

“I need those things with the cross on the top...”

Pastor Doug Hinton

“Doug, I need those things with the cross on the top, you know, to hold things together?” Can a truer statement be asked in such a way? *Those things with the cross in the top to hold things together...* “And in Him, all things hold together...(Colossians 1:17)” If you’ve heard me preach, you most likely heard about Chuck, a man who came into 84 Lumber in Centerville when I worked there. Chuck described things to me that he needed to purchase for projects.

“Doug, I need the things that go on the top of the house to keep the rain from coming in...”

“Doug, I building that thing that goes around the yard, keep the dog from going out...”

Opportunity finally presented itself and I learned what happened: Chuck fell off a roof and his head landed on a pipe – going all the way through!

They had his wife sign papers to donate his organs, had machines hooked up to him to keep him alive. Then, he tells me, he’s walking around the hospital: no tubes coming out of him, no machines keeping him alive, just walking around the hospital. A man walks up to him and asks, “Chuck, do you want to live or do you want to go?” Chuck told the Man he wanted to live. The Man put His finger in the air and proclaimed, “You’re alive.”

From that time on, Chuck started healing, coming home from the hospital.



Chuck told me before the fall, he was grumpy and angry all the time. He asked me that day, “Doug, you know Jesus died for you, right?” I told him I did. He wasn’t quite sure what God had in mind for him, but his mindset and outlook completely changed after coming home. His goal was to live for the One who saved him. I’m not sure what Chuck was like before the fall. The man I met remained humble, joyful, focused.

James 4:6-10 says, “But He gives a greater grace. Therefore *it* says, “God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” Submit therefore to God. But resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come close to God and He will come close to you. Cleanse *your* hands, you sinners; and purify *your* hearts, you double-minded. Be miserable, and mourn, and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning, and your joy into gloom. Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.”

When I read this last verse, I think of Chuck. As he humbly follows Jesus, the Lord will continue to exalt him. And I will

share his story with everyone I meet.

How can we follow Jesus as Chuck does? Humbly – not striving to have all the answers, but being deep in relationship with the One who calls us to follow Him? Filled with joy and peace, knowing that the One who said “You’re alive” touched each of us and calls us to reach out and show the same love that we ourselves received – whether we’ve known them for life or are just meeting for the first time.

May we humble ourselves, draw near to Christ, and see His glory revealed in our walk. Amen.



In July, children had the opportunity to play together at BounceKraze while parents had the opportunity to fellowship. We had 23 children from our church and a few from our community join in the fun. We, along with the Education Team, would like to continue to create events where kids and families in the community can participate in throughout the year. Tales and Treats will be happening at A. Herr Park on Wednesday, August 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Come out and enjoy a treat while listening to a story, followed by time to play on the playground!

In Christ's Love,

Emmy Schott and Laura Meiser



Bring your friends and come to A. Herr Park on Wednesday, August 3 at 6:30pm for Story Time and Snacks at a park!

The Amos Herr Park is at 1700 Nissley Road, Landisville, PA 17538
Please contact Emmy or Laura with questions at 717-898-0181.

WHAT A FUN EVENING!!



Youth Band in Practice



Some Bounce Kraze fun!



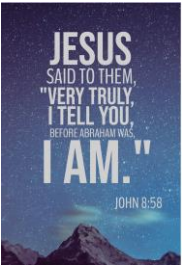
Parental “supervision”.



Bounce Kraze was a fun place!!

Messages in August

August 7



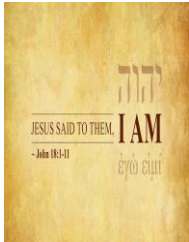
Before Abraham was, I AM

John 8:48-59

Pastor: Doug Hinton

What allows Jesus to impact so many lives over thousands of years in nations across the earth? How can words that a Jewish Rabbi spoke two thousand years ago continue to impact the world today? In our passage, people are challenging Jesus, declaring that He is a Samaritan or demon possessed. Yet, He speaks to them about glory and eternal life. They point to the fact that their great father, Abraham died along with all the prophets of old – and yet He would live: how can this be? How can we understand this passage and what impact does it continue to have today?

