

## Happy 50<sup>th</sup>: For the Glory of God & Our Neighbor's Good



*Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved. ACTS 2:46-47*

A small update on [TNT](#). TNT Youth Ministry began meeting on our grounds in July after the Leadership Team approved the use of our facility earlier this year. TNT engages youth from the community who may not know Christ, encourages those just beginning in their faith, and reaching those who would not step foot into a church. Advisors from Living Christ Church (on Carpenter), Grace Community, Lancaster Evangelical Free in Lititz, Mohler Church of the Brethren and Hempfield Church of the Brethren (as well as others) have come alongside the youth who have gathered. TNT met once in July and August and started meeting weekly on September 10<sup>th</sup>. We've had anywhere from ten to forty youth ranging from 5<sup>th</sup> grade to senior in high school, 80% of those youth are young men. Meeting on Tuesday nights from 6:30 – 8:30, the first half hour is gathering and announcements, the next thirty minutes can be filled with snack or meal (provided by LCC) and an organized game. Following that, we gather for further announcements of upcoming dates and expectations and then separate into small groups divided by age and gender. Small group time allows leaders and youth to get to know one another better. All advisors need to have their clearances to TNT and there's been at least 2 advisors per small group. The small group time will allow the youth to explore their faith, begin to dig into Scripture, pray for one another and their loved ones. A member from HCOB will be present on ground each night that TNT gathers to be present if a logistical/emergency question arises, or if they're able, join the group as an



advisor. These youth are high energy, can test the bounds, and *also* sincerely searching and looking to grow in their faith. Please keep this ministry and time in prayer and let us see how God may move through His people.

Your brother in Christ, Pastor Doug

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## HCOB Children's Ministry Happenings

Join us for a free afternoon of fun, fall activities for all! Harvest Fest will be held on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:30PM to 6PM. All are welcome to participate in the event. Games and activities are available for participants to travel around at their leisure. Get creative and complete the crafts or enjoy pumpkin bowling. Take a ride on the barrel train before playing some games. A balloon artist and face painter will be present as well. A schedule of events will provide times for Bingo and Pumpkin Chucking. Enjoy a light meal (beef barbecue or hot dogs) anytime between 4:30 and 5:30. We will gather for a quick lesson before traveling along the Trunk or Treat route before families head home.

This community event requires many hands. Sign up at the table in the Narthex. We appreciate your prayers.

### Volunteers Needed:

- Trunk or Treat Supervisor
- Trunk or Treat Decorators (Supplies are provided. Simply need to place them in the trunks of cars)
- Set Up Crew (Arrive at 2:45 to set out stations and supplies)
- Welcome Table (3:15-3:45PM – Greet families and offer bags if they didn't bring a bag along)
- Bingo Caller (4:15-4:45)
- Tear Down Crew (6-7- Gather supplies at stations and line them up against the gym wall. Put tables and chairs away.)

### Donations:

- 20 bags of candy
- 5 - 24 packs of Kunzler hot dogs
- 7 – 16 count hot dog rolls
- 4 flats of individual bottled water
- 2 boxes of individual chip packs (40-50 count)





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

October 6	God Gives the Ten Commandments (Part 1)
October 13	God Gives the Ten Commandments (Part 2)
October 20	The Israelites Worship a Golden Calf
October 27	The Israelites Build the Tabernacle





*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:**

#### **Brethren Village Talent Show**

Several times a year, the HCOB deacons take time to support our members at Brethren Village. This fall, we'd love to bring a talent show of sorts with our young people to the residents. If your youth plays an instrument, sings, juggles, tells jokes...whatever...we'd love to have them join us! Is there a group who'd like to play their violins, etc. or sing their favorite song? Even better! Laura Meiser and Jen Hinton are more than happy to support your youth in whatever way we can and we know our friends at BV will be blessed by whatever young people would like to share. The sky's the limit! The event takes place at Brethren Village (location to follow) on October 19 at 2:00 PM. If your youth would like to participate, please contact Laura Meiser at [laura@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:laura@hempfieldcob.org) or 717.689.0465.

