

## 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 August 28, 2022 =**

**General Fund \$ 11,298.25**

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

**Building Fund for August 28, 2022 = \$ 100.00**

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

**Today:**

**Wednesday:**

7pm Choir

**Monday:**

Office Closed

**Thursday:**

6pm Praise Band

**Tuesday:**

6:30pm ANE Conference Briefing  
7pm Deacons

**Friday:**

8am Fellowship & Hospitality

... and you will know  
the **TRUTH**, and  
the **TRUTH**  
will make you free.

John 8:32

**Sunday September 4, 2022**



# Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP      Psalm 16:5-11

VOICES IN PRAISE      At Calvary  
My Lighthouse

*Children are Invited to Children's Church*

SCRIPTURE              Acts 2:14-42

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN                  Praise to the Lord, The Almighty    #37

SCRIPTURE              John 8:31-38

MESSAGE              **WHAT IF HEAVEN &  
HELL DID NOT EXIST?**

CLOSING SONG      My Jesus, I Love Thee              #522

\*BENEDICTION

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

Preacher – Doug Hinton  
Worship Leader – Jason Hoffman  
Accompanist – Jen Hinton  
Praise Band Leader – Jen Hinton  
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber  
Video Tech – Doug Howard

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY  
READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Rally Day with Chris Ivey.**

**Sunday School This Week:** Gospel of John, Part 1; 11:1-57 with  
Galen Brumbaugh  
**September 18:** New Study – The Power to Change – Jennie Allen



two  
cents

We will collect a “2-Cent-A-Meal” offering on Sunday, Sept 11th for the Global Food Initiative (GFI) program. This program is the primary way that the Church of the Brethren assists hungry people in developing food security around the world. Please participate as you are able!



## 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



Thank you for the 134 pounds of food contributed in the month of July!

Also the \$500.00 contributed by your members.

The pantry served 135 families in July which included:

144 children, 251 adults, 102 seniors.

Many families come to the pantry every week...total

people fed for July..1,269

38 volunteers contributed 492 hours for the month!

Items requested for September are:Canned vegetable soup, Canned carrots, Canned potatoes, Large peanut butter, Large jelly, Mac/cheese, Penna pasta, Egg noodles, Roman noodles, And **always cereal**

# 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.



There will be a time for a congregational vote to be held on **Sunday, September 18**. This vote is to review and vote on the revised Youth Pastor Job Description. Copies of the Job Description have been emailed and additional copies are available on the Narthex table. Please be in prayer over these decisions and plan to attend.



RALLY DAY is almost here!!! You know there will be great food but THAT'S NOT ALL!!

Be ready to join in all the fun and games. Check out the sign up sheets on the table in the Narthex. Get ready for –

**A Corn Hole Tournament:** Gather 3 friends, name your team and sign up!

Do you like **Croquet**? There's a not a sign up but you can surely have some fun there. Maybe **Bocce Ball** suits you better. We'll have that too!

**Kick Ball:** Sign up to play a rousing game. Teams will be chosen from those that sign up.

Wanna be a little less physical? How about trying your hand at **Bingo**. Sign up to be a part of that fun time.

“Let Them Eat Cake”! Marie Antoinette had it right but she had nothing on Hempfield Church of the Brethren. Sign up to participate in a **Cake Walk** and maybe you too will be eating cake!

And there is SO much more, you won't want to miss a minute!



The flowers today are presented by Tom and Paul Connolly in celebration of their 47<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Congratulations!



## HARVEST FEST

Sunday, October 16, 2022  
More information found on the church website at [www.hempfieldcob.org](http://www.hempfieldcob.org) or register at this link.

<https://forms.gle/XDHdcQnwRauKSXSBS>



Youth Progressive Dinner- Enjoy a unique dinner experience with each course hosted by a different church member. Transportation will be provided between each of the courses.

**When:** Sunday, September 25th from 5pm - 8pm  
(Please arrive at 4:45 pm)

**Where:** Drop-off/Pick-up at Hempfield Church of the Brethren

**RSVP:** Wednesday, September 21st to Jen Houck ([jnshouck@gmail.com](mailto:jnshouck@gmail.com) or 717-951-7694)

Questions: Jen Houck ([jnshouck@gmail.com](mailto:jnshouck@gmail.com) or 717-951-7694)

Regular Youth Group meetings begin Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 6:00pm.