

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 September 10, 2023 =

General Fund \$ 6,583.83

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

Building Fund for September 10, 2023 = \$ 100.00

Playground Fun Fund as of September 10, 2023 = \$ 31,573.00

2 Cent-A-Meal for September 10, 2023 = \$ 768.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

6:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday:

HERALD DEADLINE

9:30am Mom's Connect

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday:

Doug Off

6:30pm Outreach (Via Zoom)

Thursday:

9:00am Women's Bible Study

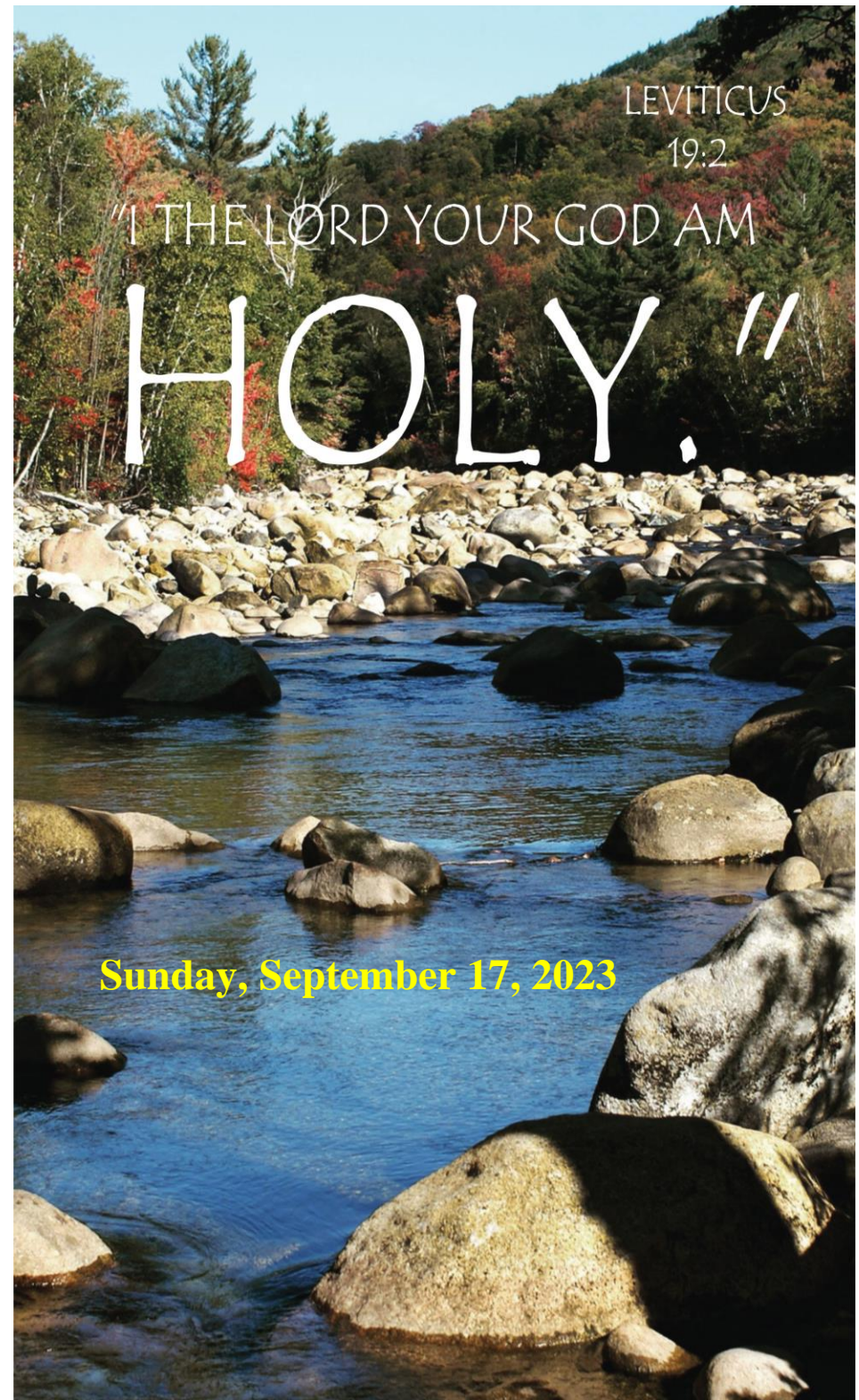
6:30pm Praise Band

Tuesday:

6:00pm Education Team

Friday:

Disaster Relief Auction



Worship Today

God tells Moses, "Be holy...because I am holy." What does it mean to be "holy?" What would you be doing? How would you know? How would others?

