

In everything, *give thanks*

“But we request of you, brethren, that you appreciate those who diligently labor among you, and have charge over you in the Lord and give you instruction, and that you esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another. We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone. See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all people. **Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.** Do not quench the Spirit; do not despise prophetic utterances. But examine everything *carefully*; hold fast to that which is good; abstain from every form of evil.”

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

In everything, give thanks. When your son makes the team; give thanks. When you get that raise at work; give thanks. When your wife receives a promotion; give thanks. When your daughter makes the honor roll; give thanks. When your husband loses his job; give thanks. When your wife's hours are cut back; give thanks. When your son breaks an heirloom passed down for generations; give thanks. When your daughter struggles to learn a new skill that seems to come easy to everyone else in her class; give thanks. There are so many small instructions in the eleven verses above, and yet, trying to follow just this one seems intimidating at times...if not impossible. You or a family member receives a terminal diagnosis; give thanks. A tragedy that takes a neighbor or child; give thanks. A fire consumes your home and all of its contents; give thanks. Let's be honest, reading these things and thinking of other tragic or difficulties in life, this can sound downright cold-hearted. We must make up our minds beforehand, before the event, before the difficult person enters our life, before the diagnosis comes, before our loved one dies. Will this remove the grief? No. The difficult decisions that seem impossible to approach and make? No. The mistakes that may be made or words that may be misspoken? No. But how does Paul finish this statement? *For this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.* Is it God's will for you to experience hard, life altering events? I don't think

that is Paul's aim here. I think he's pointing to a hope that even in the hard days, the dark times, and what can feel like hopeless events, we give thanks. Thanks for the way God moved previously in our life. Thanks for the helpers who have come alongside us when it was needed. Thanks for the times we can come alongside others as God enables. Thanks for the redemptive days after the tragedy. Thanks for the sunshine on a cold day or the rain after a season of drought.

I am thankful for my wife and family. For the opportunity to live in East Petersburg. For the calling to serve the Lord at Hempfield Church of the Brethren. I am thankful for Pastor Geoff's teaching and the time he's poured into me and countless others. I am thankful for Pastor Laura, her thirst of Biblical knowledge and the ways she is growing in her role. I am thankful for Monica, her heart for Christ and see her already building connections in the community. I am thankful for Irene, her creativity and passion to communicate the Gospel. I am thankful for Lydia, her passion to disciple and teach our youth. I am thankful for Jason, his connections with the youth, choir, and school district. I am thankful for you: the ways you pray, seek Christ, serve here and in our communities. —Pastor Doug

What are you thankful for today?

Associate Pastor of Discipleship

As I prepared for a recent sermon, I was reminded of Jonah, the reluctant prophet. As you'll recall, God called him on a journey to Nineveh to speak to the Assyrians and call them to repentance. Rather than being honored to be called by Almighty God himself, Jonah was mortified. The Assyrians were horrific warriors who humiliated anyone they caught in battle in the most debased of ways. Foolishly Jonah thought he might possibly outrun God, something I'm sure he pondered as he sat in the belly of great fish for a few days.

Ultimately Jonah did what God asked of him, but he did so with a very, very bad attitude. Even then, God's plan would not be thwarted. The people of Nineveh heard the word Jonah brought and repented. God MOVED! It might not have been a long-term conversion but God was faithful to his promise.

Still Jonah wasn't happy, because in his estimation, he didn't feel the Assyrians deserved any sort of grace from God at all.

Jonah was greatly displeased and became furious. He prayed to the Lord; "Please Lord, isn't this what I said while I was still in my own country? That's why I fled to Tarshish in the first place. I knew that you are a merciful and compassionate God, slow to become angry, rich in faithful love. And the One who relents from sending disaster." (Jonah 4:1-3)

Jonah listed some amazing attributes of God here, but he didn't find it desirable for God's forgiveness to fall on those Jonah deemed unworthy. If we're honest with ourselves, we may have found ourselves sitting with similar feelings.

This is what I know to be true:

We can return to God at any time. We can repent and turn from worldly ways that are killing us.

God's love is for *all* of us.

We can and should rejoice in the repentance and salvation of others. No matter who they are.

