

## TESTING 1, 2, 3...TESTING 1, 2, 3

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but **test the spirits** to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world.

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood. **1 JOHN 4:1-6**

We picked up our second boxer-dog on March 14, 2020 (yes, the day after everything pretty much shut down). He's high energy, chases just about anything with legs, and protects the kids and the house with his presence and LOUD bark. He can be running around or playing fetch and one of the only things that will stop him in his tracks is my voice. He knows my voice and his ears perk up when I call his name. Does he always listen? No. Does he know my voice? Absolutely.

The apostle John wrote the passage above in the first century. Yet, it still holds true. There are many people today who speak for Christ. Self-proclaimed prophets or apostles, ministers, pastors, or evangelists. False teachers often add to the foundation of the Gospel, i.e., come to "Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_." Jesus and nation, Jesus and pride, Jesus and a political party, Jesus and a certain denomination. There is only one Church. Denominations are manmade constructs of understanding that men and women often seek power within to promote an ideology: it may speak of Christ or about His teachings, but always adds to His foundation. Like sand on a rock, when the foundations shake and the storms come, the sand - those things people add to Jesus' teaching which are not of Him - will scatter so that the true foundation will be revealed. What we are seeing today is nothing new. We must confess our pride, confess our self-

righteousness, confess our contempt for those made in the image of God while continually pointing people to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior: speaking what He taught, living as He lived, empowered by the Spirit He promised to those who would follow Him.

There is no such thing as an independent church, for we are members of one another in Christ. Many false teachers and prophets walk among us. We must all be tested by the Word of God - that will prove what is true in us and what is false. We learn the Shepherd's Voice by studying and practicing what Jesus taught and lived. We find His teachings in the New Testament. We dig into the rest of Scripture to learn history, understand the character of God, the movements of humanity, and the relationship between God, humanity, and creation.

Like my boxer, the more we learn Jesus' teachings, the more we understand from Scripture, the better attuned we can be to the Good Shepherd's voice so that, when we hear another voice, we can test it. Will we get it right every time? No. But we rest in Jesus words, "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me-- I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd."

Listening together, let us for Christ Jesus our Lord and bring others to Him!

Pastor Doug Hinton



### HCOB Children's Ministry Happenings

With Rally Day around the corner, we are excited about starting our new fall curriculum. But first, the children will join their families on Rally Day in the worship service to see and hear from Chris Ivey. Children will be invited to head upstairs after worshipping with us in the service the following Sunday (September 18<sup>th</sup>). There are a few children who will be switching rooms, which is always exciting. Just a reminder, sixth graders have joined the youth group, but they may still participate with us upstairs in Children's Church this year as an option. We have some new faces in Children's Church and in the nursery to help teach our children and share Christ's love with them. We are so grateful for those who have stepped forward to serve. Thank you!

If you are looking for ways to support Children's Ministry, we have our big Harvest Fest coming up October 16<sup>th</sup>. This event has become a favorite for families of the church and in the community. We had 48 adults and 37 children join us last year. The event consists of various fall activities for kids and families to participate in throughout the two hours, in addition to the dinner provided. The final activity is a Trunk or Treat, where the children will walk by the trunks of cars to receive their candy. The kids loved seeing how each of the trunks were decorated. We are looking for volunteers to decorate and park their cars in the parking lot for the event. If you are willing to let us borrow your car and you don't have any ideas for decorations, we will do it for you. Last year, we had themes such as the beach, winter wonderland, a cat, grandma's attic, bathtub fun and so many more. The possibilities are endless! We will provide the candy. Sign up sheets will be in the Narthex.

