

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 July 2, 2023 =

General Fund \$ 11,011.12

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

Building Fund for July 2, 2023 = \$ 100.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

6:00pm Youth at Barnes Pool

Monday:

Doug Off

Emmy Vacation

Laura Out

Tuesday:

Emmy Vacation

Laura Out

7:00pm QE Brass Rehearsal

Wednesday:

Emmy Vacation

Laura Out

Thursday:

Emmy Vacation

6:30pm Praise Band

Friday:

Emmy Vacation

Sunday, July 9, 2023

you are **FREE**
TO CHOOSE,
BUT YOU ARE NOT
FREE from
the
CONSEQUENCE
OF
YOUR **CHOICE**

Worship Today

What “big” choices have you made in your life? How did you make them? How did they turn out? What surprised you? What would help you make better choices?

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Qui Mission Update
Taylor Denlinger

OPENING PRAYER

Holy One,
we are constantly bombarded
with temptations and enticements.
When we yield, when we fail,
who will help us?
You, Lord, have come to our aid.
You teach us, counsel us, and guide us
in the ways we should go.
We rejoice in your unfailing love. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 32:1-2, 11

TIME OF PRAISE

Children are Invited to Children’s Church

SCRIPTURE Psalm 37:1-9

SPECIAL MUSIC Same God Jen Hinton

MORNING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Genesis 3:13-24

MESSAGE “Free to Choose”

*HYMN Precious Lord, Take My Hand #575

*BENEDICTION RESPONSIVE READING
Though we were condemned, we have found pardon.
**Though death held dominion over our lives,
God’s grace and gift of righteousness now lives
and reigns within us.**
We are free. We are forgiven. We are alive in Christ!
Amen!

*POSTLUDE
**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Geoff Davis
Worship Leader – Jim Eshelman
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, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Genesis 4**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

Sunday School This Week:

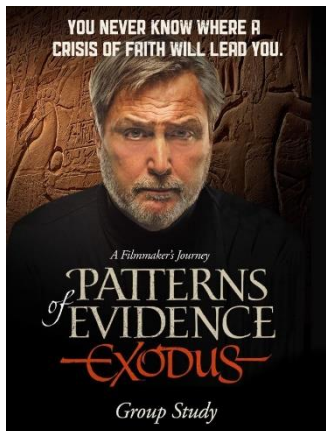
New Study – Pattern of Evidence: Exodus by Tim Mahoney

July 9 – Intro to New Study – Donna Reed

SEE MORE INFO BELOW --

REMINDER – NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY STARTS TODAY!!

Join us in THE GATHERING PLACE beginning Sunday, July 9th. We meet approximately 10 minutes following the end of the morning service. Come along with the journey to visit Egypt & Israel in search of historical and archaeological proof of what we believe by faith from Joseph to Moses.



A debate rages over the credibility of the Bible. Most archaeologists today have concluded that there's no evidence that the Exodus of Israelite slaves from Egypt ever happened. Filmmaker Timothy Mahoney embarked on a 12-year journey around the world to search for answers. "Patterns of Evidence: The Exodus" unlocks the mystery of this ancient saga, combining a scientific investigation with a retelling of the Exodus story to reveal an amazing pattern of evidence matching the biblical account that may challenge our understanding of history.

July 9 – Intro – Donna Reed

July 16 – Arrival

July 23 – Multiplication & Slavery

July 30 – No Class – Annual Conference Report

August 6 – Judgement

August 13 – Exodus & Conquest

August 20 – Conclusion

Announcements



Calling all softball fans!

No games scheduled for this coming week. Please come support the team next week!!

LOOKING AHEAD...



September 4 – Labor Day – Church Office Closed

September 10 – Rally Day & Chicken Barbecue

September 10 – 2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

September 17 – Communion

September 22 & 23 – Disaster Relief Auction



Checks For You

... Blood Pressure Checks that is. The Deacon Committee, through their Health Ministry Team, is providing monthly blood pressure checks to all participants of our church family.

Next check TODAY.

Where: Library

When: After the church service



The annual Brethren Disaster Relief Auction will be held on September 22 and 23, 2023, at the Lebanon EXPO Center. The expenses for the food items are on the rise and total approximately \$15,000.00. We are asking for donations to help defer these expenses to allow a greater portion of the income to go to the Disaster Relief Fund. We appreciate that many of you already donate your time; however, any monetary donation that you give will advance this project. All income received goes to the Brethren Disaster Relief Auction. If you have any questions, contact the Food Committee Chair, Lois Roop at clroop@verizon.net or by phone: 717-954-2278.

Please make checks payable to: Brethren Disaster Relief Auction (BDRA) with Food Committee in the memo line. Send checks to the following address:

Evelyn Dehmey, Treasurer
164 Vinegar Ferry Road
Marietta, PA 17547

If anyone is interested in helping in the kitchen on Friday or Saturday, please contact Lois Roop directly.

Thank You



July 20th: Cherry Crest Farm
Join us for a day (10 AM – 5 PM) of fun and fellowship as we gather to explore Cherry Crest Farm. The Education Team will cover the cost of child(ren) and one parent. Additional adults are welcome to join and cover their own costs. Please

email laura@hempfieldcob.org and emmy@hempfieldcob.org **by July 13th** if you plan on attending so that we can purchase group tickets. We will have a pavilion to enjoy lunch together whether you choose to pack your lunch or purchase your lunch on-site.

Hempfield Church of the Brethren Financial / Ministry Statement January 1 through June 30, 2023 Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget*

From Brethren Village: Thank you for your generous contribution to the Good Samaritan Fund. Your gift provides peace of mind for family members and Residents who are able to stay at Brethren Village even when they have exhausted their financial resources. We appreciate that your congregation values seniors, and trusts Brethren Village to serve the most vulnerable seniors through our services that are provided to some without regard of their ability to pay.

	Actual Jan-Jun 2023	Budget Jan-Jun 2023	Actual Under/(Over) Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/23	\$14,564		
<u>Income</u>			
General Fund Offerings	\$219,965		
Interest	\$134		
Total Income	\$234,663		
<u>Expenses</u>			
Finance	\$26,414	\$25,211	(\$1,203)
Outreach	\$56,248	\$59,356	\$3,108
Education	\$8,004	\$11,393	\$3,389
Deacons	\$455	\$552	\$97
Care of Church Community	\$97	\$1,248	\$1,151
Worship	\$17,526	\$20,640	\$3,114
Leadership	\$59,077	\$97,297	\$38,220
Stewards of Property	\$34,211	\$43,145	\$8,934
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$2,904	\$3,595	\$691
Total Expenses	\$204,936	\$262,437	\$57,501
2023 Actual % of Budget	78.1%		
Checking Account as of June 30	\$29,726		
Outreach is paid through June 15			
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>\$ Increase</u>
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 6/30	\$219,965	\$207,917	\$12,048
2023 Offerings % of 2022	105.8%		

* YTD Budget is based on the same amount for all 12 months

THANK YOU for supporting our ministries for Christ and His church!