

## 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 27, 2023 =**

**General Fund \$ 6,638.00**

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

**Building Fund for August 27, 2023 = \$ 550.00**

**Playground Fun Fund as of August 27, 2023 = \$ 11,184.00**

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

**Today:**

**No Youth Group**

**Wednesday:**

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

**Monday:**

Church Office Closed

**Thursday:**

6:30pm Praise Band

**Tuesday:**

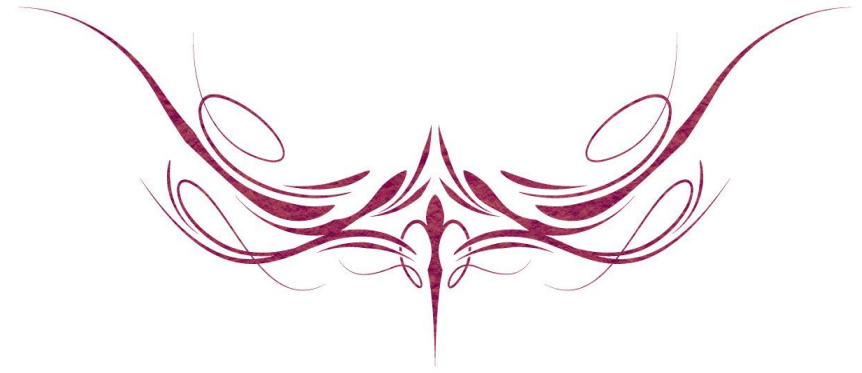
6:30pm Harvest Fest Planning

7:00pm Deacons Meeting

**Friday:**

Rally Day Prep in Kitchen

Sunday, September 3, 2023



I WILL  
BLESS THOSE  
WHO BLESS  
YOU...



GENESIS 12:3

# Worship Today

## PRELUDES

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Offering                      Del Kautz  
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow                      #119

## OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP                      Hebrews 11:8-16

TIME OF PRAISE                      Who You Say I Am  
My Jesus

*Children are Invited to Children's Church*

SCRIPTURE                      John 20:24-29

## MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN                      I Love to Tell the Story                      #398

SCRIPTURE                      Genesis 12:1-9

MESSAGE                      **You Want Me to do What?**

\*HYMN                      Sent Forth By God's Blessing                      #478

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

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

Preacher – Doug Hinton  
Worship Leader – Del Kautz  
Accompanist – Jen Hinton  
Praise Band Leader – Jen Hinton  
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber  
Video Tech – Doug Howard  
Live Stream – Dave Dum

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Leviticus 19**. 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**

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



**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!



### 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.



Do you enjoy singing? Like to spend time mid-week with some fun people? Well, the Sanctuary Choir is just for you! Rehearsals have begun and we'd love for you to join us. We

meet each Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Questions? Reach out to Laura Meiser --[laura@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:laura@hempfieldcob.org) or 717.689.0465 for more information!

# 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 – TODAY.**

Where: Library

When: After the church service



## 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.



Congratulations to Madelyn Houck on her baptism on 8-27-23! "Maddie" is the daughter of Al and Jen Houck. She has 2 sisters; Vanessa and Sabrina, 1 dog named Axl and 3 rabbits. She is currently in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade at Hempfield High School and plans to further study Marine Biology, Nursing, or Military Service. When not involved in the high school marching band or wrestling, she enjoys reading, singing, playing guitar, piano and violin. Blessings for taking this life step, Maddie!!!



## 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! 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.

~ Please drop off your food in the kitchen **BEFORE** the morning service and **pick up** your containers following the meal.

**If you would like to purchase left over chicken (donations used for the Playground Fun Fund), please bring a cooler to store it in.**



**UPDATE**



It is, once again, that time of year to begin looking at the update to our Church Directory. If you have any changes, additions, or corrections, please contact Tom Connelly at tomconn@aol.com.