Another way that you can participate is by

- Donating
  - Bags of Candy (No peanut products please due to allergies)
  - Pencils
  - Stickers
  - Little Stampers
  - Little Bubbles
  - Black felt (to be cut for a game)
  - Orange felt (to be cut for a game)
  - A pack of thick paper for paint
  - A variety of acrylic paint colors
  - Juice Boxes
- Letting us borrow
  - Small plastic kid pool
  - Hay bails for a photo prop area
- Lending an extra hand – "many hands make light work"
- Praying

Blessings, Laura Meiser and Emmy Schott

# Messages in September

**September 4**



**What if Heaven and Hell Did Not Exist?**

John 8:31-38

**Pastor: Doug Hinton**

“If heaven and hell did not exist, would you still want to be a Christian?” I heard a similar question asked in a recent TikTok video (was sent to me, I do not use that platform). As we bring our “I AM” summer preaching series to a close, this question amplifies the “SO WHAT?” that Laura and Geoff ask at the end of their sermons. If I was not concerned about eternity, would I still follow Jesus? Answering this question will either draw you nearer to Jesus or push you away because you have to ask yourself, “Am I truly willing to die to myself? Am I willing to put work, friends, family, and desires in submission to Christ’s life, death, and resurrection? Am I, as Paul stated, willing to know ‘Christ and Him crucified’ in my life so that He may lead?” If Jesus really is who He said He is, am I willing to follow: if it cost me my family, my political party, my job, my inmost desires? If Jesus promised eternal life to those who follow Him, am I willing to sacrifice my way of living for His? At the end of the day, why does this all matter?

**September 11**

**RALLY DAY**



**Pastor: Chris Ivey**

**See information below.**

**September 18**



**Only the Beginning!**

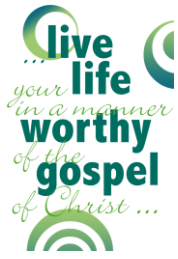
Philippians 1:1-11

**Pastor: Geoff Davis**

This fall, we’re going to focus on celebrating our new life in Christ and the good news that Paul conveys in his letter to the Philippians. Paul writes to the Philippians, thanking them for their support while he is imprisoned, and offers words of encouragement to stand firm in the face of persecution and rejoice regardless of the circumstances they might find themselves in.

At the beginning of this letter, he writes, “In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” (1:3-6) If God has individually and collectively begun a “good work” in us, what is that good work? What does it mean to be at the beginning of this good work? What could its completion look like and how would we get there?

September 25



## In Pure Heart & Vain, Christ is Proclaimed

Philippians 1:12-20

**Pastor: Doug Hinton**

In this second part of Philippians 1, Paul acknowledges that people are proclaiming Jesus with a pure heart and there are others who proclaim Him with selfish ambition. Do we find this same phenomena happening today? Do some proclaim, teach, and live out Christ's teachings with pure motives while others do it for their own vain glory, financial gain, or political cause? Do we need to fly certain flags in order for others to feel welcome? When people point to Jesus, is it, "Come to Jesus and (fill in your political, social, or national cause here)"? How does Paul respond to those in his time? "What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in this I rejoice." He rejoices because either way, Jesus is being proclaimed. How would you respond? How would I? What can Paul teach us here as we look to "Celebrate" this fall?

# HCOB Family News



## Recent Giving

07/31/2022

General Fund \$ 8,250.00

Building Fund \$ 150.00

08/14/2022

General Fund \$ 4,801.00

Building Fund \$ 100.00

08/07/2022

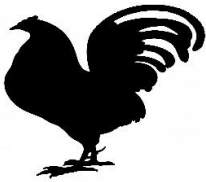
General Fund \$ 8,250.00

Building Fund \$ 150.00

08/21/2022

General Fund \$ 5,365.28

Building Fund \$ 100.00



## 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](http://www.BrethrenAuction.org) or contact me directly at [twfritz@ptd.net](mailto:twfritz@ptd.net) or 717-823-2745 (text or call).

Thank you for your support, Tom Fritz, Chair BDRA



While a search committee has been formed to work on the calling of a new youth pastor, another group has come together to ensure that in the interim our youth continue to have a fulfilling and enriching experience. With a mission of Building Foundations for the Future, the group is focused on building a strong Christian foundation for each youth and maintaining a strong structural foundation on which our next youth minister can build. The group consists of Lydia Fisher, Eric and Morgan Flick, Ed Haldeman, Pastor Doug, Jason Hoffman, Al and Jen Houck, and Karen and Kent Rice. We met on August 4 to pray, develop the mission, create an overall calendar for the 2022-23 year, create a detailed calendar of events from August-December, and delegate tasks for larger events such as retreats and service projects. If you are interested in assisting in any way with this group or with the youth, please be in touch with any member listed above. As a church body, let's show the youth that we care about and support them during this time.

