

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 26, 2023 =

General Fund \$ 6,700.88

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

Building Fund for February 26, 2023 = \$ 200.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Youth Group

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday:

Doug Off

Thursday:

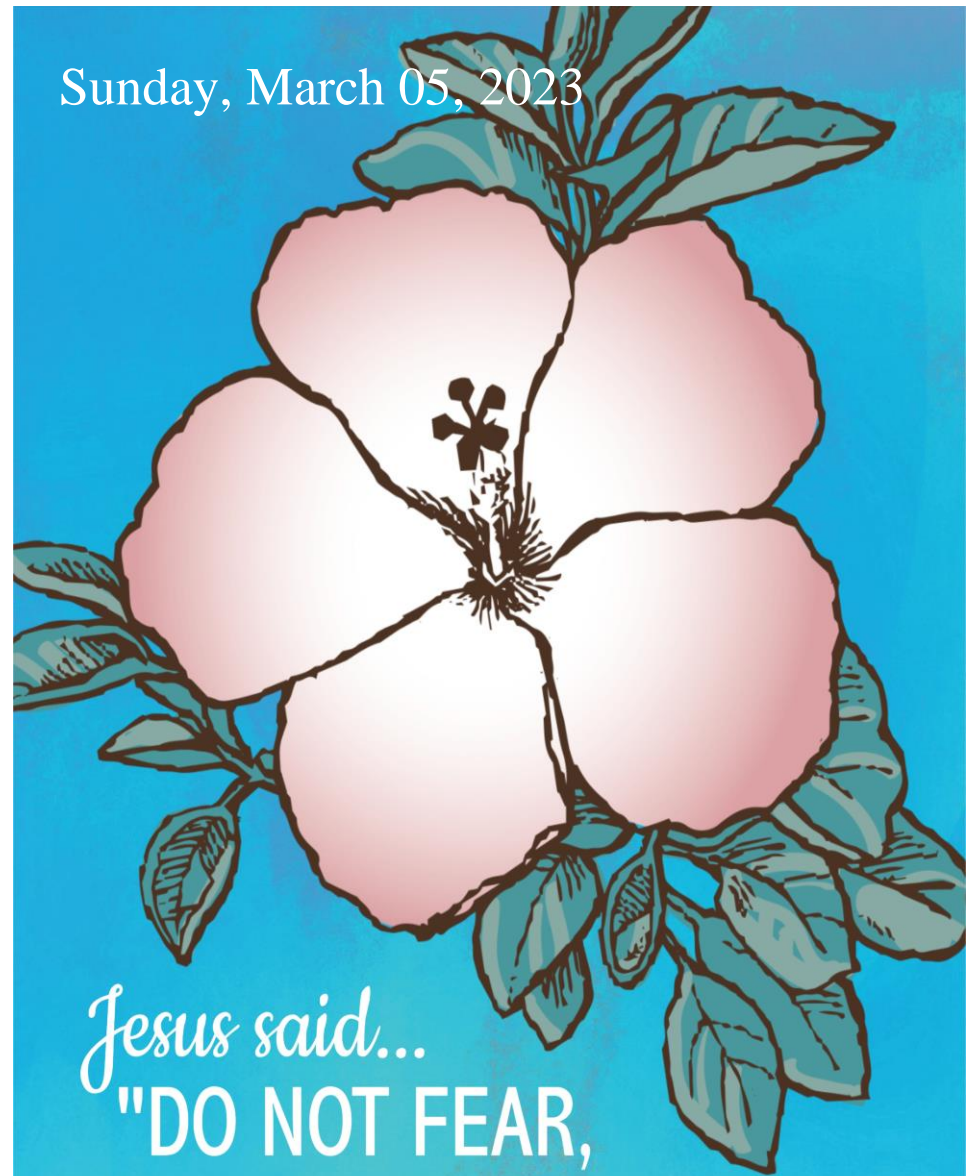
6:30 Praise Band

Tuesday:

7:00pm Leadership Team

Friday:

Sunday, March 05, 2023



Jesus said...
"DO NOT FEAR,
ONLY BELIEVE."

MARK 5:36

Worship Today

PRELUDES

O Master Let Me Walk With Thee
This Is My Father's World
Jen Hinton & Cheryl Myer

*CLOSING SONG

Here in This Place

#6

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Offering

OFFERTORY RESPONSE Gloria Patri

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Hymnal #670

TIME OF PRAISE I Speak Jesus
Faithful God

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Luke 5:21-34

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Stand Up
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE Luke 5:35-43

MESSAGE **When the Going Gets Tough: Committed Anyway**

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Laura Meiser
Worship Leader – Ronald Myer
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band Leader – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber
Video Tech – Dave Bendit

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Mark 5:1-20**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

Sunday School This Week:

NEW STUDY – Jesus' Farewell Message by Francis Chan
March 5 - John 13:1-35 - Christ Prepares His Disciples - Sue Brubaker
March 12 - John 14:1-14 - Christ Reveals the Father - Doug Hinton
March 19 - John 14:15-31 - God With Us - Rich Bushong

