

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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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 September 11, 2022 =

General Fund \$

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

Building Fund for September 11, 2022 = \$

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Wednesday:

7pm Choir
HERALD DEADLINE

Monday:

Doug' Day Off

Thursday:

6pm Praise Band

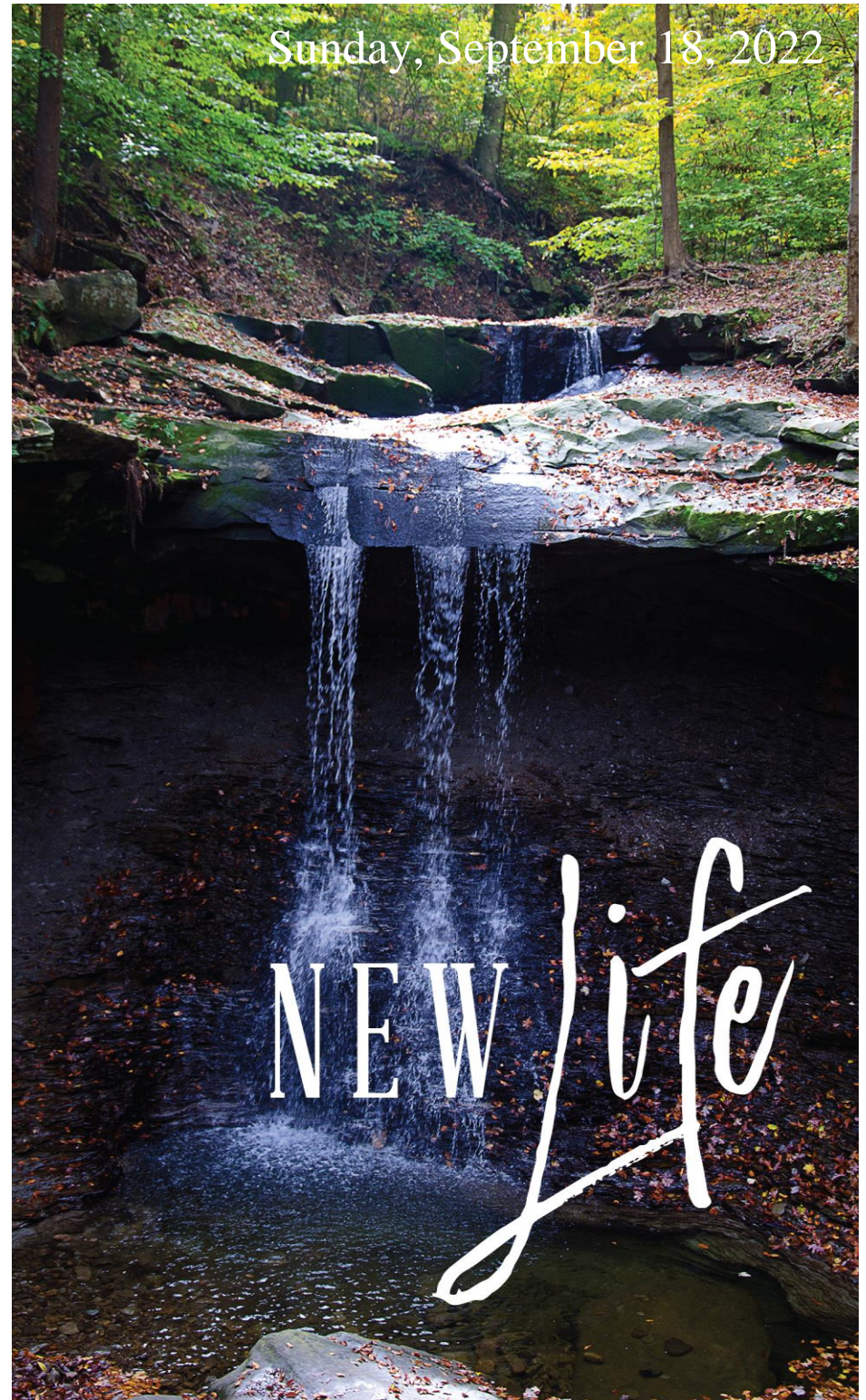
Tuesday:

6:30pm Education

Friday:

Disaster Relief Auction

Sunday, September 18, 2022



Worship Today

What “good work” has God begun at HCOB?
What “good work” has he begun in you? What
does it take to be faithful to play our role in that
good work?

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTREACH IN ACTION: Christmas Shoeboxes for Romania

OPENING PRAYER Congregation (*Matthew 21; Philippians 2*)

Gracious Lord,
how shall we do your will today?
Will it be in acts of praise, in gifts shared,
in prayers lifted?
Who will you lead us to serve?
Help us trust you.
Help us listen.
Bless this community
as we come together in worship.
Encourage us, comfort us, unite us,
make our joy complete. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Philippians 2*)

Leader: Come, let us bow before the holy One.

