

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 February 12, 2023 =

General Fund \$ 5,748.54

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,094

Building Fund for February 12, 2023 = \$ 100.00

Soup Sale to benefit Outreach and Meal Ministry = \$804.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Youth Retreat

Gym Reserved 12-6

Monday:

Doug Off

Tuesday:

6:30pm Education Team

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:

6:30 Praise Band

Friday:

Sunday, February 19, 2023



Worship Today

What's your vision for your life? Whose vision is it? What will you have if you achieve it? Who are you serving by being in pursuit of this vision?

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Ministry Moment

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are called to follow Jesus.

P: But following Jesus isn't easy.

L: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

P: It will change our whole lives.

L: Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

P: Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance. AMEN.

TIME OF PRAISE It is Well
 Faithful God

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Exodus 3:1-14

SPECIAL MUSIC The Power of Your Love
 Sanctuary Choir

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Joshua 1:1-9

MESSAGE **WHOSE MISSION?**

*CLOSING SONG O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee #357

*BENEDICTION Congregational Commitment #793

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Geoff Davis

Worship Leader – Janice Haldeman

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band Leader – Jen Hinton

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Mitchell Barnes

Video Tech – Dave Bendit

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Mark 10:32-34; John 3:9-21**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

Sunday School This Week:

NEW STUDY – The Book of Hebrews – Derwin Gray

2/19 – Session 7 -- 11-12 Living by Faith - Galen Brumbaugh

2/26 - Session 8 -- 13 Following Jesus - Rich Bushong



EASTER FLOWER SALE! The Worship Team invites you to purchase beautiful flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter, and then to take home after the service. Please sign up in the narthex TODAY or next Sunday, February 26, or contact Deb Bendit to place your order at 717-808-8453. Daffodils, mini Daffodils, Chrysanthemums and Tulips in 6 inch pots are available for \$7 each. Thank you for beautifying the church!



CAMP SWATARA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| March 9
(grades K-6) | Outdoor ED – Maple Syrup Making 101 |
| March 9 | Maple Syrup Making 101 |
| March 11 | Paul Bunyan Day |
| March 24-25 | Mother & Daughter Weekend (grades 1-6) |
| March 25 | Trail Mix & Maintenance |
| March 31-April 1 | Spring Camp (grades 1-6) |

CONTACT

Campswatara.org

**Find all about the Summer Camp Program
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!!**

Announcements



Calling all church softball players! HCOB is looking for players for the 2023 Manheim church softball season. This is the 50th season for the church softball league, and HCOB is hoping to make a good showing for this anniversary year. HCOB has a rich history in softball, having won the league, and states during the 90s. Anyone is welcome, no matter prior experience, knowledge of the game, or athletic ability, we will teach you how to play. If you are not interested in playing, but want to help the team in other ways please reach out as well. Please talk to or contact Mitchell Barnes by call/ text at 717-673-0045 to express interest or request more information.



Save the date! HCOB will host a delayed viewing of IF:Gathering 2023 on Saturday, April 22. We will begin our time together at 9:00 with a light continental breakfast and will view selected sessions throughout the day. Lunch will be provided and our time together will tentatively end at 4:00 PM. This is a time of spiritual growth but also fellowship and community. Feel free to stay for the entire day or for just a portion as your schedule allows. Please feel free to invite friends! The more the merrier!

Registration is required for this event through the church website -- www.hempfieldcob.org. Questions? Feel free to contact Laura Meiser at 717.689.0465 or laura@hempfieldcob.org.



Upcoming Calendar:

Feb 17-20th - Winter Retreat

Feb 19th - No Youth Group (retreat)

Feb 26th - Youth Group ("Jesus is our Generation" Part 3) 6-8pm

Mar 5th - Youth Group ("Jesus is our Generation" Part 4) 6-8pm



Director of Youth and Discipleship Search Committee Update:

Our position is posted on multiple platforms including the district & church websites, Handshake, Facebook, LinkedIn, amongst others. Thus far, we have received one application and are currently in the process of screening the applicant with Pete Kontra. We have had many conversations with youth parents and leaders and are doing the best we can to ensure our youth are being spiritually fed during this time of transition. We will continue to meet and search for new ways to make this job appealing and ask for your continued prayers throughout the process. Updates to come as changes occur.



The Worship Team is looking for someone with experience in making candles, as well as borrowing molds for long, taper candles. If you are that person, or have molds, please contact Deb Bendit (717-808-8453, quilterdeb60@gmail.com). Thank you!

rightnow MEDIA

Did you know that our Church has had a subscription to Rightnow Media for 4 years? Are you signed up?

What is it?

- Our Church's Bible Study Library with over 20,000 Discipleship videos

Who is it for?

- EVERYONE! Kids, Youth, and Adults

Where is it?

- Online at rightnowmedia.org or download theRightNow Media app for free

How can I get it?

- Email or call Pastor Doug letting him know that you want to be added to our church's account. Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.
- You will be provided a link with step by step instructions to set up your individual account

Then what?

- Use the browse feature to find a study based on topic, teacher, etc.
- Click on the Hempfield Church of the Brethren banner at the top of the page to view what studies are being used within our church

LOOKING AHEAD...



Ash Wednesday – February 22nd

Church Celebration – March 26th

Easter Egg Hunt – April 1st

Maundy Thursday Love Feast – April

Good Friday – April 7th

Easter Sunday – April 9th

Congregational Gathering – April 23rd