

Humbly Seek God in Christ

Pastor Doug Hinton

“Then Job answered the Lord and said,

‘I know that You can do all things, And that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted.

‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’ Therefore I have declared that which I did not understand, Things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.”

‘Hear, now, and I will speak; I will ask You, and You instruct me.’

“I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear; But now my eye sees You;

Therefore I retract, And *I repent in dust and ashes.*”

Job 42.1-6

Lent begins Wednesday, March 5th. Lent marks a 40-day period (minus Sundays) to fast, pray, and give alms according to a [post on Christianity.com](https://www.christianity.com). As Hempfield Church of the Brethren faces more transitions this year with our staff, **my challenge for us** is to step into Lent in a sense of awe, repentance, and anticipation to see what God may have in store for us. Do we desire to know the fullness of Christ in our lives, both individually and corporately? Do we desire to be with Him more than our work, our family, our spouse, our friends? Do we set specific time aside each day to read His word, sing His praise, and humbly seek His will in our lives? Do we set time aside to both pray for the saints who follow Jesus and those yet to know His voice? To pray for our communities, schools, elected and selected leaders, that God's will be done ‘on earth as it is in Heaven’? Do we take time to repent of our sins and call to mind God's past faithfulness in our lives? Do we seek to accomplish our goals or *even* His will by *our* power and intelligence or by *His* Spirit at work in our lives? Why this challenge you may ask?

After Jesus's baptism, the Spirit immediately led Him into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days, then be tempted by devil. In His flesh, Jesus needed to be resolved toward the means and the end of His ministry, His purpose on this earth. Before preaching His first sermon, His heart needed to be tested, so that in the midst of the ministry, the resolved maintained – through the victories and trials, the moments of blessing and the moments of trial, the glories revealed through Him and the

constant questions from the doubters and religious leaders seeking to trap Him. Lent helps us remember those 40 days of Christ. Are we resolved to follow Him and carry out the ministry He calls us toward? What can we do?

Read Scripture. Take time each day to read Scripture. Matthew 5-7, John 14-17, Colossians 1, 1 Corinthians 13, the book of James, 1 Corinthians 15, 1 Peter 2, any number of the Psalms, the chapter of Proverbs that corresponds with the date (i.e., chapter 5 on the 5th). It may be a couple of verses, it may be a chapter, it may be a book. Today, I read Job 38-42 because it reminds me of the majesty of God when I'm in times of trial. If we are to know God, it helps to know Scripture.

Pray. Prayer is a conversation with our Maker, our Redeemer, our God. Conversation involves at least two parties: which means we must not only speak but make time to listen. We can pray Scripture (pray with the psalmist or the promises of God), we can confess sin, we can lift others, and we can make requests. One request that I have for us: the God lead the right person toward our Associate Pastor role, that the search team be in agreement, and that God be glorified in and through this process.

Fast. In John Piper's A Hunger for God, he poses a question: do we hunger for God more than our needs, more than His miracles, more than our desires? Do we desire to be with Him just because He is? This is brought into stark contrast when we fast. You may want to consult a doctor before entering into this practice. It may be for a meal, two meals, or sun-up to sun-down. We do not do this to

be seen by others, but to draw closer to God and rely on Him alone. Do we desire to be with God over our appetites? Only you can answer that.

Act. As you study, pray, and fast, act on what you're learning from Scripture, from your time in prayer, from the Spirit's leading in your life. If we are to know Christ in a fuller sense, we will seek to obey His teachings, His way, His truth, His life. It may be partnering with a ministry HCOB supports,

it may be speaking to a co-worker or classmate about Christ, it may be restructuring your time to be more present with God, your spouse, your family, your friends, it may be inviting someone to church or a small group. But, put your faith in action.

May we a part of the body of Christ enter into this time of Lent to humble ourselves, draw near to God in Christ, and seek to more fully follow Him.

