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Hempfield Church of the Brethren

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Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for March 5, 2023 =

General Fund \$ 9,715.00

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

Building Fund for March 5, 2023 = \$ 100.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

2 Cent-a-Meal Offering

10:30am Softball Team Meeting

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

HERALD DEADLINE

Monday:

Doug Off

6:30pm Worship Team (Zoom)

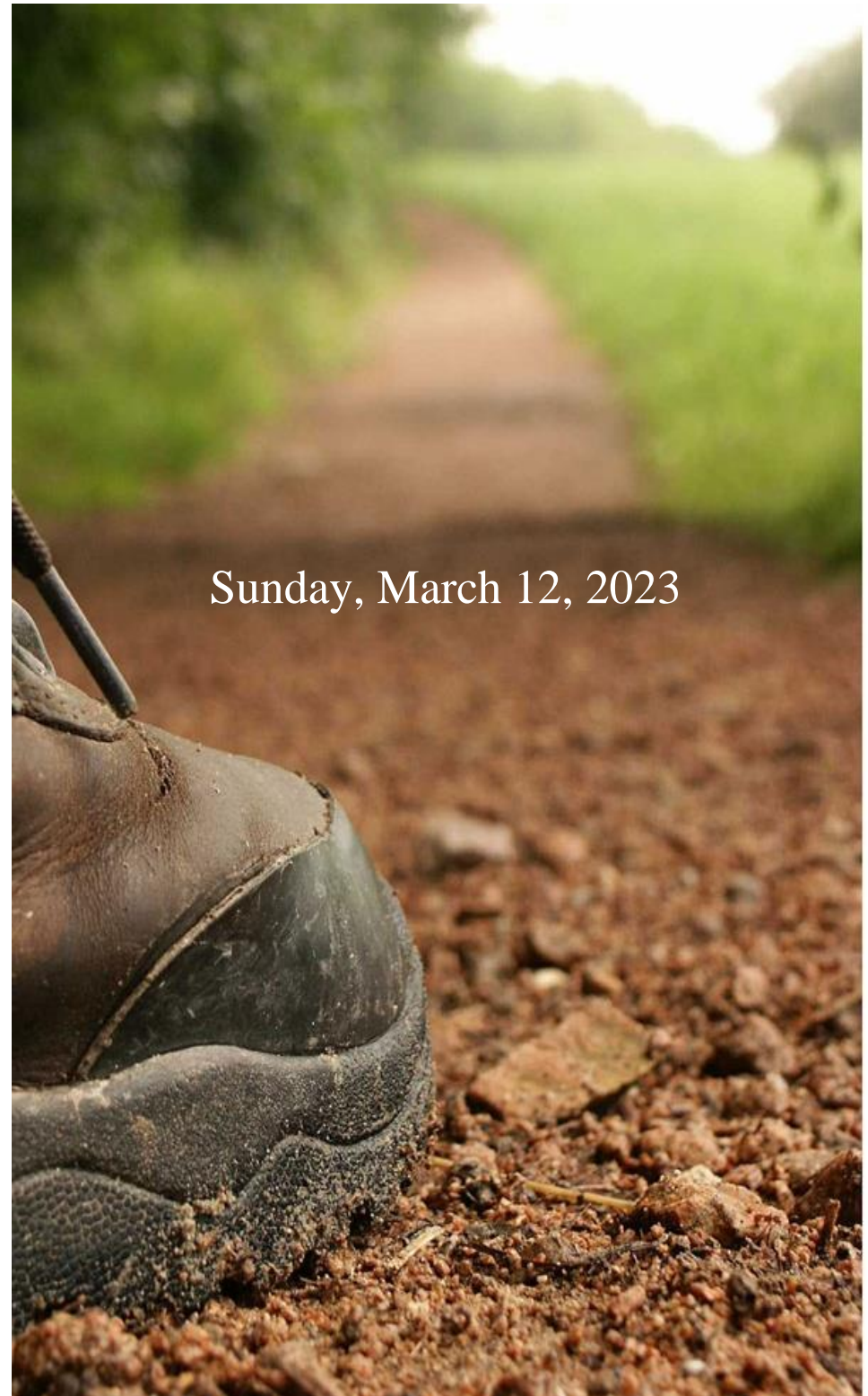
Thursday:

6:30 Praise Band

6:00pm Fellowship & Hospitality

Tuesday:

Friday:



Sunday, March 12, 2023

Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Children's Ministry

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP #824 *Psalm 145:13b-21*

One: The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

Many: The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

One: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

Many: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

One: The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

Many: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

One: He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.