Youth and parents can expect to receive weekly emails and monthly calendars from Lydia. Jen will serve as the point of contact for the group, so any questions about events or information in general can be directed to her at [jnshouck@gmail.com](mailto:jnshouck@gmail.com). Jason will serve as the liaison to the Education Team to keep them apprised of everything HCOB-Youth.

Please continue to pray for the youth during this transition.



There will be a time for a congregational vote to be held on **Sunday, September 18**. This vote is to review and vote on the revised Youth Pastor Job Description. Copies of the Job Description have been emailed, additional

copies are available on the Narthex table and the proposed Job Description is below. Please be in prayer over these decisions and plan to attend.

## **Hempfield Church of the Brethren Director of Youth Ministry & Discipleship Job Description**

### Requirements for All Staff

- Establish and sustain a relationship with God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit through prayer and other spiritual disciplines.
- Treat all persons with dignity and compassion.
- Offer support and Christian love in all situations.
- Respond to tense circumstances with Christian maturity and wisdom.
- Allow Jesus Christ to be the center and compass of life.
- Live a life that is just, upright, spiritual, and faithful.

### General Duties

- Preach the gospel.
- Baptize believers.
- Conduct love feast, communion, and other church services in collaboration with the Deacons and appropriate church ministry teams.
- Perform consecration, anointing
- Write articles for the Herald monthly. Prepare verbal and/or written reports for Ministry Team, Leadership Team, Congregational Gathering, Education Team, and others as required.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of church programs and make recommendations to the Leadership Team to meet the needs of the future church.
- Serve as Delegate to the Church of the Brethren Atlantic Northeast District Conference on a rotational basis with the other Pastors.
- Provide counseling as needed, making appropriate referrals to licensed counselors and/or healthcare professionals as needed.

### Youth Minister Specific Duties (Grades 6-12)

- Provide spiritual leadership to youth.
- Develop and maintain a personal relationship with youth.
- Coordinate congregational youth ministries including education, small groups, and activities to encourage young people to develop a personal relationship with Christ.
- Coordinate youth outreach opportunities including service projects and mission experiences to encourage youth to be the hands and feet of Christ.
- Build relationships with schools and local ministries to coordinate opportunities with the community and to reach beyond the youth of Hempfield Church of the Brethren.
- Encourage and facilitate parental and other adult involvement in youth ministries.
- Works with Church Administrator to track and maintain clearances for youth volunteers
- Coordinate with the Worship Team to incorporate youth into the worship experience.
- Use social media to promote the youth program.
- Attend monthly Ministry Team meetings, Leadership Team meetings, and Education Team meetings.
- Recommended to preach at least quarterly.
- Network with other local youth ministers.

- Maintain contact with post-high school youth and continue to involve them in the life of the church.
- Work with Children Ministry leaders to build relationships with upcoming youth

#### Discipleship Duties

- Coordinate, and when necessary, organize/lead congregational ministries including education, small groups, and activities to encourage people to develop a personal relationship with Christ.
- Coordinate outreach opportunities including service projects and mission experiences to encourage people to be the hands and feet of Christ.
- Supports the overall visitation program to be carried out in cooperation with the Senior Pastor including visits to homes, retirement homes, hospitals, prisons, etc. With emphasis on visits to youth and their families.
- Divides hospital and crisis visitation, including the weekends on a rotating basis in cooperation with the Senior Pastor.

#### Required Experience

- 3 years' experience working with youth preferred
- Begin licensing within 1 year, if needed

# RALLY DAY

JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL DAY!!  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022



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## HARVEST FEST

Sunday, October 16, 2022

More information found on the church website at [ww.hempfieldcob.org](http://ww.hempfieldcob.org) or register at this link.

