

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 March 12, 2023 =

General Fund \$ 8,089.75

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

Building Fund for March 12, 2023 = \$ 100.00

2 Cent-A-Meal = \$ 985.29

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Gym Reserved 12:30

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir

Monday:

Doug Off
7:00pm QE Brass Rehearsal

Thursday:

6:30 Praise Band

Tuesday:

6:00pm Education Team

Friday:

Sunday, March 19, 2023

*"AS I HAVE
LOVED YOU,
SO YOU MUST
LOVE ONE ANOTHER."*

JOHN 13:35

Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Church World Service –
Andrew Mashas

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP John 13:34-35

TIME OF PRAISE Be Thou My Vision
My Lighthouse

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Leviticus 19:9-18

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC On Eagles Wings
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:12-17

MESSAGE **COMMITTED TO CHRIST TOGETHER**

*CLOSING SONG Praise Him, Praise Him #100

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Jamie Bushong
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, **Geoff Davis** will be preaching on **Matthew 13:1-8; 18-23; Luke 9:23-27**. 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



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.

This study will begin **Friday, March 31** and we will meet in the education classroom from 9:00-10:30. Following sessions will be April 21, April 28, May 5, May 12, and May 19. 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.



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

Announcements

Sunday School This Week:

- NEW STUDY** – Jesus’ Farewell Message by Francis Chan
- 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

Hempfield Church of the Brethren Easter Egg Hunt



You are invited to join us for a morning of fun! Children will enjoy a brief story before hunting for eggs. Crafts and snacks will be provided as well as a raffle of themed prize baskets. Be sure to bring your own basket to collect eggs! Registration is recommended.

This event is **RAIN** or **SHINE!**

When? April 1, 2023 @10:00 AM.

Where? 1186 Stevens Street, Manheim, PA 17545

Register at www.hempfieldcob.org

(Registration closes on March 29!)

Questions? Contact us at (717) 898-0181 or laura@hempfieldcob.org/emmy@hempfieldcob.org



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.



March 26, 2023 following the morning worship, plan to join us for our world-famous chicken noodle corn soup, beef barbecue, hot dogs, sauerkraut, fresh vegetable relish tray with dressing and desserts. Gluten free options will be available.

If you want to work off some calories after the meal, plan to stay and help the Children's Ministry Team stuff Easter eggs for their annual Easter Egg hunt for the community. Over 2000 eggs needed to be stuffed!

Make plans now to join us in this wonderful celebration of who we are at Hempfield Church of the Brethren!

Blessings to all, Hospitality team