Your brother in Christ,
Pastor Doug

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HCOB Children's Ministry Happenings

On February 2, about 60 people gathered to participate in Church Family Game Night. New this year was the addition of a chili cook off! Ten creative individuals shared their own personal riff on chili, and we also enjoyed a baked potato bar, hot dogs for those less interested in chili, and sweet treats. Afterwards, we fellowshiped together by playing board games, 9 Square, BINGO, and other assorted games. Many thanks to everyone who made the night special!

Winners of the cook off are as follows:

1st Place—Doug Howard (Entry #2)

2nd Place—Kent Rice (Entry #9)

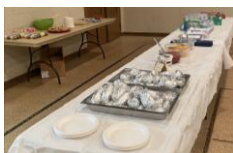
3rd Place—a tie!

Morgan and Eric Flick (Entry #8) and Blaine Garber (Entry #6)

While Easter is late this year, it's time to be thinking of our Egg Hunt, to be held on Saturday, April 12 at 10:00 AM. There are many ways you can help!

- Donations of candy and prizes are needed. Check the bulletin and/or the table in the narthex for more information. We will also have signups for helping hands on the day of the event. We'll need support to hide eggs, man the welcome and prize tables and more! How can YOU plug in?
- By the time you are reading this, the registration form for the Egg Hunt will be available online. Please visit our church website— www.hempfieldcob.org —to register.
- Church family and friends are cordially invited to a fellowship meal after worship on Sunday, March 30. Once the meal has concluded, we will ask for your help in stuffing eggs for the hunt and prize bags for each participant to take home.

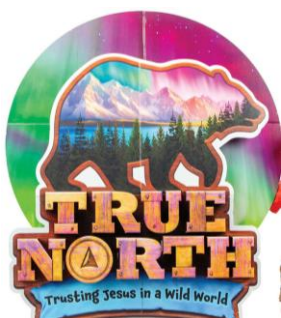
We need your prayer support. Please pray that each person who enters our doors would feel welcomed by everyone they interact with and that they'd know the saving love of Jesus Christ through this time together.





Saturday, April 12, 2025 10:00am

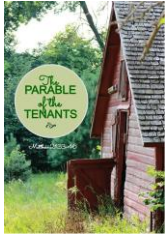
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SAVE THE DATE – June 8-12, 2025.

Messages in March

March 2



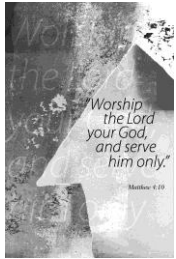
The King: Hopeful Opportunist & Righteous Judge

Matthew 21:33-46

Pastor: Doug Hinton

Grace, mercy, forgiveness would remain empty without righteousness, justice, and judgment. In our humanity, we often gravitate toward Jesus as Master and Lord or Jesus as Teacher and Friend; He is all of these and more. He did not shy away from teachings around opportunity and grace, justice or judgment. How do we hold these all in tension? How can we learn from the Parable of the Landowner and maybe more importantly, how can we communicate the truth found within in today's language? Meaning, how can we communicate to people who Jesus truly is without watering Him down or making Him something He's not? This teaching in Matthew follows Jesus's triumphant arrival in Jerusalem, His cleansing the temple, and before His betrayal, i.e., toward the end of His earthly ministry. What did He aim to communicate as He neared His end?

March 9



Prayer & Fasting; God>Our Desires

Matthew 4:1-4; Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Pastor: Doug Hinton

Through the season of Lent, we will look at different Spiritual Disciplines in order that we can become aware of and grow into the Kingdom of God. I will hone in on Prayer and Fasting and the different aspects of Christ's temptations in the desert. Before moving into His public ministry, Jesus was led into the wilderness directly after baptism to fast for forty days and nights. In this first temptation, He must address the desire of His weakened flesh (to eat) versus trusting His Father at His word. In fasting and prayer, it's not about short-term game of giving up chocolate, soda, or social media for a month and a half. In this instance, it's about trust: does God's desire for our lives, His call to service and sacrifice, of discomfort and trust, rank over our desires for peace, security, and gleeful comfort? Are we willing to trust Him over our immediate desires, knowing that in due time, He will meet our needs? Are we willing to humble ourselves so that we desire His word more than food and drink? Why is this resolve important in following Christ?