God loves us extravagantly and is exceedingly patient with us. He's not tolerating you. He's not waiting for you to get it together. He loves you with abandon right now and is relentlessly pursuing you, determined not to let you where you are currently standing. It doesn't matter what you've done or what's been done to you, God is searching the horizon for his children, desiring that not one would be lost.

Let's do our part too—waiting, watching, and sharing the gospel as we go.

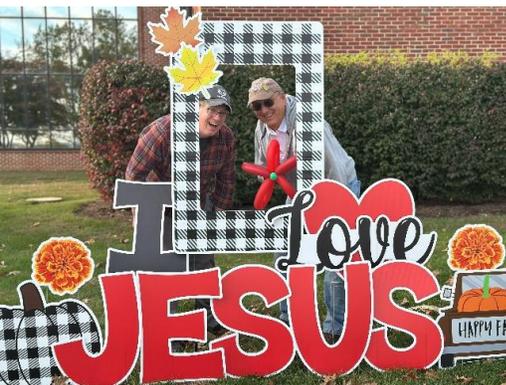
In Christ,
Pastor Laura



HCOB Children's Ministry Happenings

October has been a month of quiet and furious planning: planning for Harvest Fest, planning for the Congregational Gathering, planning for Parents' Night Out, planning for the beginning of Advent. There are so many opportunities to spend time together, outside of Sunday mornings, in this season.

Speaking of Harvest Fest, this event took place on Sunday, October 19th! We had a fun evening of friends, food, fellowship, games, a Gospel lesson, and, of course, candy. While we battled some brutal winds and had just a few balloon casualties, we saw lots of smiling faces and happy conversation. We enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with many families from our church family, and we also appreciated the chance to meet so many new faces from the community. THANK YOU to the many, many helping hands and feet who moved tables/chairs, set up stations, assisted with stations, offered cars for Trunk-or-Treat, donated candy/prizes, and helped with clean-up at the end of the night. This event could not have taken place without the extra help!



In Children's Church, we continue to learn about the many kings that reigned over Israel. From King Saul, to King David, to King



Solomon, it has been interesting for the children to see the differences in their characters and hearts. Keep the concept of "kings" in mind as we look forward to Advent. We just may see it again!

Looking ahead:

- Parents' Night Out- Saturday 11/8 from 5:30-8:00pm
An evening of games, fun, and food for the children while the parents enjoy an evening of peace and quiet!
<https://forms.gle/4tdhPeVbqivq2wcP8>

- Advent Begins- Sunday 11/30
 - This is also the 5th Sunday of the month- Children will be involved in the service

- Gingerbread House Competition and Fellowship Meal- December 7th after the Worship Service

Messages in November

November 2



“Let Me Go With You”

Mark 5:18-20

Pastor: Doug Hinton

We move into November, staying in our over-arching theme of “The Kingdom of God is Near,” now turning our focus to people’s responses to the invitation. As we look through the New Testament, how did people respond to Jesus’s invitation? How did people respond to the apostles’ invitations to follow Jesus? Knowing these things, what can we expect? Today, we turn to Mark 5 and the deliverance of a man possessed by many demons – a legion in fact. Jesus heals the man and as He begins to leave, the man – now in sound mind – seeks to follow Jesus...but Jesus did not let him. Instead, He told him to “Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.” Well, this brings up a mess of questions. Jesus did not let him follow; why? He sent him out, but the man only had one experience with Jesus: was he ready? How did the man respond? More pointedly, how do we respond when Jesus’s plan or idea does not align with our own? What do you think happened after this interaction?

November 9



Ah-So The Point Emerges

Hebrews 8

Pastor: Kent Rice

In the Book of Hebrews, we read several times about just who the High Priest is and what that should mean in our lives. The eighth chapter describes even the faithfully appointed and correctly-acting earthly priests as serving "a copy and shadow of the heavenly things." There is a New Covenant, better than the old one. Are we free to worship “in the Spirit and in truth” when Jesus calls us?

