## Sharing the Good News of God's Work with God's People



September 2024

## Fall Preaching Theme: Follow Me

"Again the next day John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as He walked, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. And Jesus turned and saw them following, and said to them, "What do you seek?" They said to Him, "Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are You staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they came and saw where He was staying; and they stayed with Him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. One of the two who heard John *speak* and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He found first his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which translated means Christ). He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you shall be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter)."

John 1:35-42

"Follow me" sounds very Biblical, oldfashioned, out of date. We don't live in the first century
Middle East, nor are we Jewish teachers or rabbis, so
this phrase seems kind of silly. Or maybe intimidating
because if you are like me, you know you're faults and
don't want people to follow *that* side of you.
But how do we say "follow me" today? "You want to go
to a concert?"

"I got an extra ticket to the musical. Do you want to join me?"

"I'm wrestling in the tournament this weekend; you should come and watch."

"I have the perfect fishing spot to show you. I'll pick you up Saturday at 7am."

"Do you want to learn to quilt. Let me show you."

We all ask people to follow us in one way, shape or form on a regular basis. We do this when we want to teach a skill, share an experience, or enjoy one another's company over an activity.

Does this translate to our faith? How do you speak to a co-worker, classmate, or relative about your faith? What about a total stranger? For many of us, the decision to follow Christ informs many (if not every) aspects of our life and yet numerous believers struggle to share or show their faith (as we heard from James earlier this summer). So, what can we learn from the passage above?

 Solid leaders often point to Christ over themselves. We see John the Baptist do this in verse 35 and then two of his disciples roll out.

- How do you think John's other disciples felt about these two leaving? What did they say? Did it matter?
- 2) The two did not directly answer Jesus's question, but asked where he was staying. HE was what they sought. A commitment to Christ far exceeds anything we can say.
- 3) Andrew, a man of conviction, then told his brother, Simon Peter. When we are excited about something, we want to tell others about it; Andrew started with family.
- 4) John, a Jewish follower of Christ, translates words for his readers (mostly Gentiles) so that they understood the concept and gravity of these actions and the people involved. Followers of the Eternal King do not let superficial barriers like culture or language get in the way of proclaiming the gospel!

As we explore Jesus's call to "Follow Me" this fall, pray that you may re-imagine what this may sound like today. Pray that doors may be open, we may be confident in the hope we carry, and that we may participate in the reconciliation that Christ calls us to seek. Let us all heed Christ's call to "Follow Me."

Your brother in Christ, Pastor Doug



## **HCOB Children's Ministry Happenings**

- In July, we hosted a very special Saturday morning activity with Party Animals Express. We had a great time visiting with friends and neighbors as we learned about some of the unique and unusual animals God created. Children also had time to make animal themed crafts and play on our beautiful playground.
- August is usually a quiet month as we wrap up our summer session of Children's Church and look towards the
  fall. On August 25, we took a few moments to pray over all students, teachers, and others in the educational
  field as they began a new school year. Would you like to pray for everyone throughout the school year? Please
  look for resources on our church our Hempfield COB Kids Facebook pages:
  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/hempcob">https://www.facebook.com/hempcob</a> or <a href="https://www.facebook.com/HempfieldCobKids/">https://www.facebook.com/hempcob</a> or <a href="https://www.facebook.com/HempfieldCobKids/">https://www.facebook.com/hempcob</a> or <a href="https://www.facebook.com/HempfieldCobKids/">https://www.facebook.com/hempcob</a> or <a href="https://www.facebook.com/HempfieldCobKids/">https://www.facebook.com/HempfieldCobKids/</a>
- Coming in September: Kids Connect~Moms Connect begins on Wednesday, September 18. For five mornings this fall, infants, toddlers, and preschoolers will explore a Bible story, enjoy a musical activity, and have time to play while supervised by loving caregivers. Just down the hall, moms (or grandmas, caregivers, etc.) will look at "Lyrics of Life", a study of Psalms— with Lisa Harper. To register or for more information visit our website www.hempfieldcob.org— or call 717.898.0181.

#### **Upcoming events:**

- October 20: Harvest Fest 2024
- December 1: Church Family Christmas Event



## **Bible Points for Children's Church**

## for September!

September 1 The Israelites Escape from Egypt

September 8 RALLY DAY No Children's Church

September 15 The Israelites Cross the Red Sea

September 22 God Sends Quail and Manna

September 29 God Provides Water



HCOB Youth Ministry exists to be a loving, Christ-centered community that grows together in faith and life.