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Children's Ministry Teachers
Emmy & Laura

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hear the word of God:

"You shall be holy, for I am holy."

We choose holiness and reject futile thinking.

We look today at life and turn our eyes
from the vanities of this world.

We want to be holy, for the Lord is holy.

We affirm that we belong to Christ.

We crave his wisdom and his ways.

TIME OF PRAISE

My Lighthouse
Live Like That

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 3:10-20

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

CHOIR ANTHEM

Ancient Words

SCRIPTURE

Leviticus 19:1-4

MESSAGE

LIVING DIFFERENTLY

*HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy

#120

*BENEDICTION

We belong to Christ:

our past belongs to Christ;

our sins belong to Christ.

We belong to Christ:

our right now belongs to Christ;

our moment of forgiveness belongs to Christ.

We belong to Christ:

our future belongs to Christ;

**our holy future, free of guilt and shame,
belongs to Christ.**

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Geoff Davis
Worship Leader – Scott, Lori, & Abby Greenly
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band Leader – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Mitchell Barnes
Video Tech – Dave Bendit
Live Stream – Carl Polonchak & Rod Myers

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Leviticus 19:9-10**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

Sunday School This Week:

New Study – The Book of Jeremiah

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

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

LOOKING AHEAD...



September 22 & 23 – Disaster Relief Auction
October 1 – World Communion Sunday
October 6-7 – ANE District Conference
October 13-15 – Youth Fall Retreat
October 15 – Harvest Fest
October 29 – Congregational Gathering



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 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 October 1.

Where: Library

When: After the church service



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!



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 20th; October 4th, 18th; November 1st, 15th



Thank you from Doug and Tiffanie Howard for all the thoughts, prayers, and meals that were provided following Tiffanie's surgery. It is greatly appreciated.

Clair and Vic Lincoln are appreciative for the meal brought to them last Sunday



BRETHREN DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION (BDRA)

The BDRA will be held on September 23-24, 2022, at the Lebanon EXPO Center. The auction provides assistance to those who suffered losses due to natural disasters, both here in the USA and overseas. Please join us on either auction day to enjoy the delicious food,

crafts and children’s activities. As usual we will have the heifer sale, and very importantly the quilt and theme basket sales.

For further information or to donate, visit the website at www.BrethrenAuction.org or contact me directly at twfritz@ptd.net or 717-823-2745 (text or call).

Thank you for your support. Tom Fritz, Chair BDRA



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 Connolly at tomconn@aol.com.



Upcoming Calendar:

- Sep 17th - 6-8pm - Youth Group @ HCOB
- Sept 24th - 10:45am - Alpaca Meeting
- Sep 24th - 6-8pm - Youth Group @ HCOB
- Oct 3rd - 6-8pm - Youth Group @ HCOB

**Hempfield Church of the Brethren
Financial / Ministry Statement
January 1 through August 31, 2023
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget***

From Habitat for Humanity: “Thank you for your congregation’s gift which will make a difference in our mission to create more affordable homeownership opportunities for families in our community. We have a lot of work upcoming this year, and together with partners like you, we can do our part in answering the call for more decent, affordable housing. On behalf of our Habitat team, thank you again for lifting up our mission. We will put your gift into **ACTION!**”

	Actual Jan-Aug 2023	Budget Jan-Aug 2023	Actual Under/(Over) Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/23	\$14,564		
Income			
General Fund Offerings	\$294,117		
Credit Card Rewards	\$1,800		
Interest	\$193		
Total Income	\$310,674		
Expenses			
Finance	\$36,927	\$33,612	(\$3,315)
Outreach	\$78,425	\$79,161	\$736
Education	\$9,909	\$15,186	\$5,277
Deacons	\$455	\$734	\$279
Care of Church Community	\$354	\$1,666	\$1,312
Worship	\$22,391	\$27,523	\$5,132
Leadership	\$80,369	\$129,736	\$49,367
Stewards of Property	\$43,120	\$57,522	\$14,402
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$3,574	\$4,798	\$1,224
Total Expenses	\$275,524	\$349,938	\$74,414
2023 Actual % of Budget	79%		
Checking Account as of Aug 31	\$35,150		
Outreach is paid through Aug 31			
	2023	2022	\$ Increase
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 8/31	\$294,117	\$282,031	\$12,086
2023 Offerings % of 2022	104.3%		

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

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



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.

Perhaps you, your neighbors, your friends, or your family want to be involved in giving...here are some options.

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