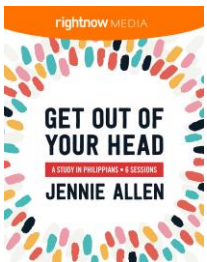
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# SUNDAY SCHOOL

## 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 at [jvb@dejazzd.com](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays in September and 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

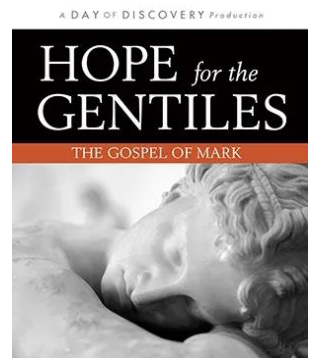


Change is possible because the gospel changes everything. Let's discover what it looks like to work out our salvation.

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

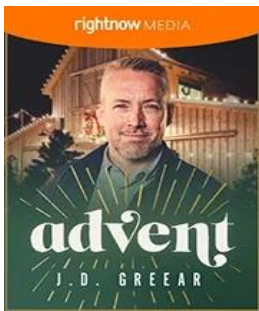
Although the Gospels present compelling stories of the life, words, and works of Jesus, the gospel of Mark stands apart with a unique perspective. Written specifically for the non-Jewish believers during a climate of persecution and suffering in Rome, the gospel of Mark reveals an intimate, yet commanding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



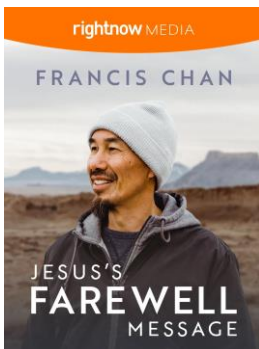
## Nov. 27-Dec.18 ADVENT with JD Greear

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?”

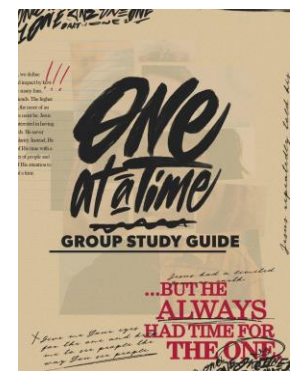


## Feb.26-Apr.2 Jesus' Farewell Message with Francis Chan

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*.





# OUTREACH Ministry

Reaching Out ... Impacting People ... Making a Difference

**Save the Date:** We have the great honor and privilege to have **Rebecca and Samuel Dali** from Nigeria come to lead worship and preach at Hempfield on **Sunday, October 23** at 9:30 am. Rebecca is founder of the Center for Caring, Empowerment and Peace Initiative (CCEPI) and Samuel was president of EYN, the Nigerian Church of the Brethren. They will provide an update on the situation in Nigeria and how God is working through CCEPI to help the most vulnerable and marginalized people of Northern Nigeria. They will also be sharing and answering questions during the Sunday School hour after church. **Don't miss this powerful event!**



## 2 Cent-A-Meal Offering

We will be collecting the "2-Cent-A-Meal" quarterly offering on Sunday, Sep 11th for the Global Food Initiative (GFI) program. This program is the primary way that the Church of the Brethren assists hungry people in developing food security around the world.

In July, the GFI provided a grant for a workshop in Gitega, Burundi regarding "**Learning dry season farming in Burundi.**" Twenty-five trainees participated in this first-ever survival gardening training. Participants came from both the Democratic Republic of Congo and Burundi, with representatives from various Church of the Brethren congregations and other churches.



On behalf of the Outreach Team and those that benefit from your giving, "Thank You!"

## Christmas Shoeboxes for Romania My Brother's Keeper Ministry

We are helping children in Romania again this year by **assembling Christmas shoeboxes**. My Brother's Keeper (MBK) works with children, some in orphanages, throughout the year and provides a gift at Christmas. It is a great opportunity to share the Gospel with the kids. MBK's mission is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, assist the helpless and equip the younger generation to make good decisions for their lives.



The Avadanei family, Lucian, Rebecca and their kids, live and serve in Piatra Neamt, Romania. They came to Hempfield in March to share about their ministry. Rebecca grew up in Lancaster and went to high school at LMH. Rebecca and Lucian met while both serving in orphan ministry in 2012. They have been working through My Brother's Keeper since 2015, **distributing Christmas shoeboxes**, doing outreach for children & youth such as weekly kid's clubs, summer VBS & camps and English tutoring.

