

## Contact Us

*Hempfield Church of the Brethren*

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

*Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.*

## HCOB Family Facts

**General Offering for February 27, 2022 =**

General Fund \$ 8802.00

*Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,512*

**Building Fund for February 27, 2022 = \$ 600.00**

### This Week @ H.C.O.B.

**Today:**

**Wednesday:**

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm Property Team

**Monday:**

Doug's Day Off

4pm Hempfield Jr High Soccer

6:30pm Outreach Team (Zoom)

**Thursday:**

4pm Hempfield Jr Hi Soccer

6pm Praise Band

**Tuesday:**

5:30pm Fellowship & Hosp.

**Friday:**

Josh's Day off

we'll  
weather  
this storm  
together



**Sunday, March 6, 2022**

# Worship Today

## PRELUDES

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We follow Christ

**People: who says, “Take up your cross.”**

Leader: We follow Christ

**People: who bids us come and die**

Leader: We follow Christ

**People: who summons us to new life.**

**All: *The One who calls is faithful and will keep us.***

## PRAISE & WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE Habakkuk 1:1-7

## MORNING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Father, Forgive  
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE Habakkuk 1:12-2:10

MESSAGE **IN OUR SUFFERING**

HYMN Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed #253

\*BENEDICTION Psalm 22:19, 22-26

But you, Lord, do not be far from me.  
You are my strength; come quickly to help me.

I will declare your name to my people;  
in the assembly I will praise you.

You who fear the Lord, praise him!

All you descendants of Jacob, honor him!

Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!

For he has not despised or scorned  
the suffering of the afflicted one;

He has not hidden his face from him  
but has listened to his cry for help.

From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before  
those who fear you[a] I will fulfill my vows.

The poor will eat and be satisfied;  
those who seek the Lord will praise him— may your hearts live  
forever!

\*POSTLUDE

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

Preacher – Pastor Laura Meiser

Worship Leader – Darren Meiser

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band Leader – Kent Rice

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber

Video Tech – Dave Bendit

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY  
READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on  
**Philippians 3**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week  
as we prepare to worship together.



With the new licensing of the church kitchen, we will have a training day for those who help up at Eastland Alpacas as well as here at Hempfield CoB to learn about the Serv Safe procedures. It will be

held on **Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-3:30 in the Ed Wing Large classroom** (the one with the kitchenette). **There is no test**, so once the session is over, you receive a certificate for going through training.

If you could try to ask off work for that day, that would be great, as **we need 10 people to attend for the training to be free**. However, if you cannot make it, there will be other opportunities to watch the recorded version of the session in the spring and fall. Those dates will be announced soon. Whether you can do the in-person training, or will watch at a later date, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Again, if you can make the in-person training, that is of highest importance.



Future Soup Kitchen Supply Fundraisers:

March 12 8-10:30 & 13 after the morning service - Chicken Noodle corn soup Suggested donation is \$10 per quart. We appreciate your help to assist us in equipping our kitchen.

If you are interested in a gluten free soup, please notify Mary Lou Ruth at [gmlruth@gmail.com](mailto:gmlruth@gmail.com) or at 717-682-6488 by March 8<sup>th</sup>.



Prayer Chain Coordinator Rebecca Strite has a new cell phone number. Her new number is: 717-538-9428. Please update your directory and address book. Prayer chain announcements can be submitted to Rebecca Strite by e-mail at: [rstrite@gmail.com](mailto:rstrite@gmail.com) or by phone at: 717-569-1720 or 717-538-9428.

# Announcements



As we move forward during this season within our congregation, the Leadership Team has cautiously weighed all concerns regarding the aspect of mask wearing during services and functions. It was acknowledged through motion and approved that **beginning on Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 masks are optional across the board regarding praising and worshiping within the walls of Hempfield Church of the Brethren.**

**Outreach in Action:** We will have a special **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering on Sunday, March 20. Gifts empower Church of the Brethren ministries like Brethren Volunteer Service, Discipleship Ministries, Office of Global Mission, Brethren Disaster Ministries, the Global Food Initiative, and many others.



Please make your checks payable to Hempfield Church of the Brethren with the memo line of **"One Great Hour of Sharing"**. Simply place your check in the offering plate on 3/13, 3/20 or 3/27. Offerings can also be mailed to the church. Thank You!



# *Sermon Notes*

## **Mark your calendars!**

- March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup> Registration for the Easter Egg Hunt will be open. Share with your friends and neighbors. Register by clicking on the link on the church website.
- March 27<sup>th</sup> – Extraordinary Egg Event will occur after the worship service in John Naas Hall. All are welcome to prepare for the Easter Egg Hunt by stuffing candy in Easter Eggs. A light brunch will conclude the event for those who would like to stay and fellowship. Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan on attending the event so that we can plan accordingly.
- April 9<sup>th</sup> – Easter Egg Hunt will begin at church at 10 a.m. We will need some volunteers to welcome community guests and extra hands to help the event run smoothly.
- April 9<sup>th</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup> – Vacation Bible School registration is open. This year's VBS: Jerusalem: Market Place will be held June 6<sup>th</sup> – June 9<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to contribute to the Easter Egg Hunt, you are welcome to drop off bags of individually wrapped candy (no products containing peanuts please) and/or plastic eggs in the large basket located in the Narthex now through March 20<sup>th</sup>.