**Hempfield Church of the Brethren
Financial / Ministry Statement
January 1 through February 28, 2023
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget***

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21

	Actual Jan-Feb 2023	Budget Jan-Feb 2023	Actual Under/(Over) Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/23	\$14,564		
Income			
General Fund Offerings	\$90,818		
Interest	\$7		
Total Income	\$105,389		
Expenses			
Finance	\$8,494	\$8,403	(\$91)
Outreach	\$20,333	\$19,788	(\$545)
Education	\$2,219	\$3,797	\$1,578
Deacons	\$89	\$184	\$95
Care of Church Community	\$0	\$416	\$416
Worship	\$5,360	\$6,880	\$1,520
Leadership	\$20,904	\$32,433	\$11,529
Stewards of Property	\$17,566	\$14,381	(\$3,185)
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$1,064	\$1,199	\$135
Total Expenses	\$76,029	\$87,481	\$11,452
2023 Actual % of Budget	86.9%		
Checking Account as of 2/28/23	\$29,360		
Outreach is paid through February 28, 2023.			
	2023	2022	\$ Increase
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 2/28	\$90,818	\$75,945	\$14,873
2023 Offerings % of 2022	119.6%		

* YTD Budget is based on the same amount for all 12 months

THANK YOU for supporting our ministries for Christ and His church!

Announcements



Save the date! HCOB will host a delayed viewing of IF:Gathering 2023 on Saturday, April 22. We will begin our time together at 9:30am-4:00pm with a light continental breakfast and will view selected sessions throughout the day. Lunch will be provided. 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 26th 6-8pm - Youth Group ("Jesus is our Generation" Part 2)
- Mar 5th 6-8pm - Youth Group ("Jesus is our Generation" Part 3)
- Mar 12th 6-8pm - Youth Group ("Jesus is our Generation" Part 4)
- Mar 19th 5:30-8:30pm - Sunday Funday (Bowling)
- Mar 26th 6-8pm - Youth Group ("Jesus is our Generation" Part 5)



A Note of Thanks: We want to thank the HCOB family for reaching out to us with calls, cards, meals and visits following Jeff's recent fall and surgery. God's presence, love and healing have been felt through each one of you during this time. We are so very grateful to be part of such

a compassionate and generous congregation. Thank you for encouraging us and lifting us up. God's blessings upon all of you!
Jeff and Bev Moyer



We will collect the '2-Cent-A-Meal' offering on Sunday, March 12th 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.



CAMP SWATARA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 9** Outdoor ED – Maple Syrup Making 101 (grades K-6)
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- 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!!!

LOOKING AHEAD...



- Church Celebration – March 26th**
- Easter Egg Hunt – April 1st**
- Maundy Thursday Love Feast – April 6th**
- Good Friday – April 7th**
- Easter Sunday – April 9th**
- Congregational Gathering – April 23rd**



The Easter Egg Hunt is coming up April 1st! We are in need of candy donations and volunteers for the Egg Hunt. Our supply of small prizes is running low. If you find yourself at a Dollar Store, we would greatly appreciate any item for ages 2 to 12. Questions? Please contact Emmy Schott or Laura Meiser.

LADIES SPRING BIBLE STUDY will meet on Thursday mornings 9am-11am on **March 30, April 13, April 27, and May 11**. The Paperback Book for this study is \$13.49 and the Study Guide is \$8.99 shipping may be additional cost.

Please let Jamie Bushong know by Sunday March 12th if you would like to order a book and or study guide. No payment is needed until you receive your items. You can contact Jamie via text at 717-405-9471, via phone at 717-664-4395 (before 8pm please) or via email at jvb@dejazzd.com

WE ALL PRAY... SOME.

We pray to stay sober, centered, or solvent. When the lump is deemed malignant. When the money runs out before the month does. When the marriage is falling apart. We pray.

But wouldn't we like to pray... More? Better? Stronger? With more fire, faith, and fervency?

Yet we have kids to feed, bills to pay, deadlines to meet. The calendar pounces on our good intentions like a tiger on a rabbit. And what about our checkered history with prayer? Uncertain words. Unmet expectations. Unanswered requests.

We aren't the first to struggle with prayer. The first followers of Jesus needed prayer guidance too. In fact, prayer is the only tutorial they ever requested.

Jesus gave them a prayer. Not a lecture on prayer. Not the doctrine of prayer. He gave them a quotable, repeatable, portable prayer. Couldn't we use the same?

Join Max Lucado on a journey to the very heart of biblical prayer and the power unleashed with six simple lines:

*Father,
you are good.
I need help.
They need help.
Thank you.
In Jesus' name, amen.*

More than 120 million readers have been inspired by the words of MAX LUCADO. He serves the people of Oak Hills Church in San Antonio, Texas, where he lives with his wife, Denalyn, and a sweet but misbehaving mutt, Andy.

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