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Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Please submit bulletin information to Jaynelle by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for November 24, 2019

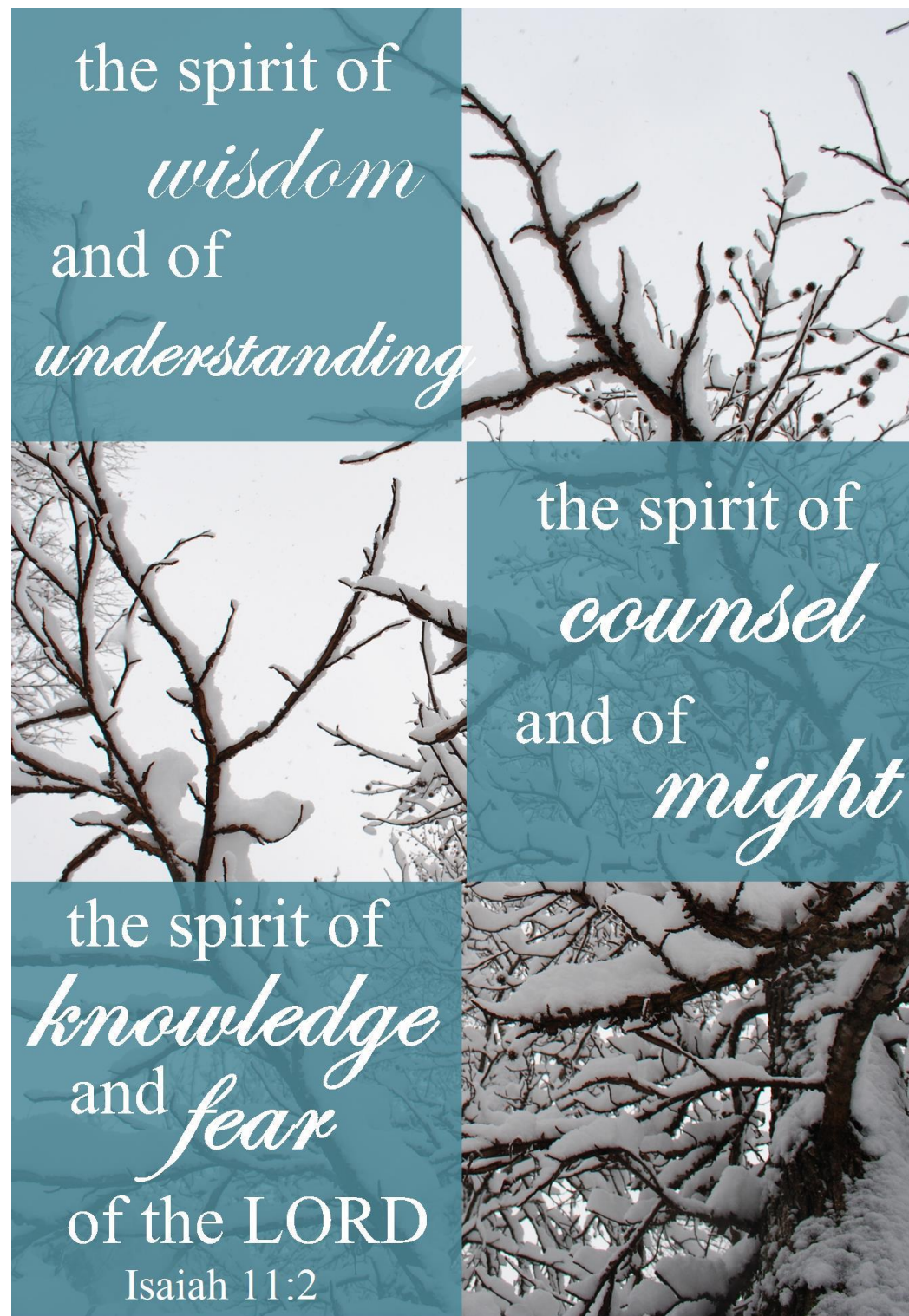
Traditional Service: 37

Blended Service: 169

General Offering for November 24, 2019 = \$7,345.57

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,900

Building Fund for November 24, 2019 = \$50.00



Hempfield Church of the Brethren Welcomes You!

To help you enjoy your visit this morning...

- ✝ We offer two Sunday AM worship services: a traditional service at 8:00 and a “blended” service at 10:15 with a mix of contemporary and traditional elements.
- ✝ Nursery (ages 0-2) and “Kids Church” (3 years-5th grade) are available during the 10:15 worship service.
- ✝ Large print hymnals and bulletins are available in the narthex.
- ✝ Hearing assistive earpieces are available at the sound booth.
- ✝ We have a special gift for you after the service.

Visit us at www.hempfieldcob.org

Today's Prayer Requests

- ✝ **Staff:** Jaynelle Troxell
- ✝ **Teams:** Deacons & Deaconesses
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Nursery infant – 2 years old & Vacation Bible School
- ✝ **God Is Calling Me to Be:** a Christ-centered role model (John 13:12-15)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Betty Aulhouse, Gloria Brumbaugh, Richard Gingrich, Bob & Sylvia Heffley, the family of Landis Kreider, Clarence Moyer, Jim Musser, Kevin Zurin

HCOB Family News

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Chunky peanut butter, Canned peaches, Chicken rice soup, Chicken noodle soup, Whole wheat spaghetti, Boxed pasta rotini, rigatoni etc., Oatmeal (instant and regular), Egg noodles, Canned peas, Cream of chicken soup, Cream of celery soup.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE - Friday, December 13 at 7:00 pm, we will hold our Blue Christmas Service. The Christmas season for many is a joyful and festive time of year filled with wonder and hope. For others, however, it can be a difficult time filled with questions, pain, isolation, or even guilt. A Blue Christmas Service invites people to come as they are, whether joyful or sorrowful, excited or dreadful, peaceful or restless, to reflect and seek the Light of all Humanity together. We hold this before the Christmas holiday to acknowledge our pain and grief, questions and memories openly and honestly and invite the Christ-child into our world.