March 16



It's Simple

Matthew 6:19-34

Pastor: Geoff Davis

The writer of Ecclesiastes writes, "God made man simple; man's complex problems are of his own devising." (7:30 JB). Jesus commands us to live a simple life by seeking God's kingdom, not worrying about "stuff," and being content in any situation.

Richard Foster writes in *The Celebration of Discipline*, "The Christian Discipline of simplicity is an inward reality that results in and outward lifestyle." By examining our relationship with "stuff" and living a life that seeks God first, we can begin to live more simply.

But how do we do that in today's world, filled with volatility, uncertainty, complexity, and ambiguity? How can we unplug from the multiple demands on our lives? What does it take to live simply? It's simple...

March 23



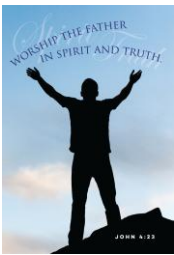
Prayer & Self Will: God>Self Will

Matthew 4:5-7; Deuteronomy 6:16-19

Pastor: Doug Hinton

So here's a new problem. When tempted, Jesus responded with Scripture from Deuteronomy. In this second temptation, Satan quotes Scripture...but was his intent or interpretation of God? We, of course, answer, "NO!" But, in Jesus's weakened state, He corrects the temptation and clears the focus. How many times do we make decisions without going to God in prayer first? How many times do we seek to impose our will upon a situation, no matter what God's word says or how it may affect others? Will we commit to trust God when things aren't going right in our view, we experience tragedy, loss, and a fork in the road where the outcome is uncertain? When we speak, is it to impose some political ideology, culture fad, or to point people back to Christ? Can we even tell them apart? What do we desire most?

March 30



The Heart of Worship

Nehemiah 9, Matthew 4:10, John 4:23, Romans 12:1

Pastor: Laura Meiser

As we continue to process the idea of spiritual disciplines, we will explore disciplines we can participate in corporately. Worship immediately comes to mind. Blogger Lauren Elliot says, "Worship is an ordered way of acting and living that sets us before God so He can transform us." Worship is one of the ways we bring worth to Almighty God; it is how we express our love and devotion to Him. It's not just a Sunday morning thing. It's a way of life. And don't be fooled, the enemy of our souls would love for us to get the object of our worship upside down. We saw this at the conclusion of the temptation of Christ and we know the struggle in our own lives.

What does worship look like in our lives and in this body of believers when we gather corporately? What *should* it look like? What is the fruit of a worshipful heart? Let's explore!

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 April 6.

Where: Library

When: After the church service



Join us for the **238th recorded**
Annual Conference this summer in
Greensboro, North Carolina
Wednesday, July 2 through Sunday, July 6
at the Koury Convention Center



Conference Registration and Housing Reservations open on
Wednesday, March 5 at noon (Central Time)

As we gather to explore the theme *Faith Working Through Love* based on Galatians 5:6b (and 1 Corinthians 13) conferencegoers can participate in a variety of events and activities designed to *unite, strengthen, and equip the Church of the Brethren to follow Jesus*.



2025 FRIENDS TOGETHER WEEK

Monday-Friday June 16-20, 2025

If you'd like to be a part of this fantastic ministry and have some time to volunteer, see Bev Moyer. You will be blessed!



EDUCATIONAL GRANT—The church, through the Education Team, is offering an **EDUCATIONAL GRANT**. Individuals who are members or regular attendees of Hempfield Church of the Brethren planning on attending a school of higher learning, may apply for this scholarship grant overseen by the Education Team.

Inquiring applicants can send a request for an application to Donna Reed, chairman of the Education Team, via the church mailbox or rdreed2@verizon.net. The deadline to receive the returned grant application is May 11, 2025.

