

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 9, 2023 =

General Fund \$ 11,122.97

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

Building Fund for April 9, 2023 = \$ 100.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
HERALD DEADLINE

Monday:

Doug Off
6:30pm Outreach

Thursday:

6:30pm Praise Band

Tuesday:

6:00pm Education Team

Friday:

9:00am Women's Bible Study
6:30pm WORDD Fellowship

Saturday: 9:30am – 4:00pm IF Gathering

9:00am – Highway Clean Up

Sunday, April 16, 2023



Commit your work
to the
LORD,
and your plans
will be established

PROVERBS 16:3

Worship Today

Shakespeare wrote, "Expectation is the root of all heartache." Our expectations are a strong belief that something will happen or be the case. How realistic are your expectations? What heartaches are you creating? What do you expect from God? What does God expect of you?

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Deacons

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

TIME OF PRAISE Open the Eyes of My Heart
Living Hope

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 16:1-9

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC My Worth is not in What I Own
Jen Hinton

SCRIPTURE Luke 12:15-21

MESSAGE

WIIFM?

*CLOSING SONG Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain
#264

*BENEDICTION Congregational Commitment
Hymnal #793

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Geoff Davis

Worship Leader – Eric Flick

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, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Acts 8: 4-13, 25-40**. 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 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 7
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 7 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!



Upcoming Calendar:

Apr 16th 6-8pm - Sunday Funday - Petting Zoo
Apr 23rd 6-8pm - Youth Group
Apr 30th 6-8pm - Youth Group
May 7th 6-8pm - Youth Group
May 14th - NO Youth Group - Happy Mother's Day!



Thank you for your 33 pounds of food to the pantry in March.

In March, the pantry served: 567 children; 98 adults; 379 seniors
For a total of 1,944 people served. \$800.00 was contributed in March!
21 new families were registered in March

Requested food items for April are:

- Cereal...always need cereal
- Canned mixed vegetables
- Canned carrots
- Gluten free Progresso soup



Do you have any Easter flowers or bulbs (especially tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, crocuses, & grape hyacinths) that you have thinned out that you would like to donate to be planted outside JNH? If so, please bring them Sunday and put them outside JNH or contact Donna Reed.