

## 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 August 20, 2023 =**

**General Fund \$ 5,727.00**

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

**Building Fund for August 20, 2023 = \$ 100.00**

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

**Today:**

6pm Youth Swim at Barnes  
11am Teacher Orientation

**Wednesday:**

6:00pm Choir Picnic/Rehearsal

**Monday:**

Doug Off

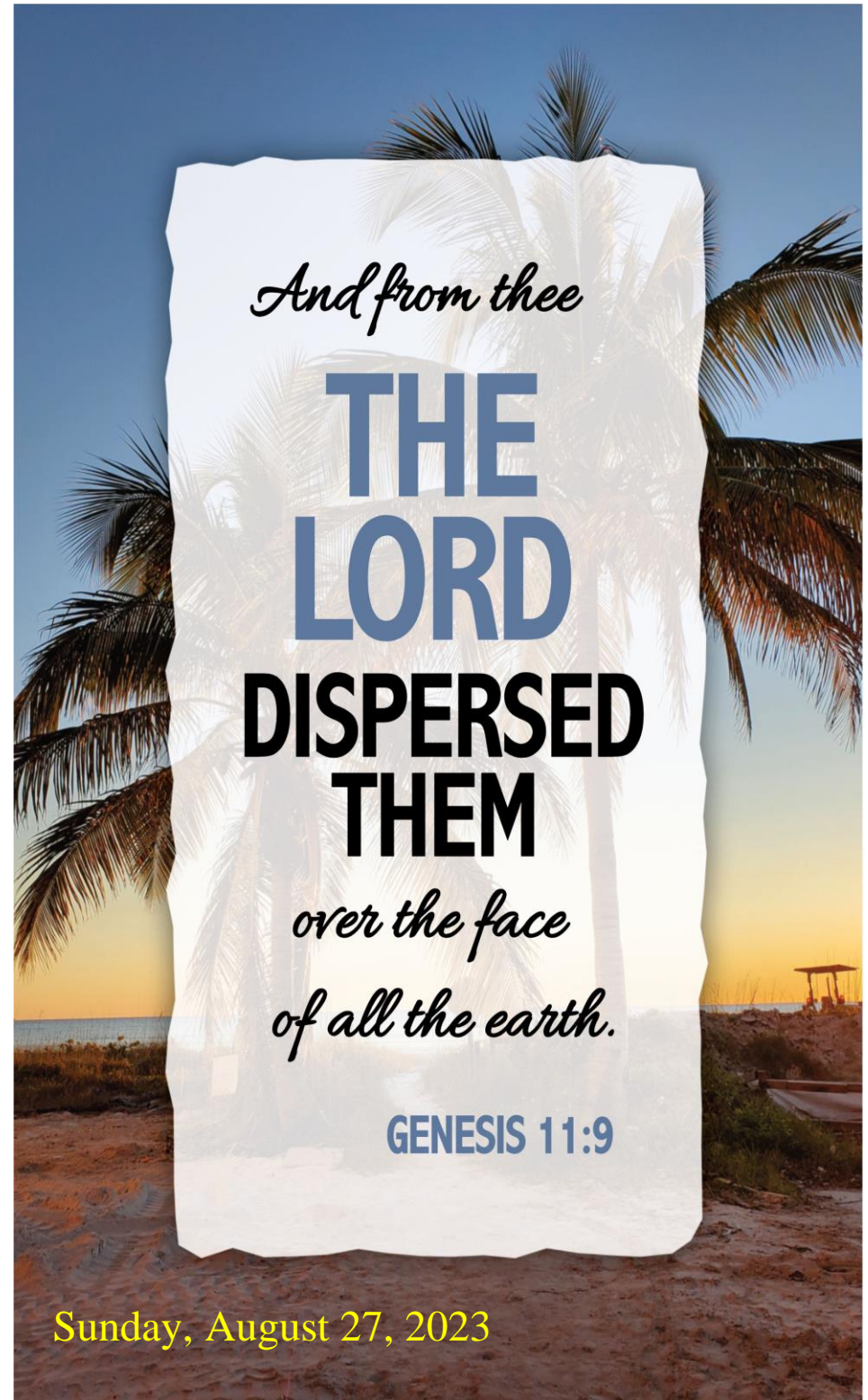
**Thursday:**

6:30pm Praise Band

**Tuesday:**

**Friday:**

6:45pm WORDD Fellowship



*And from thee*  
**THE  
LORD  
DISPERSED  
THEM**  
*over the face  
of all the earth.*

**GENESIS 11:9**

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**

# Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Softball Ministry  
Mitchell Barnes