POST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: If you, or someone you know is graduating from a college, university, or other post high school program, please send the name & contact information to Donna Reed, of the Education Team, (via church mailbox or rdreed2@verizon.net) by April 20, 2025 in order to complete a short questionnaire that is due April 27, 2025 We would like to celebrate with you as you finish this chapter of your life by recognizing you on Graduation Sunday which is June 1, 2025



Welcome campers and camping wanna be 's... Aug 15 and 16 has been selected as a weekend for family camping. No skills necessary but must have a love for outside fun and fellowship. Sites go fast so go to CampSwatara.org and hit family camping and map to see what blue sites are left to choose. if you don't have a tent or camper cabins are available to rent... for questions see Janice Haldeman or Janice Shenk.

who's who

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

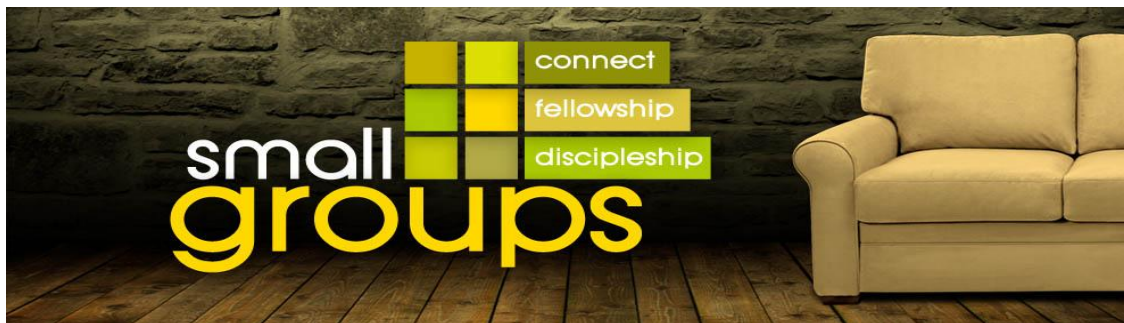


Please give a warm welcome to our newest member here at Hempfield COB: Dale Zellers! Dale joined our church family officially at the end of last year.

Dale is married to Carol and is father of two sons, Matthew and Chad. This has blessed him with his daughter-in-laws as well as nine grandchildren! He is also very close to his mother Gerry Zellers; in fact, they're neighbors! His move back to the area to help his mother also brought Dale back to us at Hempfield.

Dale is a hard worker and is actually about to retire from his current job with in April! If you're ever interested in learning more about White Oak Feed Mills, Dale is your guy.

Thank you for welcoming Dale in to the church family, and make sure you say hi if you see him!
"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!" Psalm 133:1



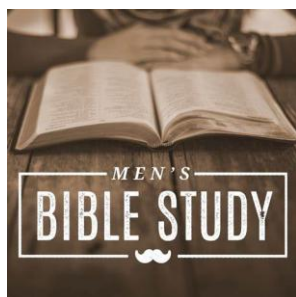
Looking for places to plug in, meet new friends and connect? Watch this space for opportunities to join in the fellowship.



The Quilting and Sewing ministries at Hempfield COB

For many decades, Hempfield Church of the Brethren has had some type of sewing groups. 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 comfoter ministry, and our quilters support the Brethren Disaster Relief Auction.

Any of you who may be available on the second Wednesday mornings of each month are invited to come and join us, beginning at 8:00 AM to 11:00, and put together comforters with us. Mary Ellen McEvoy 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! On all of the other Wednesday mornings, also from 8:00 to 11:00, there is a small but mighty group of ladies who hand quilt. Arlene Slotter creates the vast majority of quilt tops that the group has quilted. Hand quilting is a very slow process, and it is not unusual for the group to take five to six months to complete a queen or king size quilt. Deb Bendit is 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 the quilting group, please make sure to contact her. Please pray for all of the sewers and quilters as they continue these ministries, and if God is calling you to help in some way with one or both groups, please see Mary Ellen McEvoy or Deb Bendit for more information.



The Men's Bible Study

We will be looking at Scriptures around Biblical manhood

Wednesdays, 6pm, The Gathering Place.