At HCOB Youth Ministry, we desire to see youth who build bridges between the church and the world through the profession of Christ as Savior, discipling others in their walks of faith, and continuing in communion with church and family.

## **Upcoming Calendar:**

- Sep 1st NO Youth Group Labor Day
- Sep 8th NO Youth Group HCOB Rally Day
- •Sep 15th 6-8pm Youth Group @ HCOB
- Sep 22nd 6-8pm Youth Group @ HCOB
- Sep 29th 11am-12pm Alpaca Fundraiser Meeting
- Sep 29th 6-8pm Youth Group @ HCOB

# Messages in September

#### September 1



#### **Anoint, Confess and Be Healed**

James 5:13-20

**Pastor: Doug Hinton** 

We will hold an anointing service today after the message. When sick, James calls on believers to be anointed by 'the elders' of the church with oil. Is there magic in the oil? No, so what does it mean? James writes that believers can be healed through anointing and confessing our sins. He also points out that we have an active role in God's work in this world. Do you need healed today? Would you like to be anointed? Let us humble ourselves in the presence of God and one another to seek obedience in this call.

## September 8



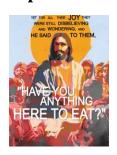
### For the Glory of God and Our Neighbor's Good

Matthew 4:18-22, Acts 2:22-36, 43-47

**Pastor: Doug Hinton** 

Today, we kick off both our theme for the fall, Jesus's call to "Follow Me" and our 50th anniversary as Hempfield Church of the Brethren. For the month of September we ask the question, "Why follow Jesus?" Today, we look into Peter's first sermon in Acts on the day of Pentecost, especially as it ties to our overarching anniversary theme, For the Glory of God and our Neighbor's Good. What led to Peter's sermon? How does the crowd's perception and reaction shift before and after Peter's message? What are the results? Did Peter balk at the task for which he was called or did he recognize the truth of Christ, the gravity of His word, and the hope to come? The same one who called Peter to "Follow Me and I will make you a fisher of men," still calls us today. Why do you follow Jesus? Do you trust that what and who He's called you to, who He's called you to be in Him, will come to pass? Let's get this ball rolling and live into Jesus's words of "Follow Me!"

#### September 15



#### Follow Me....and Let's Eat!

Matthew 9:9-17

**Pastor: Doug Hinton** 

Jesus calls Matthew...the Roman-government supporting, fellow man extorting, dung of the earth tax collector. How can such a man follow Jesus? And then what's worse, Jesus goes to Matthew's house to eat with all his buddies, other tax collectors and sinners (we assume of the worst kind, especially from the religious leaders' perspective). Jesus told Matthew to follow him...but then followed Matthew to his house. When we follow Jesus, will He follow us around too? Or, did Matthew you want to introduce the Man to those he knew, those now closest with him, so that they may experience what only Jesus had to offer? To whom do we relate in the story? The one called to follow, one of the crowd at the meal, or the religious leaders of the day? Are there people in our society so repugnant that we would not even think of them following Jesus? Are we there just for the celebration? Or, do we want to introduce as many as we're able to Jesus that some may be saved? Jesus said, "Follow Me" and entered into Matthew's life. Who will be next?

#### September 22



### **Deny Yourself**

Mark 8:34-9:1 (8:1-13) **Pastor: Laura Meiser** 

As Jesus began his earthly ministry, he became a compelling witness for the kingdom of God. Not only did Jesus model what it looked like to follow God, but he also modeled what God's kingdom and people would look like. Spoiler alert: following God required sacrifice. Indeed, Jesus was plain..."if you want to be my disciples", He said, "you have to deny yourself, pick up your cross, and follow me." That preaches well but it's incredibly hard teaching. If following Jesus is such a hardship, why would anyone want to follow him in the first place. We will explore this together.

#### September 29

### Who Do You Follow?

John 8:12-20, John 8:31-38, John 14:6

**Pastor: Geoff Davis** 



Have you ever stopped to think about who you're following – who you're copying or trying to be like? What behaviors, patterns of speech, or purchases you copy? How satisfying is it if you do this? How long does it satisfy?