November 16



Faithful in the Face of Rejection

Luke 14:25-33; Acts 17:32-34; 2 Timothy 4:2-5

Pastor: Geoff Davis

Why do faithful Christians often face rejection when sharing the gospel? This message explores how people responded to Jesus' costly call to discipleship and how the apostles encountered similar resistance in Acts. From the rich young ruler who walked away sad to the crowds who abandoned Jesus in John 6, we see that authentic gospel proclamation often produces mixed—and sometimes hostile—responses. Rather than viewing rejection as failure, we'll discover how to redefine success, anticipate opposition, and find encouragement to remain faithful. If Jesus and his apostles faced resistance, we can expect the same—and press forward with confidence.

November 23

All
the
Believers
were One
in Heart
and Mind.

Acts 4:32

The Church on the Move

Acts 4:32-37; Acts 5:1-16

Pastor: Laura Meiser

As the new followers of Jesus centered themselves in Jerusalem and beyond, their practices began to make them known to others. They routinely gathered together, meeting at tables and in the temple. They practiced compassionate community and extraordinary generosity. Well, most of them. What can we learn from the baby beginnings of the early church? How did they respond to the call proclaimed by the apostles and what can we learn through their stories?

November 26
Thanksgiving
Eve



The Kingdom of God: Looking Back, Being Present, Looking Ahead

Hebrews 12:1-3; John 10:14-18; Revelation 7:9-12

Pastor: Doug Hinton

We will gather at Hempfield COB on Thanksgiving Eve with East Petersburg Mennonite and Grace Community on Carpenter to celebrate the Kingdom of God by looking back, being present, and looking ahead. Being surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses – those who have gone before us in the faith, to those still being called into the flock today, to the time when great multitudes will surround the throne of the Lamb of God to celebrate what He's done, what He's doing, and what He will do! We hope to have someone from TNT – Here's what the Lord's doing – whatever it is what the Lord, Malachi or Kurt to give an update. Possible light refreshments similar to last year: for those who want to stay and connect, they are able. For those who need to leave, they can.

November 30



Lay Down Our Crowns

Revelation 4:9-11; Philippians 2:5-8; Isaiah 6:1-8

Pastor: Doug Hinton

The season of anticipation, the season of Advent is upon us. As we bring our yearly theme of “The Kingdom of God” to a conclusion, we look ahead through Revelation 4. In this passage, the Apostle John sees the One seated on the throne, surrounded by twenty-four elders and four living creatures. When the creatures cried out “Holy, Holy, Holy....” the elders bow before Him and lay down their crowns to worship. When we consider the Kingdom of God, what does it mean to lay down our crowns before Him to worship? Why would we lay down our crowns – especially if He gave them to us? What does this reveal about the One we serve? The One who carries a plan for our earth, our people, for all of time? What does this mean for Hempfield Church of the Brethren? What does it mean for you?

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 December 7.

Where: Library

When: After the church service



It is THAT time of year!! Time to make sure that the contact information we have on you is correct. Please check your 2025 Directory and confirm your information. If there is a change, please notify the Church Office at office@hempfieldcob.org



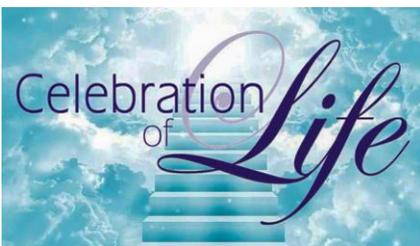
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 2ND.

Remember to turn your clocks back!



SAVE THE DATE!!

On Wednesday, November 26, 2025 at 7:0pm, Hempfield Church is hosting a community Thanksgiving Eve service. We are partnering with East Petersburg Mennonite and Grace Evangelical Congregational church with a service in our building. The service will be followed by light refreshments. This is a great time to fellowship with friends, family, and our community. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.



You are invited to join the family of Richard Gingrich to celebration his life and legacy. The service will be held on Saturday, November 29, 2025 at 6:30pm. Please mark your calendars and plan to join Carolyn and her family in celebrating Richard's life.



We celebrate the newest addition to our music ministry. A new Yamaha Clavinova keyboard has arrived and is presented to the church in memory through a memorial gift from Torie Hostetter. We dedicate this to her memory and pledge its use for God’s glory in the church!