As we gather, we'll read through the Scriptures (and I encourage you to read them beforehand), wrestle with questions we may have, look at the context of the passages, discuss what we understand, pray for one another, continue to get to know each other, and see how we can grow into the men God calls us to be.

Small Group @ The Schott's



Spring Study: **The Overcomers** by Matt Chandler

Description from RightNowMedia:

A Bible Study on the Book of Revelation

Are you ready to live fully prepared and fully equipped to handle anything life throws at you? As Christians, we can be courageous and confident, knowing that God has placed us in human history for his purposes, and he will empower us regardless of our circumstances. In this eight-session series, pastor and author Matt Chandler will walk us through the book of Revelation to remind us of God's fierce, conquering, commanding authority over all the earth.

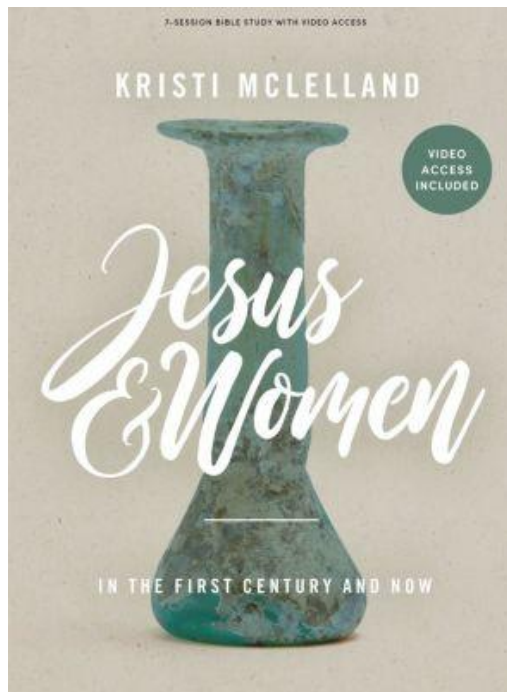
Meet the following Sunday's at 4 PM. All are welcome to enjoy a meal and fellowship after the study around 5:15 PM. Children are welcome. Transportation for youth kids up to church is available as well. If you are interested in joining us (even for some of the sessions), please contact Emmy Schott (717-333-8216).

- February 2: Your Ultimate Reality
- February 23: Your Strength in Christ
- March 2: Your Witness to the World
- March 16: Your Enemy in Focus
- March 30: Your Family in Faith
- April 13: Your Cultural Caution
- April 27: Your New Home



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



This spring, we will study “Jesus and Women: In the First Century and Now” by Kristi McLelland. If you participated in our fall study, you already know what a treat it is to study with Kristi. Each week we’ll meet to watch a video teaching, enjoy discussion, pray together, and go out with a bit of “homework” to tackle.

Study topics include:

- Meeting the Middle Eastern Jesus
- Jesus and Women in the First-Century World
- Jesus and the Women at the Well
- Jesus and the Tale of Two Marysand much more!

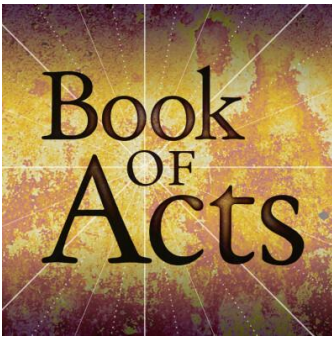
This seven-week study begins on **Wednesday, February 26** at 6:00pm and **Thursday, February 27** at 9:30 AM (in The Gathering Place) and will run through **Thursday, April 9 & 10**.

If you’d like to participate, please sign up in the narthex or contact Laura Meiser (717.689.0465). If you’d like to donate towards the purchase of a book, the cost is \$26.00.

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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.

March 2nd Acts 14:11-23 - **Truth**



What happens when you take 2,000 years of a Christian tradition, capture the heart of it, and reimagine it? Whether you're a veteran of observing Lent or a rookie who is jumping in for the first time, you can join thousands of people for an experience that just may surprise you.