August 17



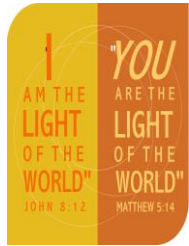
I AM He

John 18:1-11

Pastor: Laura Meiser

As Judas seeks Jesus out in the Garden of Gethsemane, he does not come alone. He returns to Jesus' presence with those who seek to accuse Jesus. They come looking for Jesus of Nazareth and he responds simply, "I am He." As He responded to His accusers, Jesus counted the cost for He well knew what was to happen next. Does Jesus use the phrase "I am He" elsewhere in scripture? What might that mean? And what does his affirmation of his identity mean for us today?

August 21



Who Are You?

John 8:12-30

Pastor: Geoff Davis

Imagine that you're in the Temple courts during the greatest celebration of the year and an ordinary-looking man starts teaching and correcting the religious "experts." He makes some incredible claims that clearly marks a difference between these "experts" and himself:

- *I know where I came from and where I am going. But you have no idea where I came from or where I am going.*
- *You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no one.*
- *You do not know me or my Father*
- *You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world*

How would you have reacted? What "experts" are you listening to? Do you believe Jesus is who he says he is? Do you know who he is? He claimed to be "the light of the world" – the last word on spiritual truth... from above... not of this world. And the Pharisees tried to kill him to protect their "truth." What "truths" are you trying to protect that are denying your following Jesus?

August 28



King of Kings

John 18:28-40

Pastor: Doug Hinton

"I am a king." This is Jesus' words to Pilate before his death. How does Pilate respond to Jesus words? What do they mean to us today? Those who follow Jesus belong to a kingdom not of this world. How can this change our approach to those around us today?

HCOB Family News



Recent Giving

06/26/2022

General Fund \$ 6,259.53

Building Fund \$ 100.00

07/10/2022

General Fund \$ 10,246.30

Building Fund \$ 150.00

07/24/2022

General Fund \$ 7,420.40

Building Fund \$ 100.00

07/03/2022

General Fund \$ 9,658.50

Building Fund \$ 100.00

07/17/2022

General Fund \$ 8,816.00

Building Fund \$ 100.00

Video Upgrade Fund (to date: \$10,920.25)



WOMEN'S CAMP will be held this year at Camp Swatara on Friday afternoon, August 19 through Saturday, August 20, 2022. Our theme this year is "An Invitation to the Feast" and our Speaker is Jeanne Davies, Executive Director of the Anabaptist Disabilities Network. The Women's Cabinet is planning a meaningful and enjoyable time together! We hope to see you there! More information will be coming soon!



We appreciate all the cards and the prayers since the loss of Clarence. Thank you! **Lois Moyer & Family**

AND....

Thank you to Pastor Doug and the entire congregation for your prayers, calls of concern, and many deeds of kindness shown to our entire family during the last several months. It is very comforting to be part of a caring congregation. A special thank you to our attentive Deacons, Joel and Penny Kettering, who do an outstanding Deacon job. Our Love and Prayers to all. **Roger and Gladys Ulmer**

New Donation Station at HCOB for Church World Service (CWS) – we are launching a new Household Donation Station on July 1 to support CWS Lancaster and their refugee and immigrant resettlement program. With many refugees arriving with little or no belongings, our donations of household items helps to offset some of the home costs for a new refugee neighbor making a home and rebuilding their life here in Lancaster.



CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

You can help by donating household items on CWS's list of items that they accept (shown below). Please closely follow their list. You can place your donations in the brown wheelbarrow in the narthex or coat closet. (**Food donations** will now be placed in the **shopping cart** in the coat closet.) CWS's donation list will also be attached to the brown wheelbarrow. The Outreach Team will regularly deliver donated items to CWS's donation hub on East King Street.