REMINDER: TABULATORS FOR NOVEMBER 2025 IS CURRENTLY ONLY GARY SHENK – HE WILL NEED ASSISTANCE – PLEASE BE WILLING TO HELP THIS MONTH. If you are not available for a particular Sunday, please check the list and secure your own coverage.



Are you in need of a night out? Children are welcome to join us on **Saturday, November 8** while parents enjoy free time. Children may be dropped off at 5:30 PM. Care will be provided until 8:00 PM. Dinner will be provided along with fun activities for all age groups.

Deadline to register is November 3. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/4en45W2UWZ9gTY978>



Poinsettia Sale! The Worship Team would like to invite the congregation to purchase poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary during Advent. Three varieties (Red, White and Princettia Sparkling Rouge) will be sold for \$5.00 each beginning **today, November 2, through 16.** Cash or a check (written out to “Hempfield Church of the Brethren” with “Poinsettias” in the memo line) will be accepted. You may take your poinsettia home any time after the Christmas Eve service. Thank you for helping to make our church beautiful!



The Force for Food Committee is once again coordinating the annual turkey collection for Water Street Ministries. Water Street needs 4,500 turkeys to provide over 37,000 holiday meals. Monetary donations would also be appreciated and can be placed in the collection box in the narthex. Please make checks payable to Hempfield Church of the Brethren (notation - Turkey Drive). Sunday, November 23rd we will be collecting fresh or frozen turkeys outside the gym. Water Street shelters 170+ people per night and serves 300 meals daily. Thank you for your annual support in providing a holiday meal to those in need during these challenging times.



Federal government support continues to decline as the federal food assistance program SNAP payments for 2 million Pennsylvanians have been halted. Local support for our efforts to combat food uncertainty continues to become more critical. There are many ways that we can communicate the growing needs of our community.

Special Requests for Hempfield include:

black beans, canned chicken (small size), canned tuna, chick peas, chicken rice soup, chunky soups, cream of celery soup, dry beans, lentils - 1 pound bags, pancake syrup

Special Requests for Manheim include:

applesauce, beef stew, cereal, crackers, diapers

Both Pantries need mac and cheese, canned meat (chicken, Spam and tuna), pasta, pasta sauce, soups, canned vegetables.

Money donations can be sent as follows:

Hempfield Area Food Pantry - 85 East Brandt Blvd., Landisville, PA 17538

Manheim Central Food Pantry - c/o Salem UMC, 140 North Penn Street, Manheim, PA 17545

Or mail to Pete Cope and it will be delivered to the Pantry.

Please mark Hempfield COB Donation in the memo line for reporting purposes.

Thank you for your continuing faithful support of this ministry.

We encourage you to pray for our neighbors and community who might be struggling in many ways during this time. Ask God how he might want YOU to be involved in supporting those in need. May we follow the example of those who have gone before us in caring for others. We will be providing other opportunities for your prayer and involvement.

who's who

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

Welcome New Members!

Congratulations and a Warm Welcome -

Mitchell James Barnes - Was baptized and became a new member of Hempfield Church of the Brethren on September 28, 2025.

Mitchell was born on December 24, 2003 - what a Christmas present to his parents, Sheri and Andy Barnes! Mitchell is a Hempfield High School graduate. Currently, he is a senior at Penn State in the AG Business Program.

Throughout the years, we have watched Mitchell grow in many ways. He helps run the church sound system, is known as the Alpaca "Fry Guy", helps with the Vacation Bible School stage prepping, serves on the Milton Grove Board, and is an avid Gardner. In his spare time, he is uncle to Bennett, a very good bowler, is Hempfield's softball coach, serves as Manheim Church softball League Umpire, enjoys being a Hershey Bears fan as well as a Steelers fan. Some of Mitchell's best traits are: honesty, high integrity, an action guy getting things done, and a good entrepreneur.

Above all else, he is a Christian who had decided to be baptized and publicly declare his faith.



Featured Hymn Writer

November 2025

For November, we will pay homage to two lesser-known hymn writers who lived two centuries apart; yet each has given to us a very well-known hymn of his particular time. Both have remained favorites in both European and American churches of Thanksgiving services throughout the ages.

