

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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Scheduled Day Off: Monday

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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 April 23, 2023 =

General Fund \$ 6,636.00

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

Building Fund for April 23, 2023 = \$ 100.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday:

Doug Off

6pm Fellowship & Hosp

Thursday:

6:30pm Praise Band

Tuesday:

7:00pm Deacons

Friday:

9:00am Boundaries Bible Study

6:00pm WORDD Fellowship

Saturday: 5:00pm Church World Missions

Sunday, April 30, 2023

*The
grace
of the*

*Lord
Jesus
Christ*

be with

*your
spirit.*

Philemon 1:25

Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Playground

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 23

OPENING PRAYER

TIME OF PRAISE Oceans
Rescue

SCRIPTURE Mark 6:7-13

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Awesome God
Children's Ministry

SCRIPTURE James 5:7-18

MESSAGE **A TIME FOR ANOINTING**

SELECTED HYMNS

ANOINTING SERVICE

*CLOSING SONG Awesome God

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Laura Meiser
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band Leader – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Dave Dum
Video Tech – Dave Bendit

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton & Kent Rice** will be preaching on **John 13:12-17; Luke 24:44-49; Philippians 1:3-6.** Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

Sunday School This Week:

April 30 – John 17 – Christ's Prayer for Us – Laura Meiser
New Study - The Bible Jesus Read by Philip Yancey
May 7 – Is the Old Testament Worth the Effort - Galen Brumbaugh
May 14 – Understanding the Old Testament - Del Kautz
May 21 – Job: Seeing the Dark - Rich Bushong
May 28 – Deuteronomy: The Taste of Bittersweet - Doug Hinton



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.

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.



Saturday, May 13th at 3:00pm there will be a Celebration of Life service for Glen Krebs. All are welcome to come.

Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD...



Blood Pressure Checks today will be held in the Sewing Room.

Membership Classes April 16, 30, and May 7

Communion – Sunday, May 21st

Memorial Day Monday, May 29th – Church office closed

Youth Sunday – June 4th

2-Cent-A-Meal – Sunday, June 11th

Vacation Bible School – June 12-15



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.



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.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

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!

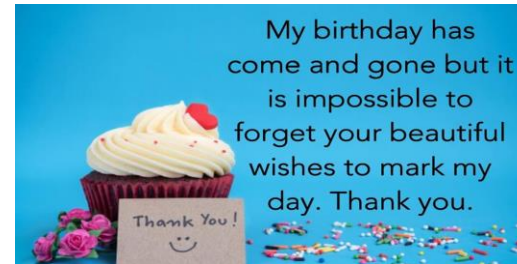


Thank you for your 33 pounds of food to the pantry in March.

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



Words cannot begin to say how loved and humbled I am by all your birthday wishes to me.

I have been a member of HCOB for 60 years and treasure every minute.

I am a very blessed woman ---Love and God Bless, Doris Wright