Here is a list of items that CWS accepts:

HYGIENE ITEMS (NEW ONLY)	
• Soap	• Brush/Comb
• Shampoo	• Sanitary Pads
• Deodorant (Female & Male)	• Band-aids/First Aid
• Toothbrush	• Thermometer
• Toothpaste	• Bath Towel
• Razors & Shaving Cream	• Washcloth

KITCHEN ITEMS (IN GOOD REPAIR)	
• Glasses	• Knives
• Dinner Plates	• Cutting Board
• Cereal Bowls	• Baking Dish
• Serving Bowls	• Tea Kettle
• Can Opener	• Cooking Utensils
• Rice Cooker	(Serving Spoons, Spatulas, etc.)
• Pots & Pans Set	

CLEANING ITEMS (NEW ONLY)	
• Dish Soap	• Broom
• Sponges/Scrubbers	• Vacuum
• Dish Rack	• Toilet Paper
• Trash Bags	• Toilet Brush
• Kitchen Trashcan	• Shower Curtain & Rings
• Bucket	• Laundry Detergent
• Floor Cleaner (Pine Sol)	• All Purpose Cleaning Spray
• Mop	

SMALL APPLIANCES (IN GOOD REPAIR)	
• Microwave	• Blender
• Coffee Pot	• Rice Cooker

SEASONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	
• Snow Shovel	• Baby Wipes & Diapers
• Fan	• Blankets (New Only)
• Lawn Mower	• Winter Coats, Gloves & Hats
• Umbrella	• Socks & Long Underwear (New Only)
• Car Seat (New Only)	
• Pack & Play	
• Stroller	

FURNITURE (IN GOOD REPAIR)	
• Small Dresser	• Kitchen Table
• Sofa (32 inches on its shortest width dimension)	• Kitchen Chairs
• Upholstered living room chairs	• Coffee Table
	• End Table

We also accept Target and Walmart gift cards to share with refugee neighbors in need to help offset costs as they rebuild their lives here in Lancaster.

CWS is not able to accept Futons, Mattresses, Bed Frames, Box Springs, Sleeper Sofas, Recliners, Heavy Furniture above 70 pounds, Entertainment Centers, Desks, Loose Lids for Pots & Pans, and Clothing (please donate clothing to local clothing banks). Hempfield started this journey for CWS's refugee resettlement program in December when together we raised over \$8,600. Now we continue to serve our new neighbors in need by accepting donations of household items. **THANK YOU!**



Chicken Barbecue-Rally Day

Sept. 11, 2022

Mark your calendar, and bring a pew-full of friends. Rally Day marks the beginning of renewed church family experiences. Chris Ivey will present a theatrical juggling show about "Trusting God" during the worship service, and then is followed by a delicious Chicken Barbecue meal. Following that, gather for inter-generational activities such as: guessing games, bingo, board games, cornhole, disc golf practice and possibly a cake walk. Dress casually to enjoy your day to the fullest! **See you there!!!!**

- ✓ F&H will provide chicken, baked beans, chips, drinks, fresh fruit, plates, utensils and cups.
- ✓ Families whose last names start with **A-K** to bring salad to serve **12-15 people**.
- ✓ Families with last names from **L-Z** to bring dessert to serve **12-15 people**.
- ✓ **No serving utensils** are needed.
- ✓ Please drop off your food in the kitchen **BEFORE** the morning service.
- ✓ We will serve the food from the Fellowship Hall.
- ✓ Seating inside and outside. If you plan to sit outside, you may bring chairs and blankets in case all the seating outside is taken.



For over 20 years, character juggler **Chris Ivey** has been entertaining audiences with his unique approach to juggling theater. Since learning to juggle at age 10, he's worked tirelessly perfecting his craft and finding new ways to connect with his audiences. He has appeared on television including a national commercial for CBS This Morning. His show has been featured at famous locations like Busch Gardens, Williamsburg and Baltimore Inner Harbor. Hundreds of churches from a variety of denominations have hosted his ministry show. Chris has appeared on stage at the Reading Sovereign Center, Fulton Opera House, and American Music Theater. In 2002, Chris was awarded a Gold Medal for his skill from the International jugglers Association. From small, intimate shows to large venues seating hundreds of people, Character Juggler Chris Ivey is the perfect and reliable choice for all of your entertainment needs.

