

## Contact Us

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

## HCOB Family Facts

**General Offering for August 14, 2022 =**

**General Fund \$ 4,801.00**

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

**Building Fund for August 14, 2022 = \$ 100.00**

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

**Today:**

6:30 Youth Cookout at Hinton's

**Wednesday:**

7:00 Choir (At Ketterings)

**Monday:**

Doug's Day Off

6:30 Outreach Team (Zoom)

**Thursday:**

6:00 Praise Band

7:00 QuintEssentially Brass

**Tuesday:**

7:00 Leadership Team

**Friday:**

**Saturday:** 2:00 Wright Family

I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

JOHN 8:12

"YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

MATTHEW 5:14

**Sunday August 21, 2022**

# Worship Today

*If a friend asked you, "Who's this Jesus that you keep talking about?" what would you say. How well do you know him? How do you answer that question, "Who are you?"*

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTREACH IN ACTION: -bcmPeace (Harrisburg First COB), Alyssa Parker

OPENING PRAYER      Experiencing the Love of God

CALL TO WORSHIP      *Psalm 9: 1-2* (Austin Hill)

*Leader:* I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

**All: We will tell of all your wonderful deeds.**

*Leader:* We will be glad and exult in you;

**All: We will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

**May all that we do bring honor and glory to your name.**

VOICES IN PRAISE      Revelation Song  
Who You Say I Am

*Children are Invited to Children's Church*

SCRIPTURE      Ezekiel 3:4-9

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE      John 8:12-30

SPECIAL MUSIC      Cry Out to Jesus  
Diane Garber

MESSAGE      **WHO ARE YOU?**

CLOSING SONG      Christ is Our Cornerstone      #43

\*BENEDICTION      Philippians 2:5-11      #714

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

Preacher – Geoff Davis  
Worship Leader – Maddie Houck  
Accompanist – Jen Hinton  
Praise Band Leader – Jen Hinton  
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Mitchell Barnes  
Video Tech – Dave Bendit



### BRETHREN DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION (BDRA)

The BDRA will be held on September 23-24, 2022, at the Lebanon EXPO Center. This year will be the 45th anniversary of the auction. Last year the auction raised over \$500,000, to provide assistance to those who suffered losses due to natural disasters, both here in the

USA and overseas. Please mark your calendars to join us on either auction day to enjoy the delicious food, crafts and children’s activities. As usual we will have the heifer sale, and very importantly the quilt and theme basket sales. You are invited to also make a contribution of items such as: baked goods (pies, breads, cakes, etc.); new or good used items; coins; quilts or table runners; a theme basket; or fresh produce from your garden.

This year we will be offering a pulled-pork dinner on Friday instead of the usual chicken Bar-B-Que. A group from HCOB helps to serve this dinner and we are looking for volunteers. Please contact me if you are willing to help us serve the meal starting at 4:00 PM on Friday. For further information or to donate, visit the website at [www.BrethrenAuction.org](http://www.BrethrenAuction.org) or contact me directly at [twfritz@ptd.net](mailto:twfritz@ptd.net) or 717-823-2745 (text or call).

Thank you for your support. Tom Fritz, Chair BDRA



Lew & Reba Fisher wish to express their appreciation for all the cards, prayers, visits and gifts. We are SO blessed to be a part of this congregation.



Reminder: Youth Cookout at 6:30pm tonight at the Hinton’s. You don’t want to miss it!!

### What’s Your Reaction?

*“Contemplation breaks us open to ourselves. The fruit of contemplation is self-knowledge, not self-justification. **“The nearer we draw to God,”** Abba Mateos [one of the Desert Fathers – early Egyptian Christians who isolated themselves in the desert] said, **“the more we see ourselves as sinners.”** We see ourselves as we really are and knowing ourselves, we cannot condemn the other. We remember with a blush the public sin that made us mortal. We recognize with dismay the private sin that curls within us in fear of exposure. Then **the whole world changes when we know ourselves.** We gentle it. The fruit of self-knowledge is kindness. Broken ourselves, we bind tenderly the wounds of the other. . . .”* - Joan Chittister

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **John 18:28-40**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** QuintEssentially Brass will be performing at the Mount Gretna Bible Festival, Sunday, August 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tabernacle.

# Announcements



## Chicken Barbecue-Rally Day Sept. 11, 2022

Mark your calendar, and bring a pew-full of friends. Rally Day marks the beginning of renewed church family experiences. Chris Ivey will present a theatrical juggling show about “Trusting God” during the worship service, and then is followed by a delicious Chicken Barbecue meal. Following that, gather for inter-generational activities such as: guessing games, bingo, board games, cornhole, disc golf practice and possibly a cake walk. Dress casually to enjoy your day to the fullest! **See you there!!!!**

- ✓ F&H will provide chicken, baked beans, chips, drinks, fresh fruit, plates, utensils and cups.
- ✓ Families whose last names start with **A-K** to bring salad to serve **12-15 people**.
- ✓ Families with last names from **L-Z** to bring dessert to serve **12-15 people**.
- ✓ **No serving utensils** are needed.
- ✓ Please drop off your food in the kitchen **BEFORE** the morning service.
- ✓ We will serve the food from the Fellowship Hall.
- ✓ Seating inside and outside. If you plan to sit outside, you may bring chairs and blankets in case all the seating outside is taken.



While a search committee has been formed to work on the calling of a new youth pastor, another group has come together to ensure that in the interim our youth continue to have a fulfilling and enriching experience. With a mission of Building Foundations for the Future, the group is focused on building a strong Christian foundation for each youth and maintaining a strong structural foundation on which our next youth minister can build. The group consists of Lydia Fisher, Eric and Morgan Flick, Ed Haldeman, Pastor Doug, Jason Hoffman, Al and Jen Houck, and Karen and Kent Rice. We met on August 4 to pray, develop the mission, create an overall calendar for the 2022-23 year, create a detailed calendar of events from August-December, and delegate tasks for larger events such as retreats and service projects. If you are interested in assisting in any way with this group or with the youth, please be in touch with any member listed above. As a church body, let's show the youth that we care about and support them during this time.

Youth and parents can expect to receive weekly emails and monthly calendars from Lydia. Jen will serve as the point of contact for the group, so any questions about events or information in general can be directed to her at [jnshouck@gmail.com](mailto:jnshouck@gmail.com). Jason will serve as the liaison to the Education Team to keep them apprised of everything HCOB-Youth.

Please continue to pray for the youth during this transition.