

Contact Us

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

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Our staff members are here to help when you need them. Please feel free to contact them if you have a need.

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Scheduled Day Off: Monday

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Scheduled Day Off: Friday

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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 22, 2022 =

General Fund \$ 6,629.50

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

Building Fund for May 22, 2022 = \$ 100.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Baptism

Wednesday:

Monday:

Doug's Day Off

Office Closed

Thursday:

6pm Praise Band

Tuesday:

Friday:

Josh's Day off

Saturday:

Annual Conference Briefing

Sunday, May 29 , 2022

HE COMMANDED US TO
PREACH
-- TO THE --
PEOPLE
AND TO TESTIFY...

ACTS 10:42

Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY & HONORING TEACHERS

CALL TO WORSHIP Ezekiel 36:22-27

VOICES IN PRAISE Holy Spirit
Build My Life

SCRIPTURE John 3:1-8

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC I Speak Jesus

CANDLE-LIGHTING FOR TEXAS

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Acts 10:34-48

MESSAGE **Born Into New Life**

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

HYMN Down to the River to Pray (See Insert)

CONGREGATIONAL AFFIRMATION

CLOSING HYMN Come, Thou Fount of Every
Blessing #521

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Pastor Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Randy Ziegler
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band Leader –
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Dave Dum
Video Tech – Dave Bendit

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY
READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Kaiden Braught (Youth Sunday)**
will be preaching on **Luke 8:22-25, Hebrews 13:8, Romans 8:28.**
Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare
to worship together.



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.

Mulching is happening on June 1st, beginning at 5:30pm. We need all hands (ages) for different tasks – mulching, spreading, distributing water, etc. Also looking for someone with a truck and trailer to help move mulch from place to place on the property. We are looking for a “magic number” of 20 helpers to make this happen efficiently. Any help is appreciated.



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.

Announcements

WE Celebrate YOU

Sunday, June 5th 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!!!



FOOD PANTRY UPDATE -

Hempfield COB contributed 45 pounds of food items in April. In addition, \$200.00 was contributed to the pantry.

In April, 135 families were served ..this included 135 children; 263 adults; 98 seniors; for a total persons served 496!

Five new families were registered. Thirtyeight volunteers gave 478 hours Requested items for June....

Cereal, Canned diced tomatoes, Canned carrots, Canned mixed vegetables, Canned potatoes, Canned sweet potatoes, Dry beans, 2 lb. packs of rice, Spaghetti, Large peanut butter, Large jelly



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!



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.**



Ron Smith wishes to thank everyone for their cards, calls, meals, well wishes and, most importantly, prayers during his recovery from surgery. Our church family has been a huge blessing during this time of healing. God is Good!!



VIDEO UPGRADE FUNDRAISER: We are kicking off a fundraiser to upgrade our church's video technology for live streaming and recording. With unanimous Leadership Team support, the congregation voted to approve the video upgrade at the April 24 Congregational Gathering.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$20,000; \$10,000 will come from the Building Fund and \$10,000 will come from this special fundraiser. There is a possibility to receive a grant of up to \$5,000 from the Atlantic Northeast District's Facilities Assistance Fund, therefore we may only need to raise \$5,000. The application for ANE funds was sent on May 25 and we'll keep you informed of its status.

YOU can support this project by making a check payable to "Hempfield Church of the Brethren" and write "Video Upgrade Fund" on the memo line. You can place your check in the offering on Sundays or mail it to the church. Please include your offering envelope # if you want it recorded for your end of the year contribution statement. You can also make an offering on-line through Breeze by selecting "Give to Video Upgrade Fund". Thank you for investing in these important communication tools of our times!



The Stewards of Finance have some volunteer opportunities. Please consider ways that you may be able to fill these important roles in the life of the church.

#1. We are looking for 3 individuals to serve on rotating schedules as Offering Tabulators. This involves counting the weekly offering.

#2. We are in need of someone to serve as Assistant Treasurer. Claire Eshelman is retiring at the end of 2022 and we need to find and train her replacement.

Please consider either of these ways to serve the church. If interested, please contact Justin Kleinfelter at jkleinfelter@fultonbank.com.

DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY

Refrain:

As I went down to the river to pray,
Studyin' about that good old way,
And who shall wear the starry crown,
Good Lord, show me the way.

1. Oh, sisters, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down,
Oh, sisters, let's go down,
Down to the river to pray. (Refrain)
2. Oh, brothers, let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down,
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3. Oh, children, let's go down,
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