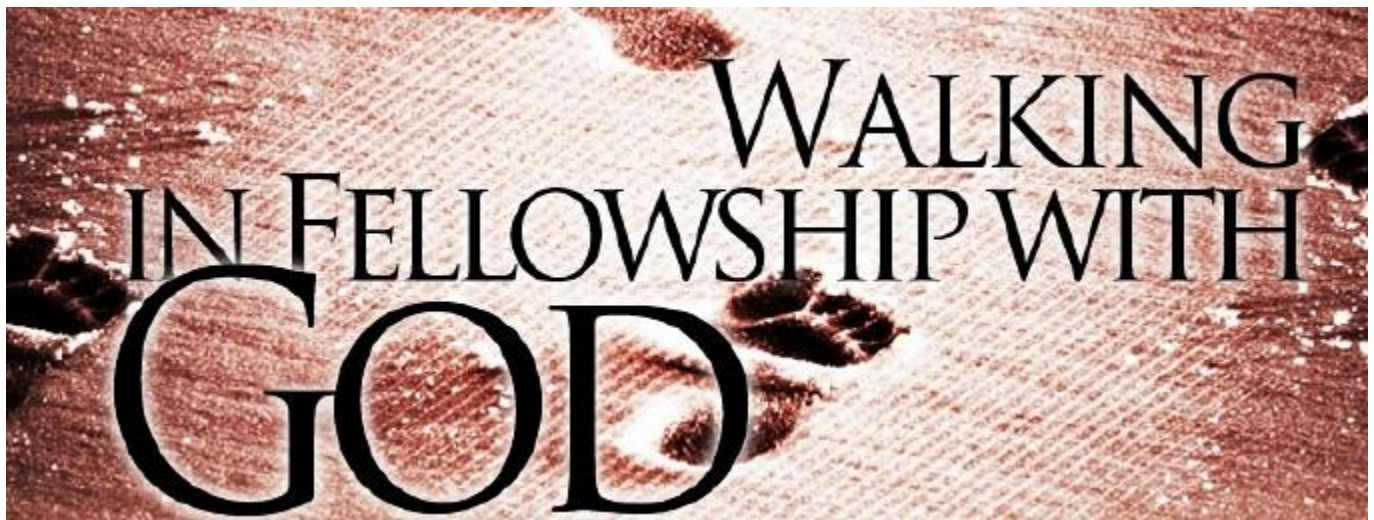


BRETHREN DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION (BDRA)

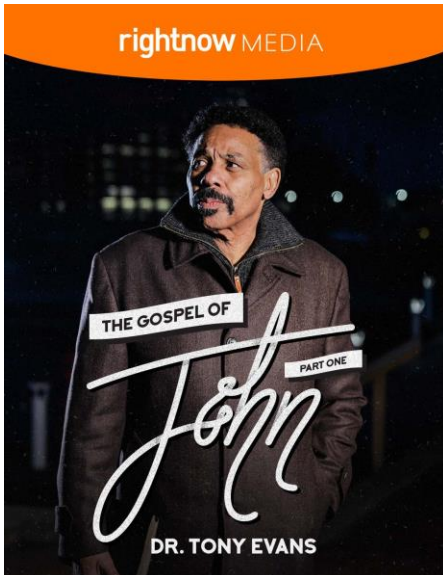
The BDRA will be held on September 23-24, 2022, at the Lebanon EXPO Center. This year will be the 45th anniversary of the auction. Last year the auction raised over \$500,000, to provide assistance to those who suffered losses due to natural disasters, both here in the USA and overseas. Please mark your calendars to join us on either auction day to enjoy the delicious food, crafts and children's activities. As usual we will have the heifer sale, and very importantly the quilt and theme basket sales. You are invited to also make a contribution of items such as: baked goods (pies, breads, cakes, etc.); new or good used items; coins; quilts or table runners; a theme basket; or fresh produce from your garden.

This year we will be offering a pulled-pork dinner on Friday instead of the usual chicken Bar-B-Que. A group from HCOB helps to serve this dinner and we are looking for volunteers. Please contact me if you are willing to help us serve the meal starting at 4:00 PM on Friday. For further information or to donate, visit the website at www.BrethrenAuction.org or contact me directly at twfritz@ptd.net or 717-823-2745 (text or call).

Thank you for your support, Tom Fritz, Chair BDRA



Beginning June 12th, Adult Bible Fellowships will be focusing on a study of the book of John. This study is led by Tony Evans found on RightNow Media and classes will be led by a variety of leaders. Classes begin following the close of the Sunday morning worship and plan to be completed each week by 11:30am.



