

## 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: 12/28**  
No Youth Group

**Wednesday: 12/31**

**Monday: 12/29**  
Doug's Day Off

**Thursday: 01/01/2026**  
Happy New Year! (Office Closed)

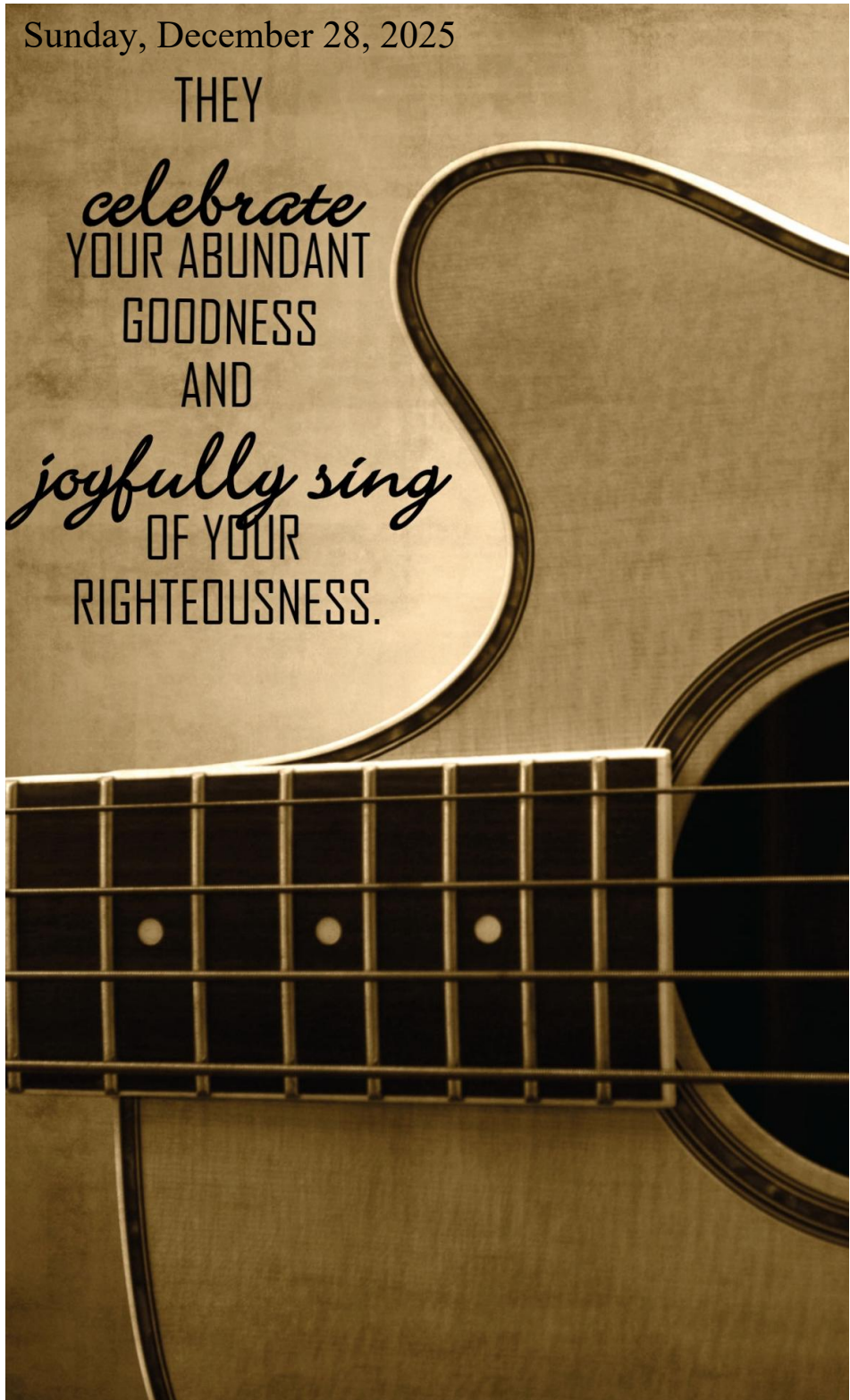
**Tuesday: 12/30**  
TNT

**Friday: 01/02**  
Laura's Day Off

**Saturday: 01/03**

Sunday, December 28, 2025

THEY  
*celebrate*  
YOUR ABUNDANT  
GOODNESS  
AND  
*joyfully sing*  
OF YOUR  
RIGHTEOUSNESS.





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:



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.

Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> – **The Counter-culture King** – Pastor Laura

Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> – **The Lowly King** – Galen Brumbaugh



2026 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!!

# Announcements



## DECEMBER LOVE OFFERING

This year's **Christmas Love Offering** will go towards meeting our budgeted Outreach for 2025. We are currently behind in our Outreach giving by three months plus the

month of December. In addition to covering all our churches normal expenses (payroll, utilities, etc) we need approximately \$18,000 to meet our budgeted Outreach by December 31. Your offerings will support more than 20 ministries.

Thanks for giving to the Christmas Love Offering. Please make checks payable to Hempfield Church of the Brethren **with the memo line of "Christmas Love Offering - Outreach.** Place your check in the offering plate during any Sunday for the rest of this year, or use one of the special envelopes on the narthex table. Please mark your offering envelope # on the special envelopes.

If the love offering exceeds the amount needed the Outreach Team has designated **Brethren Disaster Relief** as the recipient of the additional funds.

Thank you from the Leadership Team and Outreach Team



The Worship Team would like to thank the members who, instead of purchasing poinsettias this year, donated money toward beautifying the church. We are looking at some unique, handmade pieces that unfortunately won't be completed until after Christmas, but we will be excited to

present them to the congregation as we receive them in January or February.



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 come from the following:

*Dennis & Harriet Hughes*  
*Allen & Gerrie Hurst*  
*Faye Rohrer*  
*Ellie Lehman*  
*Doris Wright*  
*Jean May*  
*Ruth Johnson*  
*Lew & Reba Fisher*  
*Peggie Layman*  
*Randy & Linda Ziegler*  
*Ed & Janice Haldeman*  
*Carlene Strait*  
*Jim & Mim Haverstick*



## Offering tabulators for 2026

Cycle A: January, April, July, October

Dan Witter

Deb Bendit

Cycle B: February, May, August, November

Gary Shenk

Darren Meiser

Cycle C: March, June, September, December

Dave Dum

Rick Schaidle

### Alternates:

Justin Kleinfelter, Jim Kettering,

Tom Connelly, Wes Bowers

We heartily thank these individuals for their willingness to help in this important work of the church. You are a vital part of the ministry of the church. With the accurate nature of the work they do each Sunday, only those scheduled should be present as they count the offerings. If you cannot be available on the weeks that you are scheduled, please make arrangements to obtain coverage for yourself from another tabulator or substitute volunteers. Please don't leave your partner alone with the job. Blessings and thanks to all who volunteered. If you are interested in helping, please see Justin Kleinfelter.



## "Thank you for Your Generosity"

With the funds we received from you (the congregation) and the deacons, there were thirty plus \$50 envelopes handed out. Organizations received 36%; families received 30%, and individuals received 34%. Your giving is greatly appreciated!



MANY THANKS TO THE BAKERS who provided cookies for the Brethren Village Cookie and Craft Sale and for those who attended. It was a great event and the \$1,845 raised from the cookies will benefit the Brethren Village residents. This was reportedly the most funds raised from cookie sales past and we greatly appreciate your support of this event.