

## Contact Us

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

## HCOB Family Facts

**General Offering for April 17, 2022 =**

General Fund \$ 7,989.50

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

**Building Fund for April 17, 2022 = \$ 100.00**

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

**Today:**

CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING

**Monday:**

Doug's Day Off

**Tuesday:**

7:00pm Leadership Team

**Wednesday:**

7:00pm No Choir Practice

**Thursday:**

6pm Praise Band

Irene Off

**Friday:**

Josh's Day off

Irene Off

**Saturday:**

9:00 am Highway CleanUp



# Worship Today

## PRELUDES

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTREACH IN ACTION: Tim Diehl, Water Street Ministries

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One Voice: Three days in the grave, yet death could not hold him down. Let us worship our risen Savior!

**Many Voices: May Jesus name be praised!**

One Voice: Joy filled the faces of those who thought hope was gone. Christ is alive! Alive forevermore!

**Many Voices: We lift high the name of Jesus Christ our Lord!**

One Voice: "Don't be troubled. Look at my hands and feet. Touch me and see!"

**Many Voices: "Blessed are those who have not seen and who have also believed."**

One Voice: The grave defeated, his witness established, Jesus came — love sent from above. And the gates of hell shall not prevail.

**Many Voices: May Jesus name be praised!**

## VOICES IN PRAISE

SCRIPTURE John 18:15-18; 25-27

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC The Commission

VIDEO Peter

SCRIPTURE John 21:15-26

MESSAGE AMAZING GRACE

HYMN Wonderful Grace of Jesus #150

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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

Preacher – Pastor Laura Meiser

Worship Leader – Deb Bendit

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band Leader – Kent Rice

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Jamie Bushong

Video Tech – Doug Howard

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Acts 16:22-40**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.



Thank you Hempfield Church of the Brethren for the lovely cards sent to me in honor of my 98<sup>th</sup> birthday. They were appreciated.

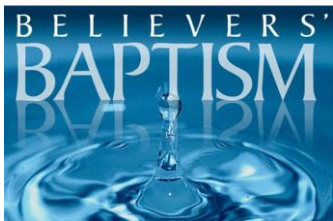
Sincerely, Hiram M. Royer



The Worship Team would like to bless an organization with our old Songs for Praise and Worship books that are no longer used. If any of you would like a copy of the book, you may pick them up from the cardboard boxes that will be in the Fellowship Hall through the end of May.



**EDUCATIONAL GRANT**—The church, through the Education Team, is offering an Education Grant to individuals who are: (1) pursuing a career in Christian Ministry by attending a Christian college or university, or (2) attending a college that is affiliated with the Church of the Brethren. 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](mailto:rdreed2@verizon.net). The deadline to receive the returned grant application is **May 7**.



We will be holding a baptismal service on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> during the morning service. If you have not taken this step of faith and would like to, please contact Pastor Doug.

# Announcements



Just a friendly reminder. . . . . With the approach of summer and the many bountiful gardens we often have in our congregation, we still have cookbooks for sale at the church to give you some great ideas on how to use those tasty fruits and vegetables.



The Outreach Team is planning to have an Ice Cream Social at Constitution Square in East Pete again and **YOU are invited to help serve ice cream to the community**. Mark your calendars for Friday, May 13 from 6 to 7:30 pm. We plan to serve free ice cream at three locations. Come and bless our neighbors and their kids. Contact Jen Houck at 717.951.7694 by May 6 if you want to participate or have questions.



**ATTENTION!!** Spring has sprung and that means it is time to play, play, play....SOFTBALL that is. Our church is, again, supporting a softball team playing in the Manheim Church League. We are very interested in you! If you would like to participate in some fellowship on the softball field, please speak to Ed Haldeman, or Doug Howard. **COME ON OUT!!**





Ladies, please plan to join us for IF:Gathering 2022 to be hosted at HCOB on Saturday, May 21 from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Join us for praise and worship, conversation and most importantly solid Biblical teaching. In this season in which darkness feels like it's pressing in, we can push back with courage in Jesus' name. We'll hear from speakers such as Jennie Allen, Jackie Hill Perry, Ann Voskamp, and more. The cost for this event is only \$10 and lunch and snacks will be provided. For more information, feel free to contact Laura Meiser (laura@hempsfieldcob.org or 717.689.0465) You can register here: <https://watch.if2022.com/register/join-group?groupid=21932>



**HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP**

**MINISTRY** – The Outreach Team is sponsoring a Highway Clean-Up on **Sat. April 30th at 9 am.** Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex. We'll meet at the Chiques United Methodist Church on route 230 near

Mount Joy at 9 am. We'll supply latex gloves, safety vests & trash bags. We need about 10 people to help! Hempfield has been beautifying our community for 14 years through the PA Adopt-A-Highway Program!

We take care of a two-mile section of Route 230 near Mount Joy from the Country Table restaurant to Sheetz.



Please join the **Elizabethtown COB** as they host a **chicken BBQ** take out dinner on Sat April 30 from 3-6 pm or until sold out. The meal can be picked up at the church: 777 S. Mount Joy Street

in E-Town. No reservations or tickets needed. This dinner will benefit the **Haiti Medical Project** that provides medical care classes for mothers of young children, prenatal classes, builds clean water systems & latrines. The dinner also supports **CCEPI**, a ministry led by Rebecca Dali of Nigeria. Dr. Dali's life work has been helping those who are victims of rape, have lost their homes, family members and livelihoods to terrorism.



**Hempfield COB Creation Music Festival Trip.**

Hempfield COB Youth have 20 tickets to attend the festival. It is a fun weekend of music, camping, and fellowship. If you are interested in joining us this year, please contact Josh Fulmer or Ed Haldeman.