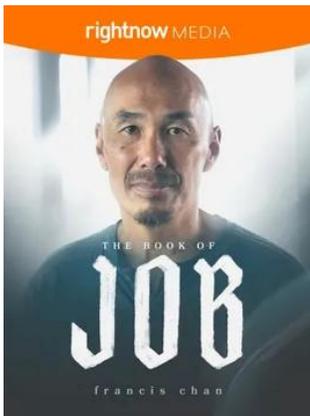
The first, Henry Alford, was an Anglican Bible scholar and pastor. He was born in London in 1810 and died in 1871. He was married to his cousin Fanny Alford, and together they had four children, two of whom were lost during childbirth. He was a graduate of Trinity College in Cambridge, and was best known for his edition of the Greek New Testament and our hymn for the month, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come". He also served as curator, vicar and later, Dean of Canterbury. Even as a child he was a precocious Latin scholar and writer. He was also a musician, painter, and wood-carver. His main contribution during his lifetime were his theological treatises, poems and translations, one of which was a translation of "The Odyssey" by Homer into blank verse. In addition, he created "The Queen's English", a contemporary review and significant publication of his day.

Henry often wrote both lyrics and music for his hymns, and arranged a new church hymnal which included 55 of his own compositions in 1867. On his tombstone is engraved this epitaph, "the inn of a pilgrim traveling to Jerusalem".

More than two centuries earlier, Martin Rinkart was born in Germany in 1586. He lived during the age of Shakespeare at the height of England's age of literature and drama. Rinkart was a Lutheran pastor and deacon in Eilenburg the son of a poor coppersmith. He studied theology at the University of Leipzig on a music scholarship. Extremely talented, even as a child, Martin was a member of the famous St. Thomas Church choir where J.S. Bach later became choir director. These were the days of the Thirty Years War, a time of conflict, and the city grew to be horribly overcrowded which contributed even further to the effects of the plague. The Swedes occupied the area for some time and forced the starving populace to pay exorbitant tribute. Rinkart eventually convinced their leader to reduce the amount, but not before more than 4,000 souls died from starvation and plague. By 1637 Rinkart survived as the only pastor in the entire area, and had to bury 40-50 individuals a day. He was known for his firm and continuous faith and trust in God throughout the horrors of that time. He continued to write dramas and hymns of praise during his entire lifetime. "Now Thank We All Our God", his most famous and enduring hymn, began as a meal prayer, and is second only to Luther's "A Mighty Fortress" as the most sung hymn throughout Germany to this day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Current Study...



The world teaches us to revolve our actions, thoughts, and beliefs around ourselves. “It’s all about you!” we are encouraged to think. In the world’s philosophy, we become the author and hero of our story. But the Bible teaches a different view, one where another hero—the actual Author of life—takes center stage. In the book of Job, God asserts his preeminence and displays his power. Join Francis Chan in this eight-session series on Job as he explores the overriding truth that we exist not for ourselves but to glorify the God who deserves all worship and praise.

Schedule:

Nov. 2nd -- The Persecuted Church

Nov. 9th – Job 38-40 **Submitting to God’s awesome majesty**

Nov. 16th – Job 41-42:6 **God’s splendor is transforming**

Nov. 23rd - Job 42:7-17 **Recognizing God’s grace extended to us**



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:

Calendar at a Glance

November 1st & 2nd - Alpaca Fundraiser

November 2nd - NO Youth Group

November 8th & 9th - Alpaca Fundraiser

November 9th - NO Youth Group

November 16th - 6-8 pm - Youth Group @ HCOB



OUTREACH Ministry

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

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....