It's simple. You watch a short video on Ash Wednesday that kicks the whole thing off. Then, each Sunday until Easter you will watch a short video that will give you your Lent Experience challenge for the week. The challenges are based on things that have been a part of Lent for centuries. Your participant journal is loaded with everything you need to learn more about Lent and to successfully complete each week's challenge.

March 9 – **Fasting** – Galen Brumbaugh – (Luncheon following class)
March 16 – **Silence and Solitude** – Del Kautz
March 23 – **Repentance** – Galen Brumbaugh
March 30 – **No Class** (Children's Ministry Luncheon & Easter Egg Filling)
April 6 – **Forgiveness** – Galen Brumbaugh
April 13 – **Bible Reading** *Need Leader – (No luncheon – Palm Sunday)
April 20 – **No Class** – **Easter Sunday**
May – **Resume Study of Acts**



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:

- Feb 23rd - 6-8pm - Youth Group @ HCOB
- Mar 2nd - 6-8pm - Youth Group @ HCOB
- Mar 9th - 6-8pm - Youth Group @ HCOB
- Mar 16th - 6-8pm - Sunday Funday



Thankful for a wonderful Youth Retreat at Gretna Glen.

Continue to pray for the youth as they process and live out the teachings and encouragement that they received during this weekend.



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.”

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.



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 50th 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.



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....



The Outreach Team will be sponsoring a table of 8 for the annual COBY's Fundraising Dinner & Conversation being held on Thursday March 20th from 5:30pm - 8:00pm at The Inn at Leola Village Casa De Flora, Leola, PA. If you would like to hear more about the real-world impact of COBYs across all generations and how they make life impacting differences in our community, contact Darren Meiser at darrenmeiser95@gmail.com or in person to reserve your spot as soon as possible.



Recent enacted funding suspensions and restrictive policies have had a significant impact on Church World Services (CWS) which Hempfield and the COB at large have partnered with in various ways over the years. The Outreach Team would like to issue a call to action to first of all, pray about the current situation and that it is resolved in a manner that provides CWS the ability to continue in its ministry to the refugees it supports. Secondly, they are in need of storage space for a significant amount of furniture that has been collected to support their program.. If you are feeling led to support CWS, please check out their website at cwslancaster.org

BRETHREN DISASTER MINISTRIES REBUILDING

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AND HELP REBUILD HOMES FOR DISASTER SURVIVORS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Provided by BDM:

- ✓ Housing
- ✓ Tools & Equipment
- ✓ Vehicles on Site
- ✓ Meals Mon-Fri
- ✓ Project Leadership

Ages 14 (with parent) and up
No Construction Experience Needed
1 Household Assistant needed per week