Many: The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

All: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

TIME OF PRAISE

King of Kings

Bless the Lord

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:1-17

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Power of Your Love

Jason Hoffman

SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:18-20

MESSAGE

HUMBLE COMMITMENT

*CLOSING SONG

I Am Thine O Lord

#505

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Doug Hinton

Worship Leader – Joel Kettering

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band Leader – Laura Meiser

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Micah Hoffman

Video Tech – Dave Bendit

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **John 13:34-35; Colossians 3:12-17**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.



In preparation for the Spring Congregational Meeting, there is a proposed Policy and Procedure change. This change is available on the Narthex Table for your review prior to the meeting.

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. We will be studying “Before Amen” by Max Lucado

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.

Visit his website at MaxLucado.com
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Announcements

Sunday School This Week:

NEW STUDY – Jesus’ Farewell Message by Francis Chan
 March 12 - John 14:1-14 - Christ Reveals the Father - Doug Hinton
 March 19 - John 14:15-31 - God With Us - Rich Bushong
 March 26 – No Study – Congregation Celebration
 April 2 – John 15:1-27 – Abiding in Christ – Tom Fritz
 April 9 – No Study – Easter
 April 16 – John 16:1-33 – Better with Spirit – Galen Brumbaugh
 April 23 – No Study – Congregational Gathering
 April 30 – John 17 – Christ’s Prayer for Us – Laura Meiser

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

Checks For You



... Blood Pressure Checks that is. The Deacon Committee, through their Health Ministry Team, will begin the monthly blood pressure checks to all participants of our church family. New equipment has been purchased and we will have a qualified nurse present to assist. Beginning April 2 (and every 1st Sunday of the month)
 Where: Library Room
 When: After the church service



FRIDAY SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITY

Join us in person or virtually for a small group focused on building healthier patterns in relationships.

We will explore communication in Lysa Terkeurst's 6 session study called Good

Boundaries and Goodbyes. Terkeurst says, "...boundaries aren't just a good idea, they're a God idea. In this video Bible study, you will discover how to set boundaries you can keep, communicate them, and finally see them working in your life."

This study will begin Friday, March 31 and we will meet in the education classroom from 9:00-10:30. Virtual participants can join via Zoom. If interested in purchasing a study guide and need direction or have additional questions please call Jen at (717)808-1499.



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



LOVE FEAST –

Thursday, April 6, 2023 – 6:30pm

YOU are invited...Come to the table...At the table of the Lord.

Communion is an expression of love, modeled after

Christ's last supper with his disciples. We partake in a simple meal with bread and juice celebrating agape, the selfless love Jesus showed to the world!

Make or seek peace with anyone whom you have a difference. Come with a willing heart and make this a God-honoring time to build one another up in Christ.

COME TO THE TABLE



CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Donation Station at HCOB for Church World Service (CWS) – we want to remind you of the ongoing outreach opportunities available to support CWS and their refugee resettlement program.

You can help by donating household items on CWS's list of items that they accept. You can place your donations in the brown wheelbarrow in the narthex or coat closet. (**Food donations** should be placed in the **shopping cart** in the coat closet.) CWS's donation list is attached to the brown wheelbarrow. The Outreach Team will deliver donated items to CWS's donation hub on East King Street.

With many refugees arriving with little or no belongings, our continued donations of household items help to offset some of the home costs for a new refugee neighbor making a home and rebuilding their life here in Lancaster.

THANK YOU for your support!



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.