People follow online influencers, celebrities, journalists, opinion leaders, experts and professionals, politicians, hobby and interest groups, spiritual leaders, activists and social movements. But the landscape of who people follow is constantly changing due to new trends, "names", and causes. Those you follow are in a constant state of change.

But there is someone who is unchangeable - the same, "yesterday, today, and forever," (Hebrews 13:8) who promises the "way, the truth and the life," an abundant life filled with love, joy, and peace. Maybe he's a better choice in our troubled, chaotic, anxiety-filled world.

# **HCOB** Family News



#### **Checks For You**

... Blood Pressure Checks that is.

The Deacon Committee, through their Health Ministry Team, is providing monthly blood pressure checks to all participants of our church family.

## Next check September 8.

Where: Library

When: After the church service



Do you like to sew? Are you looking for some great fellowship and you complete projects for others? Come join a wonderful group of women who meet at the church on the dates below. You'll be blessed!

September 11, October 9, November 13, and December 11.



Thank you for the 50 pounds of food contributed to the pantry in July! AND the \$500 contributed!

In July, the pantry served 671 children, 1,140 adults, 509 seniors.. for a total of 2,320 people served . Forty seven volunteers contributed 725 hours in July !

Requested items for August are: canned chicken noodle soup, canned chicken rice soup, canned creamed soups, cereal, canned corn, Mac and cheese



Looking for places to plug in, meet new friends and connect? Watch this space for opportunities to join in the fellowship.



#### The Quilting and Sewing ministries at Hempfield COB

For many decades, Hempfield Church of the Brethren has had some type of sewing groups. From what I understand, the earliest sewers sewed "layettes" for babies, as well as making comforters and quilts. The days of making baby clothing are far gone, but Hempfield continues to have a wonderful <u>comforter</u> ministry, and our <u>quilters</u> support the <u>Brethren Disaster Relief Auction</u>.

I want to invite any of you who may be available on the <u>second Wednesday mornings of each month</u> to come and join us, beginning at 8:00 AM to 11:00, and put together comforters with us. Mary Ellen ALSO is always looking for people to knot the smaller baby comforters at their homes during the month. If you are interested in either of these, please get in touch with Mary Ellen... she is very happy to show you what to do!

\*\*\*\*Show quilts\*\* On all of the other Wednesday mornings, also from 8:00 to 11:00, we have a small but mighty group of ladies who hand quilt. Arlene Slotter creates the vast majority of quilt tops that our group has quilted. Hand quilting is a very slow process, and it is not unusual for our group to take five to six months to complete a queen or king size quilt. I am in charge of the quilting ministry here at Hempfield, and if you would like to learn how to quilt, or if you know how and are interested in joining us, please make sure to contact me.

We would ask for your <u>prayers</u> for all of the sewers and quilters as we continue these ministries, and if God is calling you to help in some way with one or both groups, please see Mary Ellen or me after the church service... we'll be in the narthex after church today.



The **Men's Bible Study** meet every other Wednesday evening from 6:00 – 8:00pm.

Come and join as men gather together to fellowship and learn as they draw nearer to God.

Watch this space for more information about the next study topic. For questions, see Pastor Doug.



Five Elements of Relational Healing. This group meets on monthly Friday morning 9:00 – 11:00am. For more information, contact Pete Cope.

## Small Group @ The Schott's



Fall Study: Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table by Louie Giglio Description from RightNowMedia:

In this six-session video Bible study, bestselling author and pastor Louie Giglio unpacks Psalm 23 to offer insight into how to overcome the enemy's lies and find peace and spiritual security in any circumstance or situation.

We've all been in circumstances that cause our minds to spin with thoughts that are unproductive, destructive, and harmful. It's easy to feel overwhelmed and wonder why we keep falling into the same thought patterns. We need to recognize these thoughts are not from God, but from an enemy lurking who wants to seize every opportunity to lie his way into our minds.

Rooted in the timeless truth of Psalm 23, the Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table video study offers biblical guidance on how to:

- Cancel the lies that will wreck your life and take the empowering steps to live fully alive in Christ
- Restore peace and rest in your life by taking authority over your thoughts
- Break free from the endless cycle of destructive thinking and recapture your emotions
- Embrace the true purpose behind your journey through challenging circumstances

You can find freedom from the battles in your mind if you allow Jesus, the Good Shepherd, to lead the battle. Learn how to find encouragement, hope, and strength no matter what valleys you face.

