

## 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 July 30, 2023 =**

**General Fund \$ 11,354.00**

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

**Building Fund for July 30, 2023 = \$ 150.00**

### This Week @ H.C.O.B.

**Today:**

3-8 pm Youth Hike

**Wednesday:**

7:00pm Property Team

**Monday:**

Doug Off  
QE Brass Rehearsal

**Thursday:**

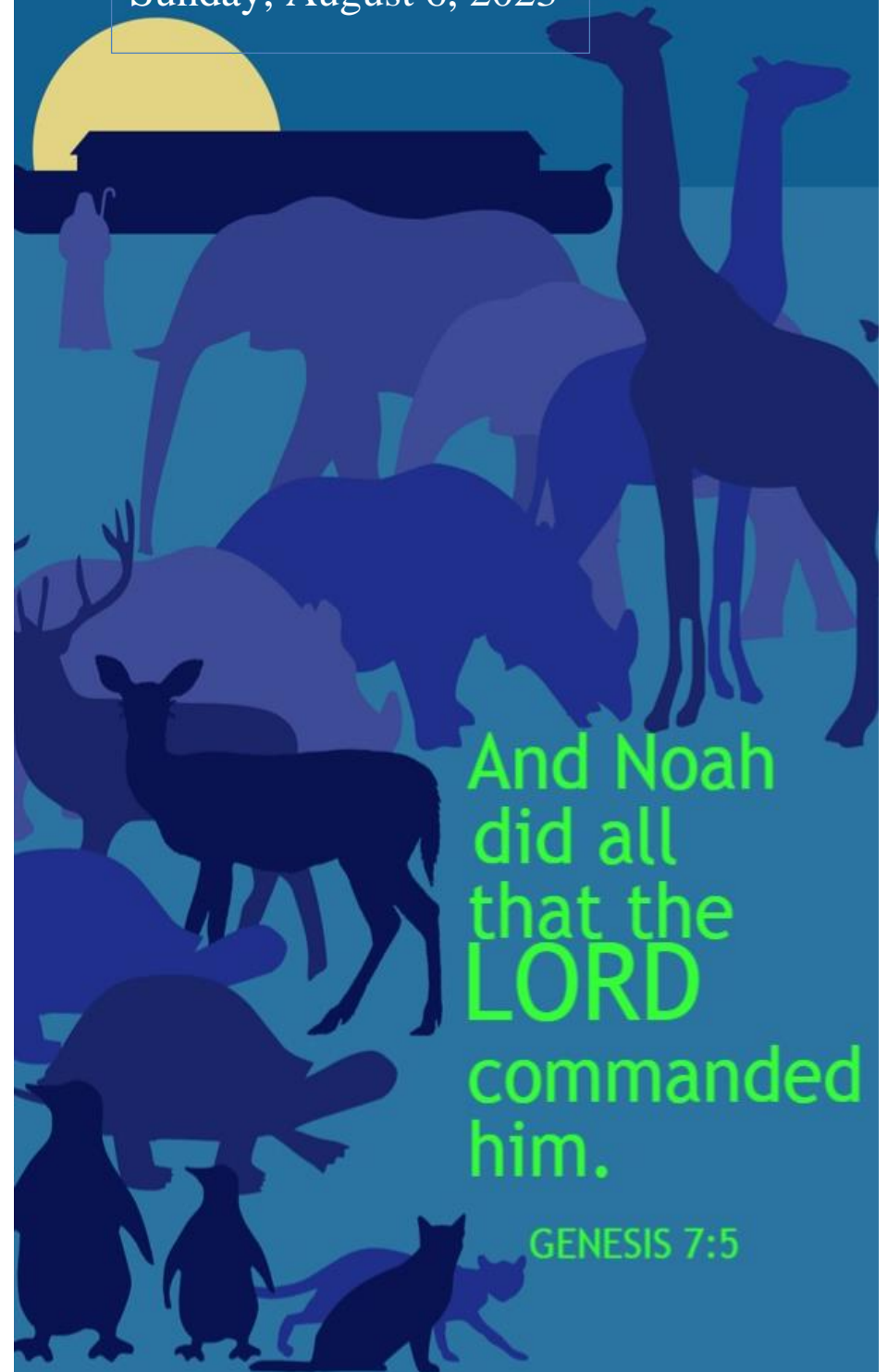
6:30pm Praise Band  
**6:30pm Popsicles in the Park**