WHAT TO PUT IN THE SHOEBOX: Toys (small cars, balls, dolls, small stuffed animals, harmonicas, yo-yos, small Etch A Sketch®, Slinky, etc.), school supplies (pens, pencils & sharpener, crayons or markers, coloring books, writing pads or paper, calculators, etc.), other (hard candy, lollipops, mints, gum, ball caps, socks, T-shirts, hair clips, watches, small picture books, stickers).

DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items; food or chocolate; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins.



HOW TO WRAP THE PACKAGE: Put everything in a shoebox (standard size) or a small plastic container. Wrap it as a gift and place a label on the outside of the package if it is for a boy or girl and the child's age category. Age categories: 2-4; 5-9; 10-14.

SHIPPING: Please donate \$6 or more with each package for shipping & customs charges. It is important for each of the box to get to Romania. You can write a check to My Brother's Keeper (note "Christmas shoeboxes" on memo line) and place it in an envelope on top of the gift box. If you are preparing more than one shoe box, please make one combined donation. (Please do not put the money inside the box and then wrap the box.)

Your whole family can participate in this great ministry. **Please place completed boxes under the table in the narthex by Sunday, October 9.** Thanks for helping to brighten a child's life! The Outreach Team

**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 July 31, 2022  
Year-to-Date Actual vs. Budget**

	Actual Jan-July 2022	Budget Jan-July 2022	YTD Under/(Over) Budget	2022 Full Yr Budget
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 7/31	\$251,539	\$325,873	\$74,334	\$546,625
Designated Outreach Giving	\$6,128			
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>				
Finance	\$27,594	\$26,968	(\$626)	\$46,231
Outreach Team	\$63,753	\$89,250	\$25,497	\$153,000
Education Team	\$8,482	\$13,577	\$5,095	\$23,275
Deacons	\$252	\$2,567	\$2,315	\$4,400
Care of Church Community Team	\$141	\$2,333	\$2,192	\$4,000
Worship Team	\$17,784	\$22,593	\$4,809	\$38,730
Leadership	\$97,575	\$104,852	\$7,277	\$179,747
Stewards of Property	\$31,456	\$52,822	\$21,366	\$90,552
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$2,083	\$3,903	\$1,820	\$6,690
Total Expenses	\$249,120	\$318,865	\$69,745	\$546,625
2022 Actual % of Budget			78.1%	

**Outreach paid through May**

Checking Account as of 07/31/22      \$11,384

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

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

# September Calendar

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## September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b> 10:30am Care of Church Community Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm QuintEssentially Brass Concert - Mount Gretna Bible Festival	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 8:00am - 11:00am Quilting	<b>1</b> 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>2</b> WORDD FELLOWSHIP	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 6:30pm - 8:30pm ANE Conference Delegate Briefing 7:00pm - 8:30pm Deacons Meeting	<b>7</b> 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 8:00am - 11:00am Quilting	<b>8</b> 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>9</b> 8:00am - 11:00am Fellowship & Hospitality Team	<b>10</b> 8:00am - 11:00am Fellowship & Hospitality Team
<b>11</b> Rally Day & Chicken BBQ	<b>12</b> 2:00pm - 4:00pm Brethren World Mission 6:30pm Worship Team	<b>13</b> 8:00am - 11:00am Sewing Group	<b>14</b> 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 8:00am - 11:00am Sewing 7:00pm - 8:30pm Stewards of Property	<b>15</b> 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 6:30pm - 8:00pm Outreach Team	<b>20</b> 6:30pm Education Team	<b>21</b> 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal <b>HERALD DEADLINE</b> 8:00am - 11:00am Quilting	<b>22</b> 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>23</b> Brethren Disaster Relief Auction	<b>24</b> Brethren Disaster Relief Auction
<b>25</b> 10:30am Care of Church Community Meeting	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 7:00pm - 9:00pm Leadership Team	<b>28</b> 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 8:00am - 11:00am Quilting	<b>29</b> 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>



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