#### **Eastland Alpaca Open House Fundraiser Meeting - Sunday, Sept 29th - 11am-12pm**

We have a meeting Sunday, Sept 29th directly after the service at 11:00 am in the Youth Room @ HCOB. This will be a time to discuss and plan for our only fundraiser of the year. As this event helps pay for activities throughout the year, youth should plan on helping in the tent for one or several shifts on November 3rd, 4th, 9th, and 10th. Parents and youth are encouraged to attend the planning meeting as there are many ways for families to get involved.

#### **Fall Retreat - Oct 11th-13th - RSVP to Lydia by Sept 15th**

Our yearly Fall Retreat is at Gretna Glen where the youth can participate in archery, boating, ropes course, and more. Our theme for this year is "Knowledge vs. Wisdom" and we will be studying Proverbs. This event is open to 6th-12th graders. The cost for this event is \$10 for active youth group members. Please see the attached flyer in the 8/24 weekly update email for more information and register your youth using the following link. [Online Registration Form](#)

#### **District Youth Day at Camp Swatara - Saturday, Oct 19th - 9am-4pm - RSVP to Lydia by Sept 25th**

Junior and Senior High youth are invited to spend a day full of fun and activity at Camp Swatara with other youth from the district. The guest speaker is Michele Gibbel. HCOB will cover the costs and provide transportation for this event. The flyer for this event is attached in the 8/24 weekly update email. Please RSVP to Lydia by Sept 25th to ensure we have time to register the group prior to the district deadline.

**Weenie Hunt - Saturday, October 26th 7-9pm**

This unique event involves church members dressing up as silly characters such as the Polka Dotted Pooper Scooper and Purple Pitter Spitter and hiding outside at the church or a farm. Teams of youth head out with flashlights to undercover the characters and attempt to correctly guess their name. If correct, they earn points for the team. This event is great for inviting friends and is open to 6th-12th graders. There is no cost for this event.

**Sr. High DC Service Trip - November 22-24 - RSVP to Jason ([JasonHoffman11@verizon.net](mailto:JasonHoffman11@verizon.net)) by Oct 21st**

HCOB and other local COB churches have partnered with St. Stephens Baptist Church for many years to serve the homeless population in Washington DC by serving meals and helping at the local food pantry. This event is for Sr. High youth only. The cost for this event is \$10 for active youth group members.

**Upcoming Calendar:**

- Sep 22nd - 6-8pm - Youth Group @ HCOB
- Sep 29th - 11am-12pm - Alpaca Fundraiser Meeting
- Sep 29th - 6-8pm - Youth Group @ HCOB
- Oct 6th - 6-8pm - Youth Group @ HCOB
- Oct 11-13th - Fall Retreat @ Gretna Glen

# Messages in October

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## October 6



### What Does It Take to Follow Jesus? Sacrifice

Matthew 13:44, Matthew 19:16-30

**Pastor: Doug Hinton**

For October, we ask the question, “What does it take to follow Jesus?” Many people who grew up in church, and some who did not, know the rich, young ruler’s encounter with Jesus. The cost was too high and he walked away from Jesus’s call to follow Him. Jesus moves from this fellow to a teaching about those who leave ‘houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or farms’ for His sake will receive many times over as much. Wait, what? Is Jesus asking people to destroy their families? Many can see leaving homes or estates (as we see many move for careers in our culture), but giving up all our wealth or those important to us, that seems too far. So what does He mean by this? When we talk about the cost of following Jesus, are we willing to be outcasted by our friends, our family, our co-workers, or party – are we willing to put those we physically see behind the One we cannot? Are we willing to stand alone (as it may feel) to walk with Jesus into new life? Are we willing to sell it all for the ‘treasure in the field’ as the parable states? This cost sounds high, sometimes impossible – what possible reward would allow us to meet such a cost?