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 34

TIME OF PRAISE King of Kings  
10,000 Reasons

*Children are Invited to Children's Church*

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-13

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Why God  
Maddie Houck

SCRIPTURE Genesis 11:1-9

MESSAGE **UNITY AND TRUTH**

\*HYMN A Mighty Fortress Is Our God #165

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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

Preacher – Doug Hinton  
Worship Leader – Ed Haldeman  
Accompanist – Jen Hinton  
Praise Band Leader – Laura Meiser  
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Jamie Bushong  
Video Tech – Dave Bendit  
Live Stream – Eric Flick

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Genesis 12:1-9; Galatians 3:6-9**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

**Sunday School This Week:**

**New Study Coming – The Book of Jeremiah**

August 27 – No Class

September 3 – No Class

September 10 – No Class (Rally Day)

September 17 – Jeremiah 1:4-19 – Galen Brumbaugh

September 24 – Jeremiah 2:1-13 – Rich Bushong

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.



QuintEssentially Brass will be performing its annual summer-ending concert, Sunday, TONIGHT at Mt Gretna Tabernacle, (3rd St. & Glossbrenner Ave, Mount Gretna, PA 17064) beginning at 7:00. A freewill offering will be taken.



**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!

# 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 September 3**

Where: Library

When: After the church service



## Are You Willing to Serve?

It is that time of year when we begin to look toward building the ministry teams for 2024. Get involved! Be a part! Lend your voice!

Nominate candidates. Nomination forms are available on the table as you enter the Sanctuary.

Position nominations will be **due by noon Sunday, September 3**. You may return your nomination ballots to the box located on the Narthex table. For questions, see Del Kautz.



You are invited to join Maddie Houck and her family as she confirms her faith in the ordinance of Baptism. This gathering will take place at 1004 Keystone Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603 at 2:00pm **TODAY**. We will plan to meet at the church at 1:30pm and carpool together to the location as we join and celebrate Maddie in this step of faith.





Wilda Drake wants to thank everyone for the calls, cards and best wishes for her recent birthday.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

**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**

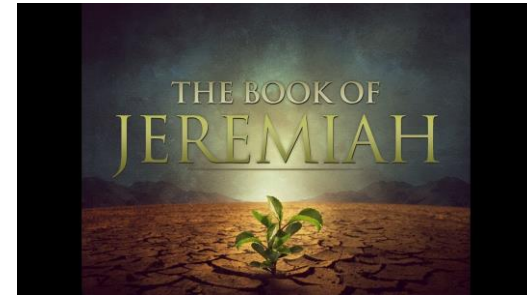
**Coming this Fall!!** There will be more information to come but mark your calendars! The Connect program will happen on Wednesday mornings from 9:30am – 11:00am on September 20<sup>th</sup>; October 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>; November 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>

**DO YOU WANT TO PLAY??**

It's time to **SWING** into the goal of replacing our playground area. You can **CLIMB** into the process and help support the efforts. Don't forget to **SLIDE** into your wallet and give as you feel led. You won't just be **MONKEYING** around as this project becomes a reality.

**JUMP** in on the fun!

There are giving envelopes on the display table and you may also give online through Breeze (just choose the Playground Project fund). Track the **FUN** on the thermometer in the Narthex display. For questions, see Donna Reed.



**New Sunday School Classes beginning September 17<sup>th</sup>!!**



**RALLY DAY**

**Chicken Barbecue-Rally Day  
Sept. 10, 2023**

**Mark your calendar**, and bring a pew-full of friends. Rally Day marks the beginning of renewed church family experiences. Our morning service will be followed by a delicious Chicken Barbecue meal as well as inter-generational activities such as: guesstimation games, bingo, board games, corn hole, disc golf, and kick ball, and comfort knotting to name a few.

There is something for everyone!

Dress casually to enjoy your day to the fullest.

Hope to **see you there !!!**

\*\* If you are interested in playing kickball and/or the corn hole tournament, we ask you to sign up on the sheets in the narthex so that we may plan accordingly. \*\*

- ~ F&H will provide chicken, baked beans, chips, drinks, fresh fruit, plates, utensils and cups.
- ~ Families whose last names start with **A-M** are asked to bring a salad to serve 12-15 people.
- ~ Families whose last names start with **N-Z** are asked to bring a dessert to serve 12-15 people.
- ~ **No serving utensils** needed.
- ~ Please drop off your food in the kitchen **BEFORE** the morning service.
- ~ We will serve the food from the Fellowship Hall.
- ~ Seating inside and outside. If you plan to sit outside, you may bring chairs and blankets in case all the seating outside is taken.