

## 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 September 17, 2023 =**

**General Fund \$ 8,420.36**

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

**Building Fund for September 17, 2023 = \$ 100.00**

**Playground Fun Fund as of September 17, 2023 = \$ 33,485.00**

**2 Cent-A-Meal for September 17, 2023 = \$ 912.00**

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

**Today:**

10:45am Alpaca Meeting

**Wednesday:**

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

**Monday:**

Doug Off

**Thursday:**

9:00am Women's Bible Study

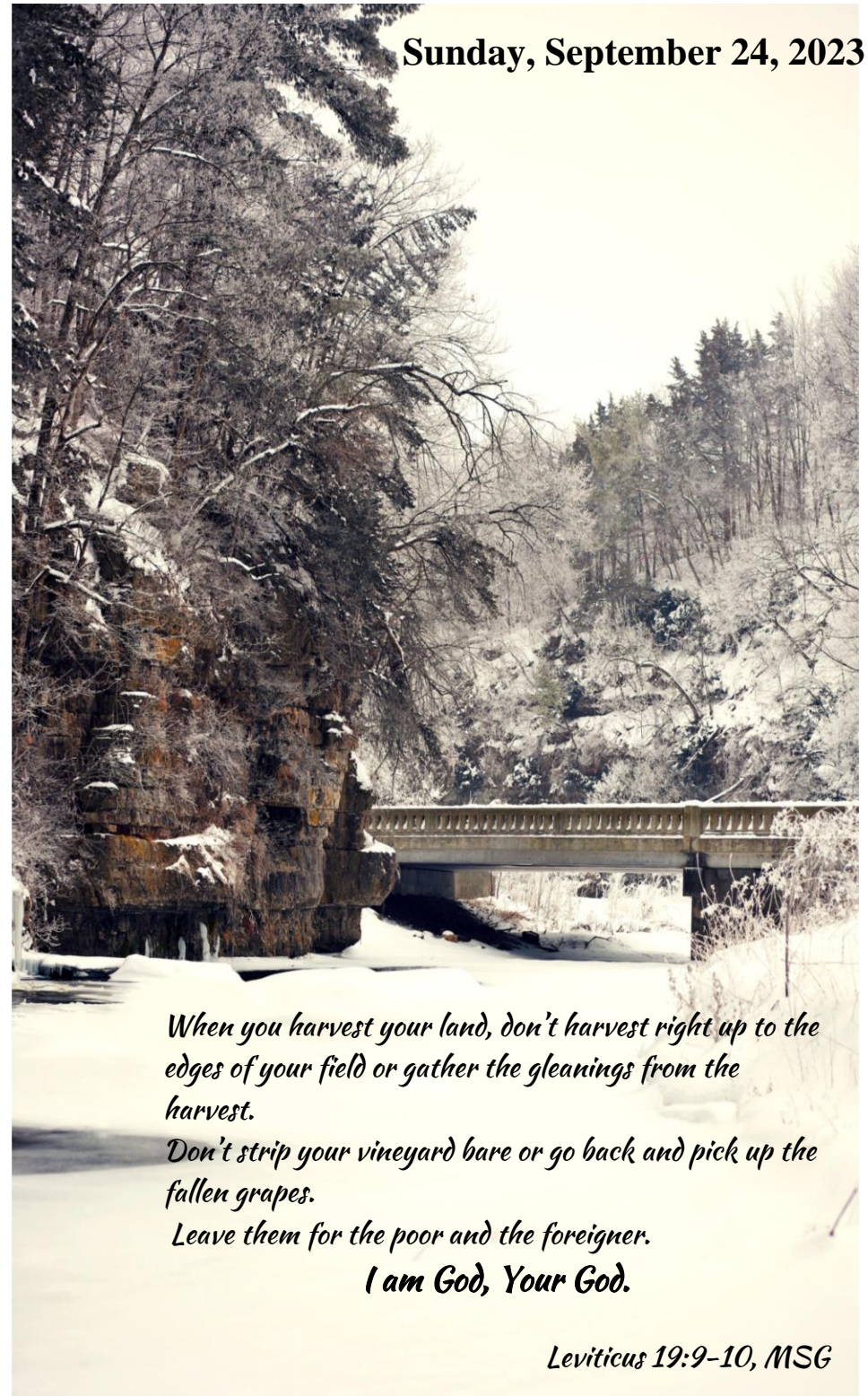
6:30pm Praise Band

**Tuesday:**

7:00pm Leadership Team

**Friday:**

**Sunday, September 24, 2023**



*When you harvest your land, don't harvest right up to the edges of your field or gather the gleanings from the harvest.*