## October 13



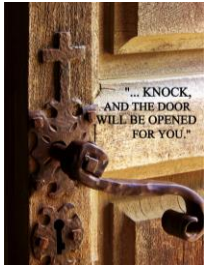
### Hearing Makes Faith Possible

Romans 10:1-15

**Pastor: Doug Hinton**

As we continue to seek the answer the question, “What does it take to follow Jesus?”, we turn to Romans 10. Whether in a class, on the job, learning to cook or drive or wash clothes, best practices involve multiple steps and people. When cooking, having someone explain the utensils, ingredients, the space you’re working in, the importance of timing and following a recipe can allow a new person to become familiar with the process. Learning becomes more concrete, however, when the new person begins to practice what they’ve been told and use the tools shown them. We see the same thing in faith. So, where are you in this spectrum that Paul names? What role is God calling you to fulfill? How can this build community, reach others, or train a brother or sister in Christ? Let’s dig into this together to see how we may apply it to our own walk.

**October 20**



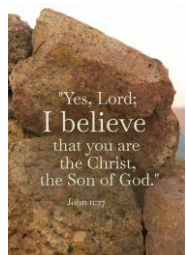
## **Impossible (?) Situation!**

Matthew 7:15-29; John 14:15-31

**Pastor: Geoff Davis**

Last month, we examined why we might consider following Jesus. This month, we're asking the question, "What does it take to follow him?" If we read Jesus teaching, it's pretty straightforward. Our daily living becomes defined by: • Repenting and believing the gospel. • Understanding and obeying Jesus' teaching. • Following and imitating his example. • Faith and love becoming common characteristics of our lives, loving God, neighbor, self, and enemies. As so much of what Jesus teaches, this sounds simple, but is it? Is it a lifestyle we can easily accept and implement? As Thomas Tarrants writes, "If we are at all aware of the depth of indwelling sin and the dysfunctions that plague our lives, we know it is impossible for us to fulfill such a call." But there's good news! Jesus has sent us help! We don't have to do it on our own!

**October 27**



## **I Believe...**

Mark 9:14-29 (John 11:38-40)

**Pastor: Laura Meiser**

As we conclude our look at what it takes to follow Jesus, we'll explore the story of a father who would do anything to find help with his son. How can we, like this man, follow Jesus when our situation looks impossible. How can we be faith-filled even though the deck seems stacked against us? How can we move forward in faith, even when we don't *feel* God moving? Sometimes, it's as simple as acting "as if", doing the next right thing and waiting for our feelings to catch up.



# HCOB Family News



## Checks For You

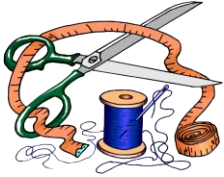
... Blood Pressure Checks that is.

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

**Next check October 13.**

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!**

October 9, November 13, and December 11.



In order to allow Irene to participate in the Ladies Bible Study on Thursday mornings for 7 weeks, we will be adjusting the church office hours slightly. Beginning 9/30/24 through 11/15/24, the hours will be: Monday, 9-3:30; Tuesday, 10-4; Wednesday, 9-3:30; Thursday, 11:30-3:30; and Friday, 9-3:30.



## HIGHWAY CLEAN UP

**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

8:00am Breakfast at The Centerville Diner in Mt. Joy.

9:00am Meet at Centerville Diner to begin the Highway Clean Up project.

Please sign-up on the sheet on the narthex table. We'll supply latex gloves, safety vests & trash bags. We need about 10 people to help!



## Love Feast and Communion

October 6, 2024. This day is a celebration in which we share a 'oneness' in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. It is a day to remember that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church and that every Christian church and any denomination that promotes Christian unity are one.

We invite you to participate by joining us in the John Naas Hall immediately following the worship service to experience the joy of this event.

