

Contact Us

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

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Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for April 2, 2023 =

General Fund \$ 7,474.00

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

Building Fund for April 2, 2023 = \$ 100.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Easter Sunday

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm QE Brass Rehearsal

7:00pm Property Team

Monday:

Doug Off

6:30pm Worship Team

Thursday:

6:30pm Praise Band

Tuesday:

6:00pm Education Team

Friday:

6:30pm WORDD Fellowship

Saturday: 2:00-6:00pm Wright Family in Gym

Sunday, April 09, 2023

Future
generations
will be told
about the
Lord, and
proclaim his
deliverance
to a people
yet unborn.

Psalm 22:30-31



Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN Christ the Lord is Risen Today #280

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 22:22-31

TIME OF PRAISE

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Colossians 1.13-23

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Mercy Tree
Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:1-10

MESSAGE **COMMITTED TO WHAT END?**

*CLOSING SONG Low in the Grave He Lay #273

*BENEDICTION

One: He is risen!

Many: He is risen indeed!

One: HE IS RISEN!

Many: HE IS RISEN INDEED!

One: Let us pick up our cross and follow him.

Many: Let us die to our pride, our own understanding, our way.

One: Let us die in Him- in his way, truth, grace and life.

Many: That we may be risen in His power to seek justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with Him.

One: We become less that He may become more.

Many: He is risen!

One: He is risen indeed!

All: *So be it. Amen*

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Doug Hinton

Worship Leader – Laura Meiser

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band Leader – Kent Rice

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Micah Hoffman

Video Tech – Dave Bendit

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Geoff Davis** will be preaching on **Proverbs 16:1-9; Luke 12:15-21**. 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

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



EDUCATIONAL GRANT—The church, through the Education Team, is offering an **EDUCATION GRANT** of up to \$2,000 to individuals who are: (1) pursuing a career in Christian Ministry by attending a Christian college or university, or (2) attending a college that is affiliated with the Church of the Brethren. Inquiring applicants can send a request for an application to Donna Reed, chairman of the Education Team, via the church mailbox or rdreed2@verizon.net. The deadline to receive the returned grant application is May 7.

POST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: If you, or someone you know is graduating from a college, university, or other post high school program, please send the name & contact information to Donna Reed, of the Education Team, (via church mailbox or rdreed2@verizon.net) by April 16, 2023 in order to complete a short questionnaire that is due April 23, 2023 We would like to celebrate with you as you finish this chapter of your life! Graduation Sunday is June 4, 2023.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: If you, or a family member is graduating this year from High School, please submit the name and contact information to Donna Reed by April 23, 2023 (via church mailbox, or rdreed2@verizon.net). Then you will receive a short questionnaire that is due May 7, 2023, so that we may recognize your achievements on Graduation Sunday, June 4, 2023.

Announcements



On April 30th, we will have an anointing service during our Sunday morning worship. According to Brethren.org, “We anoint one another by gathering with people who are ill, hurting, struggling with decisions or beginning a new phase of life.” This practice

comes specifically from James 5:14, “Is anyone among you sick? *Then* he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord... [ref. James 5:13ff]. This is a service to confess and bring our requests to God, offering prayers in faith that His peace will come and His will be done. We invite you to join in this service and practice of our faith!

LOOKING AHEAD...



Membership Classes April 16, 30, and May 6
Congregational Gathering – April 23rd Following Morning Worship
Anointing Service – April 30th



The Outreach Team is sponsoring a Highway Clean-Up on **Saturday, April 22nd**. This year we are inviting participants to join us at Centerville II Diner (formerly Country Table Restaurant) for **breakfast at 8:00 am**.

Cleanup will begin at **9:00 am**. Please sign-up on the sheet on the narthex table. We'll supply latex gloves, safety vests & trash bags. We need about 10 people to help!



When we speak of membership in the local church, it points to fully committing to the larger body of Christ by partnering with the local body of Christ to use gifts, talents and resources to strengthen His ministry, seeking to follow Jesus, and bring others into the fold. If you would like to explore joining Hempfield Church of the Brethren, we will be holding membership classes on Sundays April 16, 30, and May 6 after the morning service in the library. In the three sessions, we'll 1) share our faith stories, 2) look at faith practices through a Brethren lens, and 3) look at HCOB today: structure, ministries, and ways to connect. At the end of the third session, an invitation will be given to join. If you would like to join us, please contact Pastor Doug or there will be a sign up sheet in the narthex. We do ask that you are baptized – whether at birth or as an adult – and have made a commitment to follow Jesus. If you have not been baptized and would like to better understand what that means or be baptized, please contact Pastor Doug.



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!



The Worship Team would like to thank all who contributed Easter flowers to beautify our sanctuary! You may pick up your flowers after the service today. (As a reminder, if you would like to donate your flowers, Donna Reed will be planting them in the next week or two outside of the church building.)

Jean and Jerry Barger
Betty Cox
Galen Brumbaugh
Lew and Reba Fisher
Blaine and Diane Garber
Richard and Carolyn Gingrich
Scott and Lori Greenly
Carl and Nancy Haas
Jim and Mim Haverstick
Allen and Gerrie Hurst
Ruth Johnson
Del and Mary Ann Kautz
Penny and Joel Kettering
Laura and Brad Lutz
Donna Reed
Faye Rohrer
Donna and Rick Schaidle
Carl and Lisa Polonchak
Keith and Margie Zurin