

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Luke 24:44-53

*A TIME OF PRAISE You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)
God Is On The Move

Children are Invited to Children's Church.

SCRIPTURE Acts 4:32-37

HYMN When We Walk With The Lord #544

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Acts 5:1-16

MESSAGE **THE KINGDOM IS ON THE MOVE**

*HYMN Come, Ye Thankful People Come #94

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Preacher – Laura Meiser
Worship Leader – Randy Ziegler
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Darien Fryburg
Video Tech – Dave Bendit
Live Stream – Brad & Abby Lutz

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be speaking on **Hebrews 12:1-3; John 10:14-18; Revelation 7:9-12**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for November 16, 2025

General Fund \$ 13,054.35

Building Fund for November 16, 2025 \$ 150.00

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!!



Announcements

Sunday School This Week:



Who exactly is Jesus? What kind of God would come to earth as a human? As Christmas approaches, the season of Advent offers us a chance to reflect on our savior, his purpose, and the surprising ways he invited people near to him. Join pastor Derwin Gray in this five-session Advent study as he unveils King Jesus—the God-man who defied expectations, the king of all creation who

humbled himself to serve and die, the friend to sinners who wants to lift us up.

Nov. 30th – **The Servant King** – Sue Brubaker

Dec. 7th – **Gingerbread House Fellowship Luncheon**

Dec. 14th – **The Rejected King** – Pastor Doug

Dec. 21st – **Our Friend the King** – Rich Bushong

Dec. 28th – **The Counter-culture King** – Pastor Laura

Jan. 4th – **The Lowly King** – Galen Brumbaugh



BRETHREN VILLAGE CHRISTMAS COOKIES AND CRAFT BAZAAR SALE

Saturday, December 6, 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

November 30 through December 3. 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.



Thank you for all the meals, prayers and cards during my recent back surgery.

Carrie Ziegler



SAVE THE DATE!!

On Wednesday, November 26, 2025 at 7:0pm, Hempfield Church is hosting a community Thanksgiving Eve service. We are partnering with East Petersburg Mennonite and Grace Evangelical Congregational church with a service in our building. The service will be followed by light refreshments. This is a great time to fellowship with friends, family, and our community. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.



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). **TODAY** 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.

The Force for Food team would like to thank Ronald Myer for his 20 years of service with the ministry. In August of 2005, Force for Food was born when Ronald along with his wife Julie, Pete Cope, Butch Nachbar, Gerry Shuman, and Dick & Jean Caldwell started meeting with a vision to find ways to directly help meet the needs of the poor and increase awareness of the hunger problem in the community. Ronald & Julie have been faithful supporters of the food pantries, community meals and the turkey drives. Ronald has decided to step away from the team, while Julie continues on, and we are grateful for his commitment to help meet the needs of the hungry. 🦃



It's almost that time of year again! Beginning Sunday, November 16th, a large box will appear under the Narthex table. This is the place to deposit your "postage free" Christmas Cards to be delivered to our shut-ins and senior home residents. Please alphabetize and rubber band your cards. Deadline to include your cards in the delivery is Sunday, December 7, 2025. The Deacons will then sort those cards to be delivered with fruit baskets. A list of names will also be provided for you.



SAVE THE DATE!

Join us Sunday, December 7, 2025 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!



- EXCITING NEWS -

The **"GIVING TREE"** is coming back for the **Holiday Season!**

The Deacons will sponsor this activity and our fundraising will now through the end of November. You can designate your money for the "GIVING TREE" on your offering envelope or put your donation in the provided envelope marked "GIVING TREE" and your name. The Deacons will match the funds raised up to \$1,000 from the Benevolent Fund. The envelopes will be available for taking from the tree beginning Dec. 7 until all funds are exhausted. The funds can be used to help an individual, family or any organization needing financial support.

Please join us in being the hands and feet of Jesus to help support our neighbors and friends this holiday season.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat." – *Matthew 25:35*



HEMPFIELD CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN FOOD DRIVE

Hempfield Church of the Brethren is sponsoring a two-day community-wide food drive in support of the Hempfield Area Food Pantry and the Manheim Central Food Pantry, The food drive will occur over two Tuesdays, November 18 and 25, Donations will be accepted from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM both days, The two pantries support over 300 families and 1,000 people in our local communities with needed groceries.

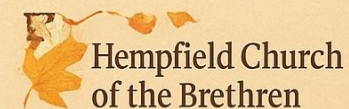
Suggested Donations

Both Pantries Need:

- Canned meats, vegetables. & fruit
- Packaged pasta (all types) and pasta sauce
- Boxed macaroni & cheese
- Cereal
- Peanut butter & jelly (no glass containers)
- One-pound bags of dry beans and rice
- Canned and boxed soups
- Pancake mix and syrup

Manheim Pantry Also Needs:

- Toilet paper and paper towels
- Toothpaste, soap,
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Women's personal hygiene products
- Diapers & adult disposable briefs



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