- **NOTE:** Childcare will be provided along with a snack to our younger people. A sign up sheet for childcare, if you choose this avenue, is located in the Narthex. Those who are 6 years and older may join us if they wish.
- Also, in keeping with our Brethren history, we will offer feet washing as part of this special day's events. For those who would like to participate, please use the sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

RSVP & Let us know you can make it



## Family Camp Closing Weekend

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024, 3:00 PM –  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024, 1:00 PM

CAMP SWATARA  
2905 CAMP SWATARA ROAD, BETHEL, PA  
19507, USA ([MAP](#))

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Join us to close the Campground for the season! We will be landscaping and cleaning to prepare the grounds for the winter. All ages are welcome to join. Volunteers are welcome to camp FREE for the weekend. We provide coffee/snack and lunch on Saturday October 26.

There are three easy options to sign up for this weekend and make your site reservation:

1. [Fill out this short form](#)
2. Call (717)933-5244
3. Email [familycamp@campswatara.org](mailto:familycamp@campswatara.org)

## FALL SOCIAL



### *Fall Social At Brethren Village*

Please join the Deacons on Saturday, October 19 at 2:00P.M. for the “Intergenerational, Musical Interlude” held in the Town House Activity Room at Brethren Village. Hope to see you there!!



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



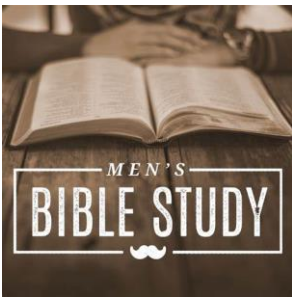
### **The Quilting and Sewing ministries at Hempfield COB**

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 comforter ministry, and our quilters support the Brethren Disaster Relief Auction.

I want to invite any of you who may be available on the second Wednesday mornings of each month 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 prayers 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.

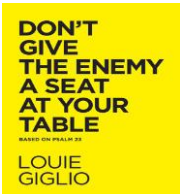
Watch this space for more information about the next study topic. For questions, see Pastor Doug.



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).

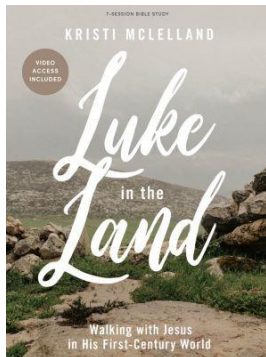
- September 15<sup>th</sup>: The Table Before Us
- September 22: The Tactics of the Enemy
- October 13<sup>th</sup>: The Battle for Our Mind
- October 27<sup>th</sup>: The Path to Victory
- November 3<sup>rd</sup>: God's Invitation Always Stands
- November 10<sup>th</sup>: In the Presence of Our Enemy





**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



### **A Women's Bible Study by Kristi McLelland**

#### **Walk with Jesus in His First-Century World**

Follow Kristi McLelland through Israel as we study snapshots from the Gospel of Luke to see where the stories of the Bible took place. Over 7 sessions, challenge the way you read the accounts of Jesus through teaching videos that take you to locations in Israel like Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee, Gethsemane, Jerusalem, and the road to Emmaus. Along the way, you'll see how Jesus, the Messiah, brought His kingdom to earth for everybody. Sessions run from September 26-November 7. Each session begins at 9:30 AM.

Interested participating but mornings don't work for you? Please contact Laura Meiser [--  
laura@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:laura@hempfieldcob.org) or 717.689.0465.



You are invited to join us for a time Kids Connect—Moms Connect at Hempfield Church of the Brethren!

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](http://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.”**



**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.

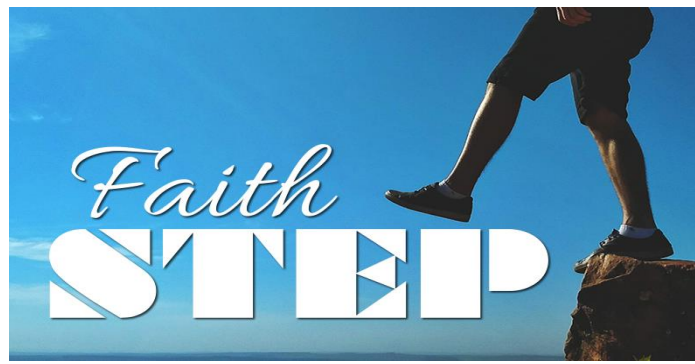
Mark your calendar for November 17 when Piercing Word will bring the message for our morning service. Come and experience “SERMON ON THE MOUNT: The Musical”, as the performers sing and recite - word for word! - from Matthew 5-7. Are you interested in learning how to memorize scripture yourself? There 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.



