

HEMPFIELD CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

August 22, 2021

9:30 AM

PRELUDES

To God Be the Glory
I Lift My Eyes Up

WELCOME & PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119:57-64

OUTREACH IN ACTION:

COBYS Anne Wessell Stokes & Mark Cunningham

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Days of Elijah

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5:21-33

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

He's Always Been Faithful Josh Fulmer & Jen Hinton

SCRIPTURE

John 14:22-31

MESSAGE

Love & Obedience

CLOSING PRAYER

HYMN

They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Blessed Be the Name

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Serving Our Congregation Today

Pastor—Doug Hinton

Sound Board--Rich Bushong

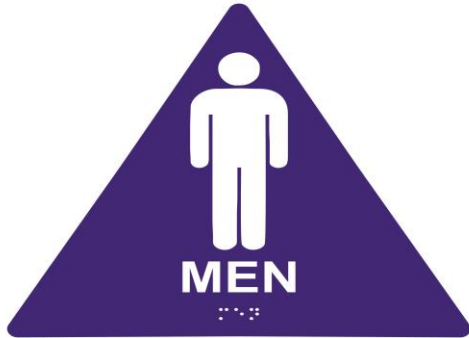
Praise Band Leader—Kent Rice

Accompanist—Kim Glass

Worship Leader – Deb Bendit

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **John 15:1-17**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

Upcoming Events! Here is an overview of what is upcoming at HCOB.



Renovations on the first floor hallway restrooms!! We look forward to the beautiful, new facilities that we will have down there. **IN THE MEANTIME**, the men's restrooms on that hallway will be unavailable. We ask the gentlemen of our congregation to use the restrooms on the second floor or in the gymnasium. Thank you for your help and consideration.

PANTRY UPDATE

Greetings. During July, Hempfield COB donated 190 pounds of food and \$920 to local food pantries. For 2021 to date, we provided 1,877 pounds of food and \$6,745 in support of the food needs for over 800 of our neighbors.

Believe it or not, summer is quickly coming to a close and food pantry customers will soon increase. In order to make collections more convenient, the Hempfield Pantry is now providing shopping bags for our use. These bags, pictured below, are located on the shelf in the narthex closet, just above the food cart. Simply take a bag, fill it and return it to the cart. This also helps transport of the donations to the pantry.



THERE ARE SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVICE THIS COMMUNITY! TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO THINK AND PRAY ABOUT WHERE GOD CAN BEST USE YOU.



The Hempfield COB Children's Ministry is looking for much needed help as we look at starting a new Children's Ministry year (September – May). We plan to return to three classrooms in order to meet the needs of the children. What qualifications do I need you ask? These would include a love for children and a desire to share God with them. Commitment to serving one Sunday per month. You will also need up to date Child Abuse and Criminal Background clearances (these are free to volunteers). **WILL YOU HELP??** If willing to service in the capacity, please contact Laura Meiser at 717-689-0465 or Emmy Schott at 717-333-8216. **YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!!!**



September 24 & 25, 2021 – The FIRST ANNUAL H.C.O.B.!!

Yes, that is AKA Hempfield Community Outdoor Bash

Did you miss going to Creation 2021? Well here is your chance to gather with some great community friends new and old and enjoy some great music and fellowship!

Friday evening 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. is geared toward area youth groups!

Saturday Noon to 6:00 p.m. will feature speakers and bands from our local communities.

There will be food trucks, information booths and much more.

You don't want to miss it so **MARK THOSE CALENDARS!**



Be a "BASHER" for the first annual H.C.O.B.!

It takes a village to make great things happen and you are part of that village. Please consider lending your time and talents to help with the project. No person or job is too small. If you have specific skills (like marketing, PR, etc.) we can use you! You may think you don't have any specific skills – well we can use you too. There will be many working parts of these 2 days and we'll need as many hands as possible. Won't you contact JOSH FULMER **TODAY** and tell him "Make me a Basher!!"

Celebrating Jean and Dick Caldwell! During our worship service on Sunday, August 29, we will recognize Jean and Dick Caldwell for their lifelong ministry of loving work with people affected by disability. For over 40 years, Jean and Dick faithfully served Friendship Community and others with creativity, joy and dedication through our church.



Jean and Dick are humbly grateful for the support of so many people from our church. If you've helped with their ministry in any way over the past 40 years, we encourage you to join us for this celebration. We are delighted that Milt Stoltzfus from Friendship Community can also join us.

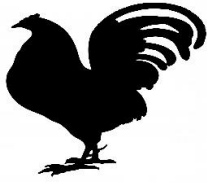
We're having a card shower for Jean and Dick to thank them for their wonderful ministry. Please send a card between August 15 and August 31 to:

Jean and Dick Caldwell
42 Circle Dr, Apt 215
Lititz, PA, 17543

We look forward to honoring Jean and Dick on August 29. They have touched so many lives through their ministry and have truly lived a life of love and service.



Thank you to everyone who helped to harvest 84 quarts of corn. We are ready for the soup fundraisers and Alpaca Youth Fundraiser sale. The soup will taste so delicious with fresh corn from Koser's corn fields.



Chicken Barbecue-Rally Day

Save a Date – Sept. 12th – 11:00 a.m. will have dinners available for pick-up We are encouraging members to eat at the pavilion, any table inside or outside to fellowship together.

The Annual Chicken BBQ (Rally Day) will be held on Sept. 12, 2021 directly after the 10:00 service. You may pick your “free” chicken dinner outside the JNH door closest to the kitchen. There will be signs directing you to the appropriate area. The meal will contain a quarter of a chicken (leg & thigh or chicken breast), baked beans, chips, fresh veggies and a dessert. If extra chicken is desired a donation container will be available. We will have 175 meals and 50 extra pieces of chicken. Please think of members of the church who are unable to pick up their own chicken dinner and deliver it to them.

We hope you will participate in this yearly event and celebrate the fall season and all the wonderful things to come!

The Education team will provide games for the children and those young at heart.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for August 15, 2021 =

General Fund \$ 11,225.00

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,575

Building Fund for August 15, 2021 = \$ 640.00