DATE OF TRIP: October 5-11, 2025

OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 15

CONTACT PERSON: Dave Dum

EMAIL: davesdum@gmail.com

PHONE: 717-278-0618

DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP: September 7, 2025



Friendship
COMMUNITY



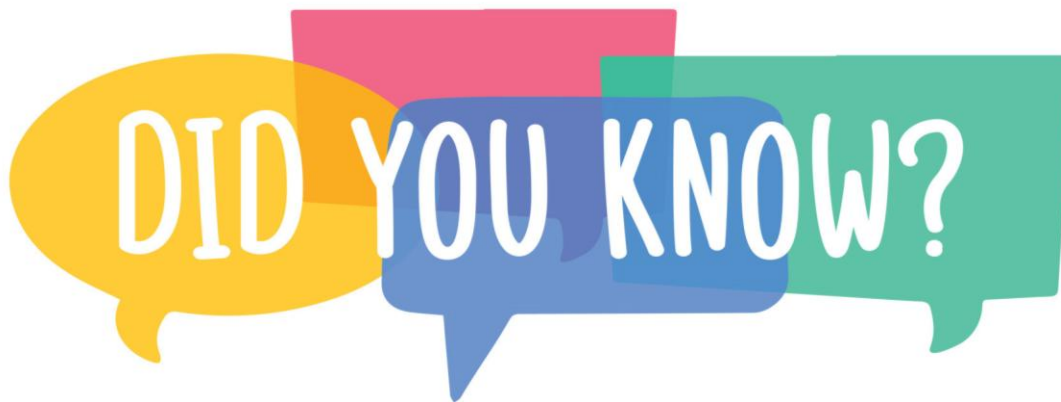
Miles for Friendship

We Challenge You this April, During **Autism Awareness Month**

Walk, Wheel, or Run 24 Miles in 30 Days
Supporting Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and Autism



Join this inspiring virtual challenge today,
and help us reach our goal of raising \$15,000 to support Friendship Community's mission.



It is our desire to keep you each informed of all the things that you need to know about The Hempfield Church of the Brethren. Below are some things that are always available to you and how to access them quickly and easily. If you have other questions, please feel free to ask. We want you all in the KNOW.



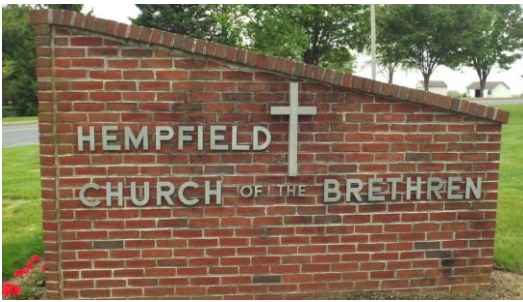
Are you familiar with RightNow Media? It is a wonderful resource for Bible Studies and other materials. The church has a membership for their site and you can have access to it as well. If you'd like the information of how you can access all of this information, see Pastor Doug for login information.



Tithe.ly

Tithe.ly (formerly Breeze) is our online church management database. You can (and should) have your own login to the system that will allow you to have access to contact information for our church community and to keep your own information active and current. To create your own account, simply visit the church website at www.hempfieldcob.org and click on the Member's Directory link at the top of the page. If you already have an account and password, you can log in from there. At the bottom of that screen you'll see a place to "create an account". Follow that link to set yourself up – easy as that!. Once your account is created, you will see several tabs across the top of the page – go to the one that says "my profile". That will show you what is already loaded into Breeze for you and will give you the place to edit any incorrect information. In addition, if you'd like to have ready access to Tithe.ly from your smart phone, simply go to the App Store on your phone and download the Tythe.ly app and download the church app.. You will then be able to log into information at your fingertips. If you have questions, contact Irene in the church office.

NOTE: If you are using Breeze to send out a mass email to the congregation, please use the "Directory" tag that you'll find in the system. The "HCOB Family" tag no longer exists. Thank you!



www.hempfieldcob.org is the address for our church website. If you haven't visited there lately, you really should! There is a lot of great information to be found there.

- On the front page you will see scrolling pictures of different upcoming events and other fun times in the life of the church.
- You can follow the tabs on the top of the page to all of our social media platforms where things are posted regularly.
- There is basic information about our church.
- The "Events" tab will lead you directly to the church calendar so you can know many of the meetings and events happening in the life of the church. If you have church-wide events that you'd like added to the calendar, contact Irene in the church office.
- The center of the main page gives the church's vision statement and the pane to the left will give you the title of the upcoming service and a place to access the past services.
- If you click on "Our Church" you can find all kinds of information about our ministries and staff. There is also a link under that tab that says "Sermons". There you will find the YouTube videos of past services. The most recent service is typically posted there early in the week following.
- The "Donate" tab takes you directly to screen to be able to give directly online. The dropdown box will allow you to also designate what fund you want that donation to go to.
- The last tab at the top of the page, "This Sunday" takes you to the information and downloadable version of the bulletin for the upcoming service.
- Near the bottom of the page, there are scrolling boxes that highlight other happenings in the life of HCOB. If you click on any of the boxes it will give you update information and registration links. The Herald box will give you links to the most current and previous two issues of the newsletter.
- Basic directions and contact information can be found at the very bottom of the page.