“Where do you turn when the world around you grows dark? In this study of the Gospel of John, Dr. Tony Evans encourages us to turn to Christ by reminding us of the two purposes for the beloved disciple’s book—that we would believe in Jesus and find life in his name. Despite what our culture may argue, there is only one hope that is truly trustworthy and that is our savior, Jesus Christ. So join Tony for this twelve-session series that will draw you back to the essential truths of our faith and the life found in our king.”

For access into RightNow Media, you will need to contact Doug Hinton at doug@hempfieldcob.org

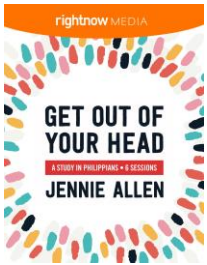
CURRENT CLASS SCHEDULE

7-Aug	Lesson 8. 7:1-52	Rich Bushong
14-Aug	Lesson 9. 8:1-59	Del Kautz
21-Aug	Lesson 10. 9:1-41	Denny Bushing
28-Aug	Lesson 11. 10:1-42	Doug Hinton
4-Sep	Lesson 12. 11:1-57	Galen Brumbaugh
11-Sep	Rally Day-No Class	BBQ & fun

LOOKING AHEAD...



**Announcing the 2022 Ladies Fall Bible Study September - November
Thursday mornings We will be using the six session series entitled:**



Get Out of Your Head

By: Jennie Allen

In Get Out of Your Head, a six-session video-based Bible study in Philippians, Jennie Allen inspires and equips us to transform our emotions, our outlook, and even our circumstances by taking control of our thoughts.

Our enemy is determined to get in our heads to make us feel helpless, overwhelmed, and incapable of making a difference for the kingdom of God. But when we submit our minds to Christ, the promises and goodness of God flood our lives in remarkable ways.

It starts in your head. And from there, the possibilities are endless.

Sessions include:

- 1.Introduction: Spiraling Out
- 2.Make the Shift
- 3.Weapons We Use, Part I
- 4.Weapons We Use, Part II
- 5.A New Way to Live
- 6.A Mind Like Christ

WE ARE IN CHARGE OF OUR THOUGHTS.
THEY ARE NOT IN CHARGE OF US.
GRAB YOUR COPY TODAY

Cost of books for this series will be approximately \$15.99 and Study Guides approximately 13.99. Please contact Jamie Bushong by August 14th at jvb@dejazzd.com or call 717-664-4395 (before 7pm please) if you want to join the study and would like materials. We are offering a 9am to 11am study the 2nd & 4th Thursdays in September and 1st & 3rd Thursdays in October & November.

Sept. 18-Oct. 23 ***The Power to Change*** with Jennie Allen

Do you believe you can actually change?

Life change happens at the moment you begin a relationship with Jesus. You have been rescued. But what happens when daily temptations and distractions from following Jesus leave you feeling overwhelmed and stuck in the same discouraging patterns? This six-week study with Jennie Allen, Matt Chandler, and Oneka McClellan will help you understand the work of the Holy Spirit in your life and the process of sanctification. There is no checklist to follow, but there is a daily act of surrender to a God who will continue to mold and shape you. The more you know God, the more you can live like him.

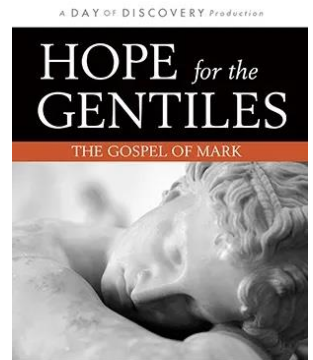


Change is possible because the gospel changes everything. Let's discover what it looks like to work out our salvation.

Oct. 30-Nov. 20 ***Hope for the Gentiles: The Gospel of Mark*** with Michael Card

Although the Gospels present compelling stories of the life, words, and works of Jesus, the gospel of Mark stands apart with a unique perspective. Written specifically for the non-Jewish believers during a climate of persecution and suffering in Rome, the gospel of Mark reveals an intimate, yet commanding side of Jesus.

