

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 October 09, 2022 =

General Fund \$ 6,663.25

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

Building Fund for October 09, 2022 = \$ 200.00

2 Cent a meal \$100.00 (\$923.12 to date)

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Doug Off
Harvest Fest 4-6pm

Wednesday:

Doug Off
Herald Deadline
7pm Choir

Monday:

Doug Off
6:30pm Outreach (Zoom)

Thursday:

6pm Praise Band
Doug Off

Tuesday:

Doug Off
6:30pm Education

Friday:

Doug Off

Sunday, October 16, 2022

PHILIPPIANS
a study on joyful focus

Worship Today

“Stop and listen. Listen with your ears, eyes, nose, skin, intuition, feeling, and imagination...Offer the Other your gratitude and a gift. Enter your conversations with the Others with the intention of learning about them and developing a relationship, but don’t be surprised if you thereby discover more about yourself.” — Bill Plotkin

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (from *Philippians 2*)

VOICES IN PRAISE Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)
Because He Lives (Amen)

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:14-20

SPECIAL MUSIC At Your Feet Sanctuary Choir

Children are Invited to Children’s Church

MORNING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:19-30

MESSAGE

WHOSE INTERESTS?

CLOSING SONG Come We That Love the Lord #14

*BENEDICTION Hymnal #755

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

Preacher – Geoff Davis

Worship Leader – Jen Houck

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

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, please welcome Rebecca Dali as she leads us in worship.

Sunday School This Week: The Power to Change – Jennie Allen

Today: Session 5 “Choose Discipline” – Rich Bushong

October 23: Rebecca Dali

October 30: Session 6 “Keep Going” -- Doug Hinton



It is that time of year again. If you have made any changes to the information in the current 2022 Church Directory, please notify the office to make the correction for the new 2023 Directory.



The Eastland Alpaca Open House is coming up November 5-6, 12-13. We have grown so much that it has become our only fundraiser to fund our youth activities and carry out the mission of Christ throughout the year. We will again be serving hotdogs

& sauerkraut, pulled pork sandwiches, walking taco and taco salads, chicken corn noodle soup and French fries.

Here is how you can help: We are looking for cans of soda. This year we are asking specifically for Coke/Diet Coke, Sprite, A&W Root Beer, and Dr. Pepper. Baked goods will be done here in the church kitchen November 1st starting at 8:30am. Baking will resume on November 2nd 3:00pm. Chicken Corn Soup will made on November 2nd 8:30am to 2:00pm. Please come help!

We have sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

Monetary donations to offset our start up shopping are appreciated as well.

Stop by the table in the Narthex and sponsor one or more of the food items. As you are able, please sign up with the item and the amount.

We look forward to this year's event! Thank you for all your support

Parents Night Out

Friday, November 11th, 5:30-8:30pm

Your children will enjoy a meal, participate in organized activities and watch a movie while you enjoy some time to yourself. Please

register by November 8th at

www.hempfieldcob.org.



ATTENTION PARENTS: Immediately after worship this morning and on October 23, children will gather in the sanctuary to prepare for upcoming special music. Children's Church teachers will bring children downstairs at the conclusion of the service and parents may pick them up from the sanctuary when rehearsal has concluded.

Announcements



Worship Leaders Needed for 2023! The Worship Team is looking for additional volunteers of all ages to serve as worship leaders for the upcoming year. As worship leader, you are responsible for leading the morning announcements, reading the

Scripture lessons for the day, and giving the prayer for the service. It is a great way to serve! If you'd like to serve but feel like you might need some guidance, the pastors are always willing to assist. If we can secure a few additional volunteers, each person would only need to lead 1-2 Sundays per year. Please consider serving as a worship leader. Contact Jason Hoffman (jasonhoffman11@verizon.net or 717-203-6061) with questions or to volunteer!



SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE:

The job title and description of the Director of Youth Ministry and Discipleship was approved on September 18th. The team will now complete a church profile before it can be posted within the Atlantic Northeast District. The team plans to contact local colleges and seminaries to advertise. We will review resumes and interview possible candidates as they are submitted. If you have interested individuals, please have them submit a cover letter and resume to office@hempfieldcob.org. They can also access the complete job description and submission information on the church website at www.hempfieldcob.org. If you have further questions, please reach out to Emmy Schott at emmy@hempfield.org.

Please continue to pray for the youth during this transition.

Rebecca Dali is Coming to Hempfield!

You are invited to a special worship service at Hempfield with **Rebecca Dali** from Nigeria who will lead worship on Sunday, Oct 23 at 9:30 am. She will also host a question and answer session during our Adult Bible Fellowship immediately after the service.



Rebecca is founder of the Center for Caring, Empowerment and Peace Initiative (CCEPI). She will provide an update on the situation in Nigeria and how God is working through CCEPI to help the most vulnerable people of Nigeria. (Samuel Dali, her husband, had to cancel his trip and will not be able to travel with Rebecca. He served as president of the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria.)

Other Brethren Churches are promoting Rebecca's visit to Hempfield. We pray that God will use Rebecca in a mighty way as she visits the Lancaster area. **Don't miss this powerful event!**

**THANK
YOU**

We want to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate our 70th Wedding Anniversary. We are so thankful to God for giving us this time together. We feel quite blessed to have the loving, helpful family and the many friends and church family. God has been very gracious and loving for our 70 years together.

With thankful hearts, Roger & Gladys Ulmer



Fellowship and Hospitality wants to thank all who came out to help with making applesauce. We had a great time and completed 65 quarts. Thank you SO much!!



Thank you for partnering with Bible2School! Your involvement with our mission is **vital** as we reach out, into the public schools, to share the good news of Jesus' love and share His message of hope to 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders who have not heard.

We have urgent needs in the following classes, where children are on a waiting list until volunteers are secured:

School District of Lancaster

- Monday - Fulton (11:20am - 1:20pm) - **9 children waiting**
- Tuesday - Washington (12:20am - 2:20pm) - **2 children waiting**
- Tuesday - Wickersham (11:30am - 1:30pm) - **10 children waiting**
- Thursday - Fulton (11:20am - 1:20pm) - **3 children waiting**
- Friday - Smith-Wade-EI (11:15am - 1:15pm) - **4 children waiting**
- Friday - Smith-Wade-EI (11:45am - 1:45pm) - **22 children waiting**

Manheim Central

- Wednesday - Baron (10:20am - 12:20pm) - **4 children waiting**

I want to share the excitement of one of our children:

On the walk to Bible2School a little boy said, "I'm SO excited! I don't know anything about God. I'm going to learn about God and the Bible. I'm SO excited!"

This is why Bible2School exists... to teach Truth and inspire Hope, in a context uniquely accessible to children during their school day. Thank you, again, for partnering with Bible2School! Your involvement is making an impact on the lives of children in Lancaster County.