Meet the following Sunday's at 4 PM. All are welcome to enjoy a meal and fellowship after the study around 5:15 PM. Children are welcome. Transportation for youth kids up to church is available as well. If you are interested in joining us (even for some of the sessions), please contact Emmy Schott (717-333-8216).

- September 15<sup>th</sup>: The Table Before Us
- September 22: The Tactics of the Enemy
- October 13<sup>th</sup>: The Battle for Our Mind
- October 27<sup>th</sup>: The Path to Victory
- November 3<sup>rd</sup>: God's Invitation Always Stands
- November 10<sup>th</sup>: In the Presence of Our Enemy



**Do you like to sing?** Perhaps this ministry is a great place to fellowship and build lasting friendships with others that like to sing too. Consider becoming involved in the church choir. They rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm (first 2024-2025 rehearsal is Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at 7:00pm). Come join the fun!!

Questions? Contact Laura Meiser



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To register or for more information visit our website— **www.hempfieldcob.**org-or call 717.898.0181.

Registration closes on September 13.

Our first session begins on **September 18** from **9:30—11:00 AM**. Hope to see you there!



Hempfield COB is celebrating 50 years as an amazing congregation this year. Many exciting things are being planned to help make this year a special time of remembering and looking forward. Check here for exciting things to be aware of and involved in!

"Continuing Forward for the Glory of God and Our Neighbor's Good."



## **September 8:**

Galen's Gleanings – Beginning September 8th and continuing on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Rally Day Kick of Celebration complete with balloons, cake, and ice cream!

September 22: Special Children's Sermons begin

October 6: A very special Love Feast

**November 17: Piercing Word** 

December 1: Look for a special gift to the congregation.

Did you know... Hempfield Church of the Brethren is turning 50 years old! We will celebrate this milestone during the next months with some extra-special events.

Come celebrate the kick-off on Rally Day, September 8, with a picnic, games, balloons and cake after the Sunday service. Bring some friends and join in the fun!

October 6 is Love Feast, where we come together for a simple meal and remember Jesus' last supper with his disciples. There will be a display of items used 50 years ago at Hempfield, as well as items from the Salunga and East Petersburg churches.

Mark your calendar for November 17 when Piercing Word will bring the message for our morning service. Come and experience "SERMON ON THE MOUNT: The Musical", as the performers sing and recite - word for word! - from Matthew 5-7. Are you interested in learning how to memorize scripture yourself? There will be a workshop immediately following the service to teach techniques that Piercing Word uses for their performances.

We will have a special Christmas gift for each family in our congregation, commemorating Hempfield's golden anniversary.

Our church "Pictorial" will be given to each family (depending on the printer's schedule) at the end of the year or beginning of 2025.

A beautiful tree has been promised to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and it will be planted at the proper time during the next year. We hope that this will be the cornerstone of a future prayer and meditation garden.

Additional activities are being planned for the next months, and it is our prayer that you will joyfully join in all these events with our church family, and prayerfully invite some friends who might be searching for Jesus and a church home.



## **Chicken Barbecue-Rally Day**

Sept. 8, 2024

Mark your calendar, and bring a pew-full of friends. Rally Day marks the beginning of renewed church family experiences.

Our morning service will be followed by a delicious Chicken Barbecue meal (dark meat only) as well as intergenerational activities and games. \*\* If you are interested in playing kickball and/or the corn hole tournament, please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex. \*\*

#### There is something for everyone!

Dress casually to enjoy your day to the fullest.

#### Hope to see you there !!!

- ~ F&H will provide chicken, baked beans, chips, drinks, plates, utensils and cups. The 50th celebration team will provide ice cream and cake. **The congregation is as to bring fruit, fresh vegetables and salads.** If you are bringing a salad with a mayonnaise base dressing, please put it a cooler with an ice pack. Please wash fresh fruit before you cut it. If you plan to eat any leftovers from the meal, ex. Chicken or any sides dishes please bring a cooler with ice pack or ice to transport the food properly.
- ~ No serving utensils needed.
- ~ Please drop off your food in the kitchen **BEFORE** the morning service.
- ~ We will serve the food fin 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.

Leftover Chicken Barbecue can be obtained for a donation.



