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Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today: 11/15
Eastland Alpaca
6:00pm Youth Group

Monday: 11/16
Doug's Day Off
6:00pm Hartman Event
6:30pm Outreach Team (Zoom)

Tuesday: 11/17
6:00-8:00pm TNT
6:30pm Education Team

Saturday: 11/21

Wednesday: 11/18
HERALD DEADLINE
7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday: **11/19**
Monica Out
6:00pm Fellowship & Hospitality
6:00pm Praise Band

Friday: 11/20
Laura Day Off
Irene Out
4:00-9:00pm Rohrer Family

Sunday, November 15, 2026

"Lord, I believe."

John 9:38



Worship Today

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 63:1-8

*A TIME OF PRAISE Stand in Your Love
Raise a Hallelujah
Abide

All Children are Invited to Children's Church.

SCRIPTURE John 9:13-41

SPECIAL MUSIC Gather by the River to Pray
For the Beauty of the Earth #89
(vs. 1,2,4,5)

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:1-12

MESSAGE **What Ifs – Sharing Your Testimony Amid Questions and Consequences**

*CLOSING HYMN I Need Thee Every Hour #555
Vs. 1-4

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Pastor: Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Sara Basom
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong, Tony Sammarco
Video Tech – Ben Johnson
Live Stream – Bob Johnson

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday Tim Diehl with Waterstreet Mission will be speaking on **Genesis 16; Mark 5:21-34**.

HCOB Family Facts

Offerings for November 8, 2026:
General Fund $ 7,622.58
Building Fund $ 100.00
Outreach Fund $ 0
Total Giving to Outreach Fund = $ 42,369.00

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!!

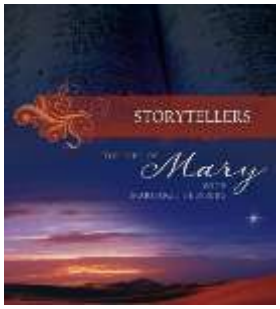




Paul wrote one of the most comprehensive explanations of the gospel in the entire New Testament. He desired to show both Jews and Gentiles that everyone stands on common ground before Jesus. All people are sinners, so all need a savior. As those who are saved by the Grace of God thorugh the death and resurrection of Jesus are expected to pursue holiness through the power of the Holy Spirit.

November 15 – Rom. 2:1-13 **Coming Judgement**
November 22 – Rom. 3:21-4:5 **Saving Faith**

COMING FOR ADVENT



This study unfolds Mary's life and transforms it to a 21sr century audience. It examines Mary's life in a way you never expect. Each session walks down Mary's road of faith as she journeys through a life of unbelievable events that ushers in Jesus Christ. (A RightNowMedia lesson)

November 29 – The Life of Mary **Unexpected**
December 6 – **(No Class)** Family Christmas Fellowship
December 13 – The Life of Mary **Unscripted**
December 20 – The Life of Mary **Unfamiliar**
December 27 – The Life of Mary **Unfulfilled/Fulfilled**

Announcements



Fall Children's Church Schedule

First Sunday: Both classes
Second Sunday: Both classes
Third Sunday: Both classes
Fourth Sunday: Classes Combined
Fifth Sunday: Children remain in the service



Help Bring Joy to the COBYS Kids in Foster Care With a Gift.

We have been given the names of 20 children this year. Each child will receive 3 different gifts that are on their wish list. On Sunday, November 8, tags will be placed on the tree in the Narthex (each child's name will appear on the tree 3 times). Please take a tag and purchase a gift. Return your gift in a bag unwrapped. Attach the original tag to the bag with the child's name on it. The last day to bring your gift will be December 8.



The Force for Food Committee invites you to again be part of our turkey collection for Water Street Ministries on **Sunday**, **November 22.** This year we are pleased to welcome Tim Diehl, Director of the Ambassador Team to our service as he will be bringing the morning message as well as a van to transport our turkeys!

Presently, Water Street's food pantry (the 12 & 1) serves over 750 households each month!

Let's send Tim off with 50 turkeys so that we may be a blessing to our neighbors who are facing food insecurity.

Monetary donations will also be accepted. Please make checks payable to Hempfield Church of the Brethren with Turkey Drive in the notation and placed in the collection plate.



EASTLAND ALPACA - November 14-15. We have grown so much that it has become our only fundraiser to fund our youth activities and carry out the mission of Christ throughout the year. We will again be serving hotdogs & sauerkraut, pulled pork sandwiches, walking tacos and taco salads, chicken corn noodle soup and french fries.



Merry Christmas! Oh, it's too soon for that, right? Well, actually it's not. Deacons will assemble the Christmas bags with goodies and cards for the shut-ins and senior home residents on Saturday December 12th. Please place cards in the Christmas box on the table in the narthex by December 6th. Your cards should be alphabetized by last name and rubber banded. A list of recipient's names is available and on the table near the box. We thank all of you who participate in this well-received and much appreciated activity.



Join us Sunday, December 6, 2026 following the morning service for great fun, food, fellowship, and GINGERBREAD HOUSES!! There will be 2 sign-up sheets available in the Narthex. Please let us know if plan to fellowship around a 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!



Today is the last day to purchase poinsettias to beautify the church for Christmas. A member of the worship team will be in the narthex before and after the service. You can purchase red, white, or pink poinsettias for $5 each or make a donation towards the two large poinsettia trees and mantle spray. Poinsettias will be available for you to take home after the Christmas Eve service.



BRETHREN VILLAGE CHRISTMAS COOKIES AND CRAFT BAZAAR SALE
Saturday, December 5, 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 29 through December 3 (before 9:00am)**. 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.