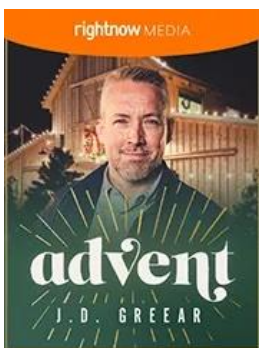
In this presentation you'll travel to Rome and Israel with host Michael Card to explore the life and character of Jesus through the experiences of Peter as captured by Mark. Gain a deeper understanding of the struggles, suffering, and pain endured by those who followed Jesus as you visit the Mamertine Prison, Circus Maximus, and the Roman Forum, as well as significant landmarks in Israel.



With MICHAEL CARD

Find a fresh point of view on the meaning of discipleship that brings clarity not only to the joy of following Christ, but also to the reality of fear, uncertainty, and danger. Discover how you can face trials in life with confidence of finding hope, healing, and encouragement through God's Son, Jesus Christ.

Nov. 27-Dec. 18 ***ADVENT*** with JD Greear

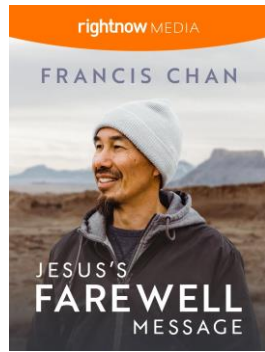


The Christmas story, or Advent, is more than a sentimental myth or a quiet manger scene we use to decorate our living rooms. The Christmas story is the good news of God entering into our darkness. Join J.D. Greear in this four-session series as he takes a deeper look at Jesus as Emmanuel, our Wonderful Counselor, the Everlasting Father, and the great I Am. When you know Jesus, you will realize Christmas is more than a nice story—the arrival of Jesus changes everything.

Jan.1-Feb. 19 [The Book of Hebrews](#) with Derwin Gray

The book of Hebrews was written to people in crisis. They were persecuted, tempted by the rampant sin around them, and doubting their faith in Jesus. It was not so different than what many of us go through today.

Join Dr. Derwin Gray in this eight-session series as he walks through Hebrews, teaching us how to live for Jesus in every season of life. Hebrews shows us that Jesus is better than anything the world can offer. We simply need to answer, “Am I willing to trust him above everything else?”

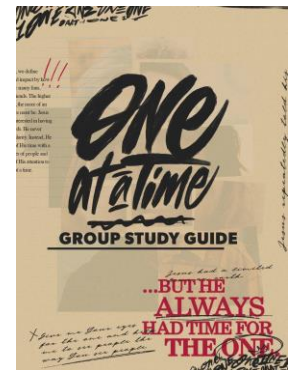


Feb.26-Apr.2 [Jesus' Farewell Message](#) with Francis Chan

Do you know Jesus? It's one thing to know facts about him, but to experience his love, wisdom, and guidance in your life is what it means to follow him. On the night before he was crucified, Jesus invited his disciples into a deep relationship with the triune God—and his invitation stands for us too. In this 6-part series, Francis Chan dives into John 13–17, a passage rich in promises, commands, and eternal truths. He'll remind us we aren't called to a part-time faith—we were made to know, walk with, and commune with God.

Apr. 16-May 28 [One at a Time](#) with Kyle Idleman

Nobody grows up dreaming of waking up, going to work, heading home, watching Netflix, scrolling through social media, and then doing it all over again the next day until their last breath. We all want to be used to change the world. We don't want to spend our lives being time-wasters, or space-takers, or binge-watchers, or game-players, or even book-readers. We want to be difference-makers. But it's easy to get caught up in the everyday stuff of life until the years slowly go by, and with each passing year, the question seems to get louder: *Am I making any difference in this world?* We want to make a difference, but there are so many opinions on the way to do that. Maybe there's a different way to make a difference, and we're just missing it. Without a doubt, Jesus is the person who has made the biggest difference in all of history. So, how did Jesus make such a difference in this world? If we study the story of his life as recorded in the Gospels, there are a number of answers we could highlight, but there's one particular phrase that captures how Jesus had such an impact, and this phrase is how he wants to use us to make a difference: *one at a time*. Making a difference isn't measured by a viral post or a name on a building. It isn't determined by a following or a fan base. Making a difference isn't dependent on what's in your bank account or who's in your contacts. Want to make a difference? Focus on the one. That's it. That's the secret of the way of Jesus. *One at a time*.