The 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration Team is looking for any church photos that you might have from the past 25 years. In particular, they are looking for photos from Creation and Rally Day events but will take whatever you might have. If you have any photos, contact Tom Connelly at 717-471-5389



Exciting things continue to happen at Hempfield Church of the Brethren! Wouldn't you like to be involved? In this section of the monthly Herald, we'd like to feature opportunities for you to lend your talents, hands, feet, and ideas to events and projects. If you have an interest in something you see below, contact the office and your name will be given to appropriate persons who are just waiting for YOU!

# **TNT** in the Community

TNT youth center nights provide a safe, fun, and impactful place for young people to hang out. These youth centers are designed to not only provide activities such as basketball, dodge ball, games, fellowship, and field trips, but also give youth an opportunity to experience Jesus. This is done through Bible study, small group times and our mentorship program called, "life on life." All TNT youth centers are hosted in local church buildings as it is our desire for youth to not only have an encounter with Jesus but to also see the importance of being a part of a church family. In essence, our hearts are to use TNT youth centers as a platform for building relationships, earning the right to be heard, sharing the truth about God's love, and seeing young people set free. Ultimately, we see youth center ministry as a stepping stone towards a loving and satisfying life in Christ.

TNT will be coming to Hempfield COB starting in September 2024. If you have an interest, willingness, or desire to become involved in this ministry, see Pastor Doug.

NOTE: Regular meetings of TNT will be meeting weekly on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30pm. This will begin on Tuesday, September 10, 2024. We are looking for church members who would be willing to be present in the building those nights to assist with any questions and to make sure the building is secure at the end of the evening. You do not have to participate in the activities (unless you would like to become involved in this vital ministry), just be present in the building. You will need to have current Criminal History and Child Abuse Clearances on file with the church office. If willing to step into this role, please sign up for as many evenings as you would like to be available. Please sign up on the schedule found on the table in the Narthex.



Has God prompted you to do something outside your comfort zone? Did God bless you in an unexpected way? Have you witnessed God's hand in something. Would you share your experience so others can be blessed?

Send your submissions to the church office to include them each month. Let's encourage others by sharing our steps of faith.



## Why Do We Anoint?

We anoint one another by gathering with people who are ill, hurting, struggling with decisions or beginning a new phase of life. Our presence, together with the oil and prayers, represents the healing and comfort of Jesus. By anointing one another we trust that God hears our prayers and works for the good of the one we lift in prayer.

<u>Anoint</u> means "to set apart, to authorize and equip for a task of spiritual importance." Jesus Christ was set apart by the work of the Holy Spirit for his ministry of preaching, healing and deliverance. The Holy Spirit sets believers apart for their ministry in Jesus' name.

**Healing**: The practice of anointing is an ordinance within the Church of the Brethren, and includes the pastor laying on hands for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. The pastor anoints the person's forehead with oil three times to symbolize:

Forgiveness of sin-strengthening their faith; and, healing of their body, mind, and spirit.

<u>The Laying on of Hands</u>: Others participating in the anointing service will place their hands on the head or shoulders of the person being anointed. This act represents the gift of the Spirit which is the common property of God's people. Those who lay on hands are the agents of God and represents the bestowing of God's love, blessing, and power.



Let's meet some of the individuals who make up this community called Hempfield Church of the Brethren.



# **Betty Cox**

As a child, I grew up with my older sister in a place called Berkley Hill, outside of Johnstown, PA. My family were members of the Roxbury Church of the Brethren. In 1964, I graduated from Westmont High School. I married Russell Cox on Nov. 26, 1966 and a year later, in 1967, we moved to an apartment on State Street in East Petersburg. Then we moved to our present house on Sundra Drive in East Petersburg. We were blessed with a son - Brandon, a daughter-in-law - Angie,

and a granddaughter – Lucy. Three cats currently claim residence there too. My husband, Russell, passed away on April 19, 1999.

For over 35 years I have worked at Trinity UCC Preschool. One of my joys is working with children. I also enjoy reading, watching tennis, swimming and getting together with friends. In the past I spent time playing tennis and shooting archery. Once a month and a week for camp in the summer, I help with Special Friends

The first person we met from the church was Pastor Alan Whitacre. He came to visit us and invited us to come to East Petersburg COB. Barry and BJ Haverstick welcomed us to "their" Sunday School class. We learned to know many new people including Aaron and Joyce Denlinger who also became members that year in 1968. Over the next years Russell and I became very involved in the church. We became youth advisors along with Dennis and Shirley Bushong. Our house was open for cookouts, volleyball and swimming. I have taught children's Sunday school for many years. Now every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday you will find me in the crib nursery. I am also on the Education Team, a deacon, and help with VBS.

