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Please submit bulletin information to Jaynelle by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for December 1, 2019

Traditional Service: 29

Blended Service: 145

General Offering for December 1, 2019 = \$6,470.02

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

Building Fund for December 1, 2019 = \$1,070.00

December 8 10:15

But now your kingdom
will not endure;
the LORD has sought
out a man after his
own heart & appointed
appointed him ruler
of people,
because you have not
kept the LORD'S
command

1 Samuel 13:14

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:** Geoff & Sally Davis
- ✚ **Teams:** Outreach
- ✚ **Ministries and Specials:** Youth 6th – 12th grade, TNT, Praise Band
- ✚ **God Is Calling Me to Be:** wise (Ephesians 5:15)
- ✚ **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.

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 10:10 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.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be given by nurses after church today. Please feel free to stop by and ask them any questions about this issue.

THE HELPING HANDS MINISTRY is sponsored by the Care of Church Community Team and is available to help you if you have a need for some extra help around the house, getting to appointments, cooking meals, yard work etc. If you could use a Helping Hand or would like to be a part of this ministry by helping others please contact Bev Moyer at 717-468-8311(cell).

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.

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 judgment about coming into the church.

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.

GIVING TREE - The Outreach Team is sponsoring our annual Giving Tree during the Advent season. This is a great way to help an individual, family, or organization in our community with a financial blessing. This year, we are offering denominations of \$50 and \$100 to allow participants to double the blessing! The Outreach Team will be at the table in the Narthex after the 8:00 service, and before and after the 10:15 service for the next two weeks or until all the money has been distributed.

This Week At HCOB

December 8 - 15

TODAY		Second Sunday of Advent 2-Cent-A-Meal Offering
MONDAY		Worship Team
TUESDAY	12:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Silver Singles Leadership Dinner
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Stewards of Property
THURSDAY	6:00 P.M.	Praise Band Rehearsal
FRIDAY	7:00 P.M.	Clue Christmas Service
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 8:50 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Praise Band Practice Sunday School Blended Service

Upcoming Events

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

QuintEssentially Brass

*POSTLUDE

QuintEssentially Brass

Rejoice and Be Merry

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE: LOVE

WORSHIP PRELUDE

QuintEssentially Brass

Preacher – Pastor Doug Hinton

Worship Leader – Josh Fulmer

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 20

Sound Tech – Matt Markey & Rich Bushong

Video Tech – Ben Johnson

*HYMN

Hark! The Heralds Angels Sing

201

Special Music – Sanctuary Choir & QE Brass

Acolyte – Maddie Houck

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 13:8-14

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY

READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Doug Hinton** will be preaching

on **Matthew 12:46-50, 19:27-30**. 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.

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 16:1-3

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought

Offertory – Wachtet Auf

QuintEssentially Brass

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sanctuary Choir

O Come and Sing of Christmas

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

*HYMN

O Little Town of Bethlehem

191

SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 12:1-7

MESSAGE

Generations of Faith: David

*HYMN

Joy to the World

318

*BENEDICTION



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