

THE VISION

To reach out to the people in our community and beyond, expressing the love of God for them.

Hempfield UMC supports over fifteen different local and global organizations and ministries to “go into all the world.” We desire to be the hands and feet of Christ, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, caring for the sick, and being a voice for the oppressed.

Jesus tells us “whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.”

As we support local, regional and global missions, we desire to 1) Listen, hear what God is doing, 2) Learn, how we can be a part of it and, 3) Lay the foundation for it.

It is our hope to help mobilize everyone in our body to serve as God has called each of us, expanding our reach into the local and global community. By meeting needs through service, we develop meaningful relationships and endless opportunities are born to share the love of Christ and the message of salvation.

*“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”
-Matthew 25: 40*

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The commission is comprised of several church members who are committed and passionate about outreach and missions. The commission oversees the “champions” who coordinate and light the way for others to serve in the various ministries with which we partner. We act as a resource to help develop our reach through service, therefore offering endless opportunities for people to share the love of Christ and the message of salvation.

Do you have a passion for going out into our community or our world?

Do you have a great idea about how to serve and love our community and beyond?

We would love to hear from you!

REACH OUT



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LOCAL //

BIRD MINISTRIES/HOUSE OF RUTH

B.I.R.D. Ministries is a Christ centered ministry committed to seeing that all women who have been in prison receive hope, healing, support and guidance to restore them to wholeness and reconcile them to their families and communities to live in harmony with God, self, and others.

COMMUNITY MEAL SERVING

Every other first Thursday of the month, we provide and serve a hot evening meal for more than 120 people at Christ Lutheran Church on Lafayette Street in Lancaster.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

We provide gifts to those in our community that might not have a gift under the tree.

GARDEN HARVEST MINISTRY

Our Garden Harvest Ministry team seasonally grows, harvests and purchases fresh produce to distribute to hungry people in our community.

HEMPFIELD AREA FOOD PANTRY

We are one of the partner churches that help coordinate donations, volunteers and support for the food pantry, located in Landisville.

HOMELESSNESS PROJECT

We have partnered with the Lancaster County Coalition to end homelessness by helping to support affordable, permanent housing initiatives.

LOVE INC

Love INC serves to help connect people in our local community who need a helping hand with people of our church who are willing to go out and be the hands and feet of Jesus.

LUMINA

LUMINA serves to help low income families in the Lancaster City area by providing classes on nutrition, budgeting and parenting, children's programs throughout the year, school uniform clothing bank, teen parent support and much more.

WATER STREET MEAL SERVING

A nutritious meal, a shower and a warm, safe place to sleep; Water Street Mission impacts people during their most desperate points in life. We serve the evening meal on the FIRST and THIRD Saturday of every month.

⌘ SPECIAL EVENTS

- Go Serve! - special days and times that we go out and serve our community as a church body
- Winter-30 Hour Famine/SHOUT youth
- Spring - Giant Indoor Yard Sale to benefit youth missions and local nonprofits.
- November - Gifts that Give Hope Gift Fair
- Short-term mission trips
- Relief collections for disasters and emergencies

⌘ GET CONNECTED

For more info on any of these ministries, please visit our website, hempfieldumc.com/serve

Or contact Julie Welles, Outreach Director
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GLOBAL //

BUILDING HOPE

Building Hope is a mission focused on building a long-term relationship with the people of Wachara, Kenya. Our member, Julie Campbell, serves as a missionary in this region. She is a social worker for Life for Children Ministries and pastor of Hope Church.

GLOBAL AID NETWORK

The GAIN distribution center is located less than five miles from our church. A ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ, the GAIN center gathers, packs and sends food, crisis supplies and other aid to countries in the poorest and most war-torn nations around the world.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

People all over the world, mostly women and children, face slavery, sexual exploitation and other forms of violent oppression. Through partnering with social justice organizations such as International Justice Mission, Love 146 and others, our hopes is to help abolish and bring about change and freedom for the oppressed.

SUNDRESS MINISTRY

Pillowcases and t-shirts are re-purposed into lovely dresses that are shipped overseas to children in need.

OUR MISSIONARIES:

We support several missionaries making amazing sacrifices in various parts of the world. For more information, see our MISSIONARIES brochure or check out our website for more information.

OTHER GLOBAL PARTNER MINISTRIES:

HOPE INTERNATIONAL, OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UMCOR