CAN YOU BAKE CHRISTMAS COOKIES? Please consider baking cookies and bring them to the church kitchen December 1-4. Mark them "for Brethren Village." Label the kinds of cookies and if they contain peanut butter or nuts. Some diabetic varieties would be appreciated. Each congregation is asked to bring 12 full batches of cookies in disposable containers, if possible. All cookies are appreciated, but the Christmas varieties sell well. Please sign up at table in the narthex.

BRETHREN VILLAGE CHRISTMAS COOKIES AND CRAFT BAZAAR SALE Friday, December 6, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in Wolfe Auditorium.

QUINTESENTIALLY BRASS Don't miss the 21st Annual Brass Concert of Holiday Favorites featuring QuintEssentially Brass, Friday, December 20, 2019 at First Reformed UCC Church, 40 East Orange Street, Lancaster beginning at 7:30 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

CHURCH SAFETY: For the safety of the church and our children, the doors to the Sunday School wing and John Naas Hall will be locked beginning today, at 10:00 am. If you arrive after 10:00 you will need to enter through the main doors in the Narthex. Please continue to sign your children in at the Children's Ministry table before going into the service.

HCOB Family News

SERVICE CANCELLATION POLICY: In the event of inclement weather, you can receive information about service cancellations in a variety of ways:

1. Via text if you have signed up with the church office for this service
2. On our church website at www.hempfieldcob.org
3. On the radio stations WJTL FM 90.3 and WDAC FM 94.5.

Please note: the church office follows Hempfield School District. If the school district is closed due to weather, the church office is officially closed and staff may use their own judgement about coming into the church.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR FRUIT BASKETS Each year we give fruit baskets to residents living at retirement homes and several living at home. We have a box on the Narthex Table along with lists of these persons to receive fruit baskets. If you would like a Christmas card to any of these persons included with the fruit basket, place cards in the box by December 8.

THE LEADERSHIP DINNER All committee members and newly elected members are cordially invited to a dinner on December 10 at 6:30. Please let your Committee Chairperson know by December 1 if you plan to attend. It is important for the Fellowship and Hospitality Committee to know how many people will attend so they may prepare accordingly. Thank You.

PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS/CAREGIVERS take note! We have something new for your preschoolers! Beginning December 6 at 10:00 a.m. we will be opening John Naas Hall for a time of fun and fellowship for your little ones. As we gather, children will enjoy a short Bible story and some music and movement activities. After that, they are free to enjoy the play stations and run off some energy as they learn and grow in God's kingdom. Feel free to invite friends and community members as well! Please contact Laura Meiser or Emmy Schott with questions.

STEWARD OF THE MONTH SIGNUP SHEET for 2020 is on the bulletin board in the outer office. If you would be willing to take a turn opening and closing the church on Sunday for one month, please sign up for this important ministry.

DEACONS will meet Saturday, 12/14 at 9:30 a.m. to wrap fruit baskets and take for delivery. The list for each deacon to deliver will be in your mailbox by Sunday, 12/8.

This Week At HCOB

December 1 - 8

TODAY	First Sunday of Advent
MONDAY	QE Brass Rehearsal
TUESDAY	10:00 A.M. Piano Tuning 7:00 P.M. Deacon Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:00 A.M. Quilting Group 7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	5:00 P.M. Care of Church Community Meeting 6:00 P.M. Praise Band Rehearsal
FRIDAY	10:00 A.M. Kids Connect 6:45 P.M. WORDD Christmas Program
SUNDAY	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering QE Brass playing both services 8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 8:50 A.M. Praise Band Practice 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service

Upcoming Events

December 10 – Leadership Team Dinner
December 13 – Blue Christmas Service
December 18 – Herald Deadline
December 24 – Christmas Eve Service
December 24 & 25 – Church Office Closed

Youth News

★ December 22 – Youth Christmas Party

Worship Today

PRELUDES

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
I Wonder as I Wander
Angels We Have Heard on High

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH RECAP: ALPACA OPEN HOUSE & DC TRIP

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 11:1-10

*PRAISE SONGS

SCRIPTURE Romans 15:7-13

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory – Lo, How a Rose

Visitors, please place your completed guest card in the offering plate.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Sanctuary Choir

Children ages 3 years old-5th grade are invited to Kids Church

SCRIPTURE Matthew 1:1-6

GLOBAL PRAYER VIDEO Chile

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN O Come, O Come, Immanuel 172
Vs. 1, 2, 3, 6

SCRIPTURE Ruth 1:14-18

MESSAGE Generations of Faith: Root of Jesse

BREAD AND CUP COMMUNION

Affirmations

“The Bread which we break is the communion of the Body of Christ”
“The Cup which we bless is the communion of the Blood of Christ”

All Christians are invited to participate in communion.
Please hold the elements so that we may partake of them in unison.

*HYMN O Come, All Ye Faithful 212

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE
Joy to the World

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Preacher – Pastor Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Al Shuss
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong
Video Tech – Doug Howard
Praise Band Leader – Kent Rice
Special Music – Sanctuary Choir
Ben Johnson – oboe
Cherl Myers – flute
Daphne Witmer – violin

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **1 Samuel 13:8-14, 16:1-13 1 Samuel 17, 1 Samuel 11**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together. More information on the sermon topic can be found at our online church calendar (www.hempfieldcob.org) when you click on next Sunday’s service.

THE FLOWERS are presented today in the honor and glory of God



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