**Tuesday:**

**Friday:**

**Doug Vacation**

Sunday, August 6, 2023





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

## Announcing Ladies Thursday Morning Fall Bible Study

Please join us for The Ladies Thursday Morning Fall Bible Study which will be an 8-part video series along with the book “Are You Really OK” by author Debra Fileta who happens to reside in Lancaster PA. We will meet every Thursday 9AM to 11AM in the Gathering Place for 8 weeks September 14<sup>th</sup> through November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Books are \$12.49.

Please contact Jamie Bushong by Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> if you will be joining us and if you would like to order a book. Email [jvb@dejazzd.com](mailto:jvb@dejazzd.com) Text 717-405-9471 or Call 717-664-4395 before 8pm.

**Come get corny!!!** Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm we need you to come get “Corny” with us. There will be approximately 35 dozen ears of corn here to process for use in various ministries – Church Soup Ministry, Force for Food, and Water Street Mission. At least 20 “Corny” hands are need to help. For more information, contact Mary Lou Ruth.



# Announcements

## 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 your 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](mailto: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



Atlantic Northeast District  
Church of The Brethren



**ANE Women's Fellowship  
Camp!**

All women are invited to attend our Annual Women's Camp to be held Friday & Saturday, August 18 & 19, 2023. Pastor Kim Ream, Green Tree Church of the Brethren, will be our Speaker this year. The theme is "Taste and See That the Lord is Good".

For more information and to register (deadline is August 6) click [HERE](#).

Check out a [video](#) from Debbie Conner and Kathy Funderwhite!

**More information available on the table in the  
Narthex**



**Bike & Hike – September 10, 2023**  
25 mile bike ride. Looking for sponsors!  
James Wenger will be in the Narthex each week to sign you up as a sponsor. Thanks, in advance for all who give!



**HELP NEEDED TO SERVE PORK  
BARBEQUE**

Hempfield COB has helped serve the pork barbeque at the Disaster Relief Auction on Friday afternoon. This year's auction is on September 22 and 23, 2023. We begin serving the barbeque Friday at 4:00 PM and will finish by 6:00 PM. You can help the whole time or part time. Please respond to Tom Fritz by email ([twfritz@ptd.net](mailto:twfritz@ptd.net)): Cell phone or text (717-823-2745), or see me in-person.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

**Thursday, August 10 – POPSIDLES IN THE PARK!**

Come join Emmy and Laura at the Rapho Township Park at 6:30pm to enjoy a story, eat some popsicles and play on the playground.

**Tuesday, September 5 at 6:30pm**

Join to be a part of the planning for this year's Harvest Fest! The Fest will be held this year on October 15<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in Chapel Hall to review the events from last year and brainstorm ideas for the coming event.



**Mom's Connect – Kids Connect**

**Coming this Fall!!** There will be more information to come but mark your calendars! The Connect program will happen on Wednesday mornings from 9:30am – 11:00am on September 20<sup>th</sup>; October 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>; November 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>

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Financial / Ministry Statement  
January 1 through July 31, 2023  
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget\***

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	Actual Jan-Jul 2023	Budget Jan-Jul 2023	Actual Under/(Over) Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/23	\$14,564		
<b><u>Income</u></b>			
General Fund Offerings	\$267,142		
Interest	\$162		
Total Income	\$281,868		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>			
Finance	\$32,929	\$29,410	(\$3,519)
Outreach	\$69,300	\$69,269	(\$31)
Education	\$8,929	\$13,287	\$4,358
Deacons	\$455	\$642	\$187
Care of Church Community	\$97	\$1,458	\$1,361
Worship	\$19,868	\$24,083	\$4,215
Leadership	\$69,667	\$113,520	\$43,853
Stewards of Property	\$39,422	\$50,331	\$10,909
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$3,124	\$4,199	\$1,075
Total Expenses	\$243,791	\$306,199	\$62,408
2023 Actual % of Budget	80%		
<b>Checking Account as of July 31</b>	<b>\$38,076</b>		
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