*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.*



*Pat Cox – A Faithful Servant*

I met Pat in the sewing room at Hempfield church when we first started visiting the church several years ago. She is a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to many. She was the wife of a teacher and later became pastor and lived in many different places and states. She got her teaching degree later in life and had other interesting jobs before that. I admire her sense of humor, wisdom, common sense and Bible knowledge.

This is where my story leads to a favor I asked Pat to do for me. I was given a gift of yarn by my granddaughter this past Christmas. Because I don't enjoy crocheting, I asked Pat to make something out of the thick yarn I was given. It was a challenge for Pat but she came through with a baby blanket for a baby in Haiti. One of Pat's ministries is crocheting hats, scarves and blankets for a mission in Haiti. Pat notes when it is 70\* in Haiti they put on winter coats. I added fringes to the blanket and took a picture of my granddaughters holding it.

My granddaughter was happy to know it was going to a Haitian baby. Thanks Pat, you are a peach!!

*Janice Shenk*

# who's who

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



Ron and I are both graduates of Plamerton High School in Carbon County, about 18 miles from Allentown. I graduated from Moravian College and have an MS from Temple. I worked as an English and reading specialist in several school districts across the country, retiring in 2006. Ron spent 14 years as a supervisor in industry, and later returned to help with the family concession business when his father passed away.

We have lived in Allentown, Myerstown, and Wernersville in PA and in Phoenix and Lake Havasu in AZ plus Wilmington, NC where we ran a small business. We developed a case of wanderlust after our daughter graduated high school and sold or packed what remained and headed out west where we had some friends and relatives.

Wherever we lived, we have found a church home and spent nearly 20 years as members of Swamp Christian Fellowship in Reinholds where I headed the Fellowship Commission and taught Sunday School, Bible School, and small groups. We were also active members of a camping group for several years and involved in many outreach activities through the church. Ron has also been active in Lions Club and Masons. We are now trying to figure out how to unload all our "stuff" as contemplate downsizing. Any ideas?

In 2012 we moved to the Manheim area to be closer to our children. We have two grown children, Stephanie, who now lives in Sarasota, FL and works remotely for Hershey Foods as a transportation director, and Jason, who works security at the state capital in Harrisburg. No grandkids, sadly.

In our spare time we work in yard and garden, read a lot, do puzzles, write some, and watch TV. I also am a member of the choir here at church, teach Sunday School, and have served on several committees. Both of us are Deacons as well.

In the last two years we have both been affected with serious health issues, but we are trusting in the Lord to see us through and to strengthen our ability to deal with things day by day. Having been active all of our lives, we are learning the hard lesson of acceptance and remembering to surrender all to Him.



***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....***



#### CWS Donations

After prayerful discernment and discussion, the Outreach Team will no longer be collecting household goods for Church World Services. Please feel free to speak with an Outreach Team member if you have any questions or if you have any suggestions for local ministries that HCOB can partner with.



## HOPE International has a heart for underserved areas.

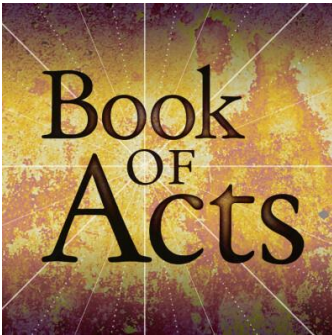
We look to reach people in areas where our services can make a tremendous difference—places where poverty is stifling dreams and opportunities are scarce. With these goals in mind, we launch and develop savings group programs and microfinance institutions around world. Where other organizations are already serving, we seek to join them in partnership, working together to serve more people.