DONATION INFORMATION To give your tithes and offerings to Hempfield COB, please send your checks to the church at PO Box 246 East Petersburg PA 17520.

If you wish to give to the Benevolence Fund, with which the deacons and pastors collaborate together to meet needs in our congregation and community, you may send your check to the church with “Benevolence Fund” in the memo line. This is also a tax-deductible donation and will help with urgent needs in the church and neighborhood.

Reminder: Only offering amounts received in church giving envelopes are recorded for end of the year contribution statements.

**Hempfield Church of the Brethren
Financial / Ministry Statement
January 1 through June 30, 2022
Year-to-Date Actual vs. Budget**

	Actual Jan-June 2022	Budget Jan-June 2022	YTD Under/(Over) Budget	2022 Full Yr Budget
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 6/30	\$207,147	\$273,313	\$66,166	\$546,625
Designated Outreach Giving	\$5,678			
<u>Expenses</u>				
Finance	\$23,750	\$23,116	(\$635)	\$46,231
Outreach Team	\$39,830	\$76,500	\$36,670	\$153,000
Education Team	\$7,776	\$11,638	\$3,862	\$23,275
Deacons	\$30	\$2,200	\$2,170	\$4,400
Care of Church Community Team	\$66	\$2,000	\$1,934	\$4,000
Worship Team	\$15,633	\$19,365	\$3,732	\$38,730
Leadership	\$86,984	\$89,874	\$2,890	\$179,747
Stewards of Property	\$28,500	\$45,276	\$16,776	\$90,552
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$2,003	\$3,345	\$1,342	\$6,690
Total Expenses	\$204,572	\$273,313	\$68,741	\$546,625
2022 Actual % of Budget			74.8%	

Outreach paid through April as of 7/3/22

Checking Account as of 06/30/22 \$20,823 (Includes \$9,280.25 toward
Video Upgrade Fund)

YTD Budget is based on the same amount for all 12 months

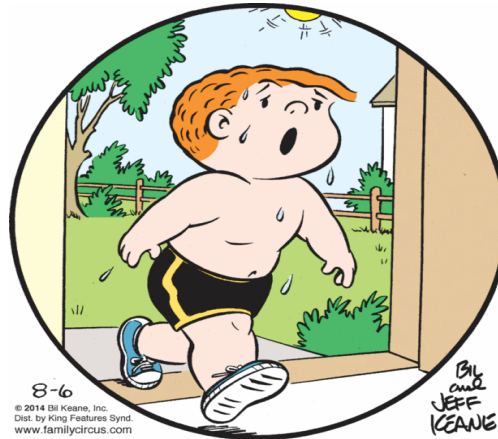
THANK YOU for supporting our ministries for Christ and His church!

August Calendar

For more details about upcoming events and up-to-date calendar information, please visit <http://www.hempfieldcob.org/whatsup.html>

August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2 7:00pm - 8:30pm Deacons Meeting	3 8:00am - 11:00am Quilting 6:30pm - 7:30pm Treats and Tales 7:00pm - 8:30pm QuintEssentially Brass Rehearsal	4 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal	5 WORDD FELLOWSHIP	6
7 6:00pm - 8:00pm Youth Pool Party	8 6:30pm Worship Team	9 8:00am - 11:00am Sewing Group 6:30pm - 8:00pm Fellowship & Hospitality Team	10 8:00am - 11:00am Sewing 7:00pm - 8:30pm Stewards of Property	11 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:30pm QuintEssentially Brass Rehearsal	12	13
14	15	16 6:30pm Education Team	17 HERALD DEADLINE 8:00am - 11:00am Quilting	18 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal	19	20 8:00am - 9:30am QuintEssentially Brass Rehearsal
21	22 6:30pm - 8:00pm Outreach Team Meeting (via Zoom)	23 7:00pm - 9:00pm Leadership Team	24 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 8:00am - 11:00am Quilting	25 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:30pm QuintEssentially Brass Rehearsal	26	27
28 10:30am Care of Church Community Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm QuintEssentially Brass Concert - Mount Gretna Bible Festival	29	30	31 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 8:00am - 11:00am Quilting	1 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal	2 WORDD FELLOWSHIP	3



"I wish God would turn down the summer a little."

August

RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED

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