All: Come, let us confess God's might.

Leader: Come, let us feel God's mercy.

All: Come, let us live in God's light.

Leader: As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.

All: Glory to you, gracious and loving God!

VOICES IN PRAISE

I'll Fly Away
Old Church Choir

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE

Acts 16:6-15

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

Here In This Place #6

SPECIAL MUSIC

As the Deer Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:1-11

MESSAGE

ONLY THE BEGINNING

CLOSING SONG

Lord, Speak to Me #499

*BENEDICTION

Hymnal #668

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*



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 donate, visit the website at www.BrethrenAuction.org or contact me directly at twfritz@ptd.net or 717-823-2745 (text or call).

Thank you for your support. Tom Fritz, Chair BDRA

Quilt Folders, Baggers and Runners Needed! If you are excited to get beautiful quilts to people who purchased them, Deb Bendit has jobs for you! From the beginning of the Brethren Disaster Relief Quilt Auction (9:30 on Saturday, September 24 till about noon) we need a number of people to fold the quilts and put them into bags, and we also need runners to take the bagged quilts to their new owners in the audience. If the Lord is nudging you to consider this, please call, text, email or talk to Deb (717-808-8453, quilterdeb60@gmail.com) for more information. Thanks for your consideration!



The quilts on display in the narthex are being donated to the Brethren Disaster Relief Auction for the Quilt Sale happening this Saturday, September 24 at 9:30. Many thanks to Arlene Slotter who lovingly pieced all of them, and quilted most of

them. Many thanks to Hempfield COB's quilters (Pat Cox, Ruth Meily, Arlene Slotter, Janice Shenk, Deb Bendit, and we remember Joanna Huacani) who donated their time and talents to hand-quilting two of the large quilts. Please come and support the BDRA, and perhaps take home one of these beautiful quilts!

Preacher – Geoff Davis

Worship Leader – Tim Basom

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band Leader – Jen Hinton

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Mitchell Barnes

Video Tech – Ben Johnson

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Philippians 1:12-20**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

Sunday School This Week: Today - New Study –

The Power to Change – Jennie Allen - Session 1 “Is Change Really Possible” – Laura Meiser

September 25: Session 2 “Spend Time” – Galen Brumbaugh



There will be a time for a congregational vote to be held **TODAY**. 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.



HARVEST FEST

Sunday, October 16, 2022

More information found on the church website at ww.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 or 717-951-7694)
Questions: Jen Houck (jnshouck@gmail.com or 717-951-7694)

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

HEMPFIELD COB
YOUTH

FALL RETREAT

OCTOBER 14 - 16

- Bible Study
- Worship
- Boating/Fishing
- High Ropes Course
- Archery
- Teambuilding
- Campfire, Games, and more!

\$10 for Youth Group Members
\$75 for Friends

RSVP by **Sept 18th** to Lydia Fisher
(13FisherL@gmail.com)

Announcements

Christmas Shoeboxes for Romania My Brother's Keeper Ministry

We are helping children in Romania again by **assembling Christmas shoeboxes** for My Brother's Keeper (MBK). MBK works with children, some in orphanages, throughout the year. MBK's mission is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, assist the helpless and equip the younger generation to make good decisions.



The Avadanei family, live and serve in Romania. They came to HCOB in March to share about their ministry. They have been working through My Brother's Keeper since 2015, distributing Christmas shoeboxes and doing outreach for children and youth.

WHAT TO PUT IN THE SHOEBOX: Toys (small cars, balls, dolls, small stuffed animals, harmonicas, yo-yos, small Etch A Sketch®, Slinky, etc.), school supplies (pens, pencils & sharpener, crayons or markers, coloring books, writing pads or paper, calculators, etc.), other (hard candy, lollipops, mints, gum, ball caps, socks, T-shirts, hair clips, watches, small picture books, stickers.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items; food or chocolate; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins.

HOW TO WRAP THE PACKAGE: Put everything in a shoebox (standard size) or a small plastic container. Wrap it as a gift and place a label on the outside of the package if it is for a boy or girl and the child's age category. Age categories: 2-4; 5-9; 10-14.

SHIPPING: Please donate \$6 or more with each package for shipping. You can write a check to My Brother's Keeper (note "Christmas shoeboxes" on memo line) and place it in an envelope on top of the gift box. If you are preparing more than one shoe box, make one combined donation. (Do not put the money inside the box and then wrap the box.)

Please place completed boxes under the table in the narthex by Sunday, October 9. Thanks for helping to brighten a child's life!

The Outreach Team