You can give a hungry neighbor a Thanksgiving meal



WATER STREET MISSION

Give a warm meal & a warm welcome

Your gift of a meal is so much more than food. It's the crucial step on a journey toward restoration. It's where Christ-centered, compassionate community starts. **This fall, as the weather turns cold and we prepare for our busiest season, will you join us in offering that warm welcome?**

[Water Street Mission](http://www.wsm.org) | [Restoring Lives - Water Street Mission](http://www.wsm.org) | [Serving Lancaster, PA](http://www.wsm.org)

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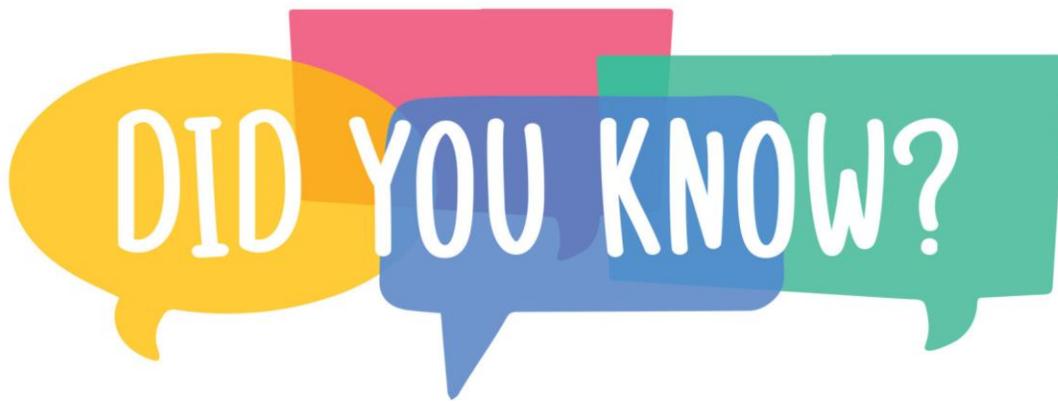
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Bible2School

Bible2School, a public school ministry, equips communities to provide free Bible classes to children DURING their public school day. It's a [fully legal](#) 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.

(Bible2School.com)

Stephanie Smith, Chief Operating Officer will provide an update on Bible2School ministries during worship on November 19.



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.

November Calendar

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

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Congregational Gathering 9:30am - 11:00am Sunday Worship 4:00pm - 6:00pm QuintEssentially Brass Performance 6:00pm - 8:00pm Youth Group	27 Doug's Day Off	28 8:30am - 12:00pm F&H Baking 10:15am - 11:15am Staff Meeting 3:30pm - 7:00pm F&H Baked Goods 7:00pm - 9:00pm Leadership Team	29 7:30am - 8:30am F&H Soup Making 8:00am - 11:00am Quilting 5:00pm - 6:00pm F&H Repackage Soup 7:15pm - 9:00pm Choir Rehearsal	30 6:00pm - 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal	31 Laura's Day Off	1 Eastland Alpaca
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23 Junior High Youth Special Event Senior High Mission Trip 9:30am - 11:00am Sunday Worship	24 Doug's Day Off	25 10:15am - 11:15am Staff Meeting 6:30pm - 8:30pm WORDD Fellowship Rehearsal 7:00pm - 9:00pm Leadership Team 7:00pm - 9:00pm QuintEssentially Brass Rehearsal - Gathering Place	26 Thanksgiving Eve Service 8:00am - 11:00am Quilting 7:15pm - 9:00pm Choir Rehearsal	27 Thanksgiving Holiday - Church Office Closed	28 Laura's Day Off Tabulator Reminder Thanksgiving Holiday - Church Office Closed 4:00pm - 6:00pm QuintEssentially Brass Rehearsal - Lutheran Church	29 Gingrich Memorial
30 NO Youth Group 9:30am - 11:00am 1st Sunday of Advent - Communion - Sunday Worship 4:00pm - 5:45pm QE Brass at Good Shepherd	1 Doug's Day Off 7:00pm - 9:00pm QuintEssentially Brass Rehearsal	2 6:30pm - 8:30pm TNT 6:30pm - 8:30pm WORDD Fellowship Rehearsal (Tentative) 7:00pm - 8:30pm Deacons Meeting	3 8:00am - 11:00am Quilting 7:00pm - 9:00pm QuintEssentially Brass Rehearsal - Gathering Place 7:15pm - 9:00pm Choir Rehearsal	4 6:00pm - 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal	5 Laura's Day Off 6:45pm - 7:45pm WORDD FELLOWSHIP	6 All Church Event Prep

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