The HOPE network serves throughout Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, and Latin America.



# SUNDAY SCHOOL

## Current Study...



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.

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Communion/Love feast (No Class)

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Acts 3:12-26 **Placed**

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Acts 4:8-21 **Emboldened**

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> Congregational Gathering (No Class)

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> Acts 4:36-5:11 **Accountable**

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Acts 5:29-42 **Worthy**

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> Piercing Word (No Class)

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> Acts 6:1-15 **Serving**

# 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.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Pray for this church</b>
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)

# October Calendar

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

## October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> 9:30am - 11:00am Sunday Worship 11:00am - 12:00pm Alpaca Meeting 6:00pm - 8:00pm Youth Group	<b>30</b> Doug's Day Off	<b>1</b> 6:30pm - 8:30pm TNT 7:00pm - 8:30pm Deacons Meeting	<b>2</b> 8:00am - 11:00am Quilting 9:30am - 11:00am Mom's Connect 7:00pm - 8:00pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>3</b> 9:30am - 11:30am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm - 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>4</b> 6:45pm - 7:45pm WORDD FELLOWSHIP	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 9:30am - 11:00am Sunday Worship - <b>World Communion/Love Feast</b> 10:30am Care of Church Community Meeting 6:00pm - 8:00pm Youth Group	<b>7</b> Doug's Day Off	<b>8</b> 6:30pm - 8:30pm TNT	<b>9</b> 8:00am - 11:00am Sewing Group 7:00pm - 8:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:30pm Stewards of Property	<b>10</b> 9:30am - 11:30am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm - 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>11</b> ANE District Conference Youth Fall Retreat	<b>12</b> ANE District Conference Youth Fall Retreat 9:00am - 11:00am Deacons
<b>13</b> Youth Fall Retreat 9:30am - 11:00am Sunday Worship 4:00pm Small Group Study at the Schott's	<b>14</b> Doug's Day Off 6:30pm Worship Team	<b>15</b> 6:00pm - 7:00pm Education Team 6:30pm - 8:30pm TNT	<b>16</b> <b>HERALD DEADLINE</b> 8:00am - 11:00am Quilting 9:30am - 11:00am Mom's Connect 7:00pm - 8:00pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>17</b> 9:30am - 11:30am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm - 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:30pm QuintEssentially Brass Rehearsal	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9:00am - 4:00pm District Youth Day at Camp Swatara 2:00pm - 4:00pm Brethren Village Social
<b>20</b> 9:30am - 11:00am Sunday Worship 4:00pm - 6:00pm Harvest Festival	<b>21</b> Doug's Day Off 6:30pm - 8:00pm Outreach Team	<b>22</b> 6:30pm - 8:30pm TNT 7:00pm - 9:00pm Leadership Team	<b>23</b> 8:00am - 11:00am Quilting 7:00pm - 8:00pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>24</b> 9:30am - 11:30am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm - 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:30pm QuintEssentially Brass Rehearsal	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7:00pm - 9:00pm Weenie Hunt
<b>27</b> 9:30am - 11:00am Sunday <b>Worship/Congregational Gathering</b> 4:00pm - 5:30pm QuintEssentially Brass Performance 4:00pm Small Group Study at the Schott's 6:00pm - 8:00pm Youth Group	<b>28</b> Doug's Day Off	<b>29</b> 6:30pm - 8:30pm NO TNT	<b>30</b> 8:00am - 11:00am Quilting 9:30am - 11:00am Mom's Connect 7:00pm - 8:00pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>31</b> 6:30pm - 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>1</b> 6:45pm - 7:45pm WORDD FELLOWSHIP - Thanksgiving Service	<b>2</b> Alpaca Open House 9:00am - 10:30am QuintEssentially Brass Rehearsal



RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED

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