What a blessing I have had, to have a wonderful and caring church family here at Hempfield COB.



Hempfield Church of the Brethren supports a wide group of outside ministries with the Outreach dollars that you give. Look here each month to read a bit about those ministries – perhaps get involved if the Spirit leads....

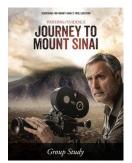


# BIBLE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN DURING THEIR PUBLIC SCHOOL DAY

Bible2School provides free Bible classes to elementary school children DURING their public school day. It's a <u>fully legal</u> elective program that can happen anywhere, in any state. The children walk or are bused to a nearby church or partner location where trained volunteers engage the children in lively worship, Bible stories, lessons, activities, and prayer. Learn how you can engage with our mission of teaching truth and inspiring hope to children in public school.



# **Current Study...**

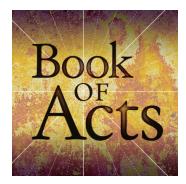


## Patterns of Evidence: Journey to Mt. Sinai 1

**Timothy Mahoney** 

The Patterns of Evidence: Journey to Mount Sinai continues to raise big questions as filmmaker Tim Mahoney set out to complete his 20-year investigation. Can evidence for the mountain where Moses and the Israelites met God still be found after 3,500 years? With doubts about the case for the traditional Mount Sinai location, Mahoney employs his trusted Patterns of Evidence approach and the Mount Sinai Scorecard to the final Mount Sinai candidates.

### **BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**



The Book Acts tells the story of the early church. Unlike works of fiction, this narrative offers a factual, historical account. The Book of Acts chronicles the beginning of the Church and the incredible growth that resulted. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, these early believers took the Gospel to new lands. As God worked through His people then, we are charged with the same task the early believers received, to be a living witness of the gospel to the world.

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – Acts 1:4-11, 23-36 **Empowered** 

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> – Acts 2;41-47 **United** 

## **HEMPFIELD 2024 DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR**

Encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. I Thessalonians 5:11

Please pray for the congregations and their communities.

Week	Pray for this church					
9/1/24	Pottstown (Pottstown, PA)					
9/8/24	Ebenezer Project (Lampeter, PA)					
9/15/24	Light of the Gospel Fellowship Staten Island (Staten Island, NY)					
9/22/24	Skippack (Collegeville, PA)					
9/26/24	Ridgeway Community (Harrisburg, PA)					
10/6/24	Drexel Hill (Drexel Hill, PA)					
10/13/24	Amwell (Stockton, NJ)					
10/20/24	Cornerstone (Lebanon, PA)					
10/27/24	Wyomissing (Wyomissing, PA)					
11/3/24	Schuylkill (Pine Grove, PA)					
11/10/24	Alpha and Omega (Lancaster, PA)					
11/17/24	Lampeter (Lancaster, PA)					
11/24/24	Green Tree (Oaks, PA)					
12/1/24	Indian Creek (Harleysville, PA)					
12/8/24	Palmyra (Palmyra, PA)					
12/15/24	Veritas (Lancaster, PA)					
12/22/24	Conestoga (Leola, PA)					
12/29/24	Grace Christian (Landsdale, PA)					

# September Calendar

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

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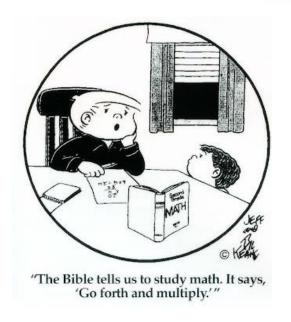
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8 2-Cent-A-Meal Offering 9:30am - 11:00am Sunday Worship - Rally Day - 50th Celebration 5:00pm - 8:00pm No Youth Group	9 Doug's Day Off 2:00pm - 4:00pm Brethren World Mission 6:30pm - 8:00pm Outreach Team Meeting (via Zoom) 6:30pm Worship Team	10 6:30pm - 8:30pm TNT		12 6:30pm - 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal	13 9:00am - 11:00am Five Elements Study Group	14
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