

## 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 May 15, 2022 =**

General Fund \$ 8,604.50

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

**Building Fund for May 15, 2022 = \$ 100.00**

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

**Today:**

**Monday:**

Doug's Day Off  
6:30pm Worship Team

**Tuesday:**

7:00pm Leadership Team

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:**

6pm Praise Band  
7:15pm Softball Game MCHS  
Double Header

**Friday:**

Josh's Day off

FOR ICAME  
NOT TO CALL  
THE  
Righteous  
BUT  
SINNERS

**Sunday, May 22, 2022**

# Worship Today

*What are you currently feeling? Fear, anxiety, anger, shame? Happiness, joy, curiosity, peace? Write down the emotions you're feeling as you enter this time of worship.*

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOMING PRAYER                      See Insert

CALL TO WORSHIP                      Today I Will Praise Him

VOICES IN PRAISE                      Broken Vessels  
    Goodness of God

SCRIPTURE                                      Luke 5:1-11

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE                                      Matthew 9:9-13

MESSAGE                                      **It's Not a Joke!!**

HYMN                                      In Christ There is No East or West    #306

\*BENEDICTION

2 Peter 3:18

\*POSTLUDE

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

Preacher – Pastor Geoff Davis  
Worship Leader – Eric Flick  
Accompanist – Laura Meiser  
Praise Band Leader – Laura Meiser  
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Jamie Bushong  
Video Tech – Ben Johnson

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Acts 8:25-40, Acts 10:34-48**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.



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.



### GOD'S GROUNDSKEEPERS NEED YOU!!

1. We need someone to volunteer to spray weed killer in our flower areas 2 times throughout the season to keep weeds controlled around trees and island areas. Weed killer will be provided.

2. We also need volunteers to water flowers and plants once per week throughout the summer, from May through September.

If you are willing or interested in helping, please contact Mary Lou Ruth.



**VBS 2022!! Join us for the Jerusalem Marketplace June 6-9, 2022**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!** There are plenty of spaces to be involved in this wonderful ministry to the children of our area. Please take a moment to visit the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and plan to do your part! If you have specific questions, please see Emmy Schott or Laura Meiser – they will be happy to guide you to where your talents can best be used.



### 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.

# Announcements



### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE -

96 pounds of food items contributed to the pantry in March.

In March we served 136 families.... which included 144 children, 268 adults, 107 seniors for a total 519 people. Many families visit the pantry every week which gives our total people fed in March at 1,570.

### Hempfield Area Food Pantry

Ramon noodles, canned salmon, canned potatoes, pancake mix

### Manheim Central Food Pantry

Crackers, paper towels, tissues, toilet paper, canned fruit – especially pineapple, baked beans, canned beans

**Both Pantries** are in need of cereal, large jelly (no glass containers please), mac and cheese, canned meat (chicken, Spam and tuna), pasta (egg noodles, spaghetti, Penna), pasta sauce, peanut butter, soups, canned vegetables.



The Chicken BBQ is new to this event and volunteers are needed to help cook, package and distribute the meals. The meals will be available for pickup at 11 am. Please help our community by volunteering! Call Linda Rannels at 717.419.2457 if you can help or have questions.

Thanks from the Outreach Team!

# WE Celebrate YOU

# Sermon Notes

Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> is Youth Sunday – a time when we celebrate the youth of our church as well as those graduating from High School and/or College. This year, in addition, we want to celebrate the recent retirement of Doris Wright and to honor Josh Fulmer for his service to the youth of our congregation.

Following the morning worship, we will join together in fellowship around a Brunch. The meal will include:

Chicken Gravy & Waffles (also providing syrup)

Assorted Pastries

Fruit Cups

Scrambled Eggs with Ham

Orange Juice along with Coffee, Tea and Water.

## PLAN TO JOIN US!!!



### Welcome Your New Neighbor

The Outreach Team has a ministry to help you welcome your new neighbors. It's a friendly way to reach out to people who are new to your neighborhood

We assembled a gift bag **for you to present to your new neighbor** that includes a letter from Pastor Doug, brochures about the church and youth ministry, a \$25 gift card to a local business, a copy of the book of John or the New Testament and a "Living" Stone with the reference 1 Peter 2:4-5 which is *the basis for our theme – **Living Stones, Building Bridges.***

As followers of Jesus we want to be the first ones to welcome new people in our neighborhood. **We encourage you to participate! Contact Irene Hershey, the Church Administrator, to obtain a welcome bag.**

## Welcoming Prayer

Look at your list of emotions that you've identified (see top of bulletin). Pick one that is most present for you at this moment. Then follow the instructions below.

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*Welcome, welcome, welcome.*

*I welcome everything that comes to me today  
because I know it's for my healing.*

*I welcome all thoughts, feelings, emotions, persons,  
situations, and conditions.*

*I let go of my desire for power and control.*

*I let go of my desire for affection, esteem, approval,  
and pleasure.*

*I let go of my desire for survival and security.*

*I let go of my desire to change any situation,  
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*I open to the love and presence of God  
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