The website is a wonderful resource for much of the information you need to know about what is happening at HCOB!!



ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK???

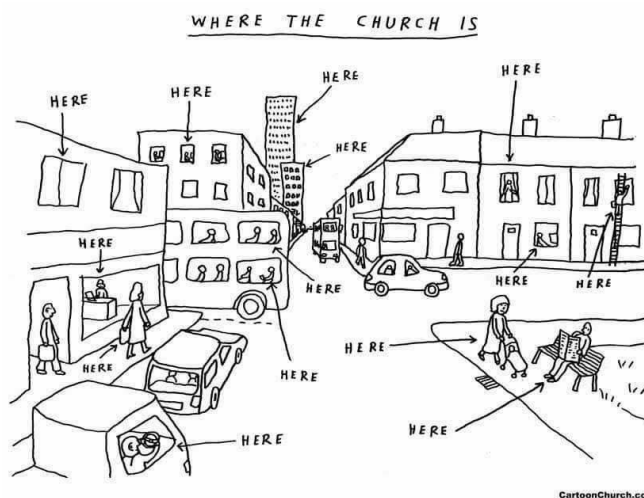
Help spread the word about events and topics of interest at HCOB – it's simple! When you see a post from either the main HCOB FaceBook page or the HCOB Kids FaceBook page, just take a second and "share" that post. At the bottom of the post there should be a space that says "share" – click on that and it will share that post on YOUR FaceBook page so that it now reaches everyone you know. If we all did that, the good news of HCOB could be spread far and near. Help let the community know of the great opportunities that they can be a part of. Share, share, share.

March Calendar

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

March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 9:30am - 11:00am Sunday Worship 1:00pm - 4:00pm Houck - Gym 6:00pm - 8:00pm Youth Group	24 Doug's Day Off	25 6:30pm - 8:30pm TNT 7:00pm - 9:00pm Leadership Team	26 8:00am - 11:00am Quilting 7:00pm - 8:00pm Choir Rehearsal	27 6:30pm - 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal	28 12:00pm - 3:00pm QuintEssentially Brass Rehearsal	1
2 Blood Pressure Check 🏠 Emmy Out 9:30am - 11:00am Sunday Worship 6:00pm - 8:00pm Youth Group	3 Doug's Day Off	4 🏠 11:00am Staff Meeting 6:30pm - 8:30pm TNT 7:00pm - 8:30pm Deacons Meeting	5 ASH WEDNESDAY 8:00am - 11:00am Quilting 9:30am - 11:00am Mom's Connect 7:00pm - 8:00pm Choir Rehearsal	6 6:30pm - 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal	7 6:45pm - 7:45pm WORDD FELLOWSHIP	8
9 2-Cent-A-Meal Offering DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS 9:30am - 11:00am Sunday Worship - 1st Sunday in Lent with Communion 6:00pm - 8:00pm Youth Group	10 Doug's Day Off 6:30pm Worship Team	11 Doug Vacation 6:30pm - 8:30pm TNT	12 Doug Vacation 8:00am - 11:00am Quilting 7:00pm - 8:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:30pm Stewards of Property	13 Doug Vacation 8:30am F&H Soup Making 6:30pm - 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal	14 Doug Vacation	15 Doug Vacation 12:00pm - 4:00pm Shenk Family Event
16 Doug Vacation 9:30am - 11:00am Sunday Worship 10:30am Care of Church Community Meeting 6:00pm - 8:00pm Youth Group	17 Doug's Day Off 2:00pm - 4:00pm Brethren World Mission 6:30pm - 8:00pm Outreach Team (Zoom)	18 🏠 11:00am Staff Meeting 6:30pm - 7:30pm Education Team 6:30pm - 8:30pm TNT	19 HERALD DEADLINE 8:00am - 11:00am Quilting 9:30am - 11:00am Mom's Connect 7:00pm - 8:00pm Choir Rehearsal	20 6:30pm - 7:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal	21	22
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RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED

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