*Don't strip your vineyard bare or go back and pick up the fallen grapes.*

*Leave them for the poor and the foreigner.*

***I am God, Your God.***

*Leviticus 19:9-10, MSG*

# Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Disaster Relief Auction  
Tom Fritz

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 65:5-13

TIME OF PRAISE King of Kings  
Great is Thy Faithfulness

*Children are Invited to Children's Church*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:31-46

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Held  
Laura Meiser

SCRIPTURE Leviticus 19:9-10

MESSAGE **GOD PROVIDES FOR US & THROUGH US**

\*HYMN Renew Your Church #363

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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

Preacher – Doug Hinton  
Worship Leader – Ray Hutchison  
Accompanist – Jen Hinton  
Praise Band Leader – Laura Meiser  
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Jamie Bushong  
Video Tech – Ben Johnson  
Live Stream – Brad & Abby Lutz

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Leviticus 19:11-12; Matthew 5:33-37**. 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 24 – Jeremiah 2:1-13 – Rich Bushong  
October 1 – Jeremiah 7:1-15 – Ray Hutchison  
October 8 – Jeremiah 12:1-13 – Galen Brumbaugh  
October 15 – Jeremiah 18:1-17 – Rich Bushong  
October 22 – Jeremiah 23:1-12 – Galen Brumbaugh  
October 29 – Congregational Gathering – No Class

LOOKING AHEAD...



- 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



Upcoming Calendar:

- Sept 24th - 10:45am - Alpaca Meeting
- Sep 24th - 6-8pm - Youth Group @ HCOB
- Oct 1st - 6-8pm - Youth Group @ HCOB
- Oct 8th - 6-8pm - Youth Group @ HCOB
- Oct 13-15th - Fall Retreat @ Gretna Glen
- Oct 15th - Harvest Fest @ HCOB



**The flowers gracing the Sanctuary today are in honor of the 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Tom and Carolyn Fritz!**



Randy and Linda Ziegler wish to thank everyone for their kind gestures during Linda's recent surgery and recovery at home. The visits, cards, texts, phone calls, meals and particularly the prayers are so very much appreciated. Thank you! *Randy and Linda*

# 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



**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](mailto:tomconn@aol.com).



Hempfield Church is thrilled to be baptizing another individual **TODAY!**

Please join us this afternoon at 2:00pm at 7998 Old Auction Road, Manheim, PA. as we share and celebrate Vanessa Houck as she makes this step of faith.



**Christmas Shoeboxes for Romania** Our church is helping children in **Romania** again this year by assembling **Christmas shoeboxes**. **My Brother's Keeper** works with children, some in orphanages, throughout the year and provides a gift at Christmas. It is a great opportunity to share the Gospel with the kids, and their parents, if applicable.

**WHAT TO PUT IN THE BOX:** Toys (small cars, balls, dolls, small stuffed animals, harmonicas, yo-yos, small Etch A Sketch®, Slinky, etc.), school supplies (pens, pencils & sharpener, crayons or markers, coloring books, writing pads or paper, calculators, etc.), other (hard candy, lollipops, mints, gum, ball caps, socks, T-shirts, hair clips, watches, small picture books, stickers, etc.).



**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Used or damaged items; food or chocolate; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins.

**HOW TO WRAP THE PACKAGE:** Put everything in a shoebox (standard size) or a small plastic container. Wrap it as a gift and place a label on the outside of the package if it is for a boy or girl and the child's age category. Age categories: 2-4; 5-9; 10-14.

**SHIPPING:** Please donate \$6 or more with each package for shipping & customs charges. It is important for each of the box to get to Romania. You can write a check to My Brother's Keeper (note "Christmas shoeboxes" on memo line) and place it in an envelope on top of the gift box. If you are preparing more than one shoe box, please make one combined donation. (Please do not put the money inside the box and then wrap the box.)

Your whole family can participate in this great ministry. **Please place boxes under the table in the narthex by Sunday, Oct 8**. Thanks for helping to brighten a child's life! The Outreach Team



**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.**

1. You can place a check in the offering plate with "Playground Fund" marked in the memo. You can also place your check in an envelope provided by the display in the Narthex. If you are mailing a check, again, mark the playground fund in the memo line on the check and send it to P.O. Box 246, East Petersburg, PA 17520
2. If you are a current member/attendee of Hempfield COB, you can use our online membership database for giving online. To access this, visit our website at [www.Hempfieldcob.org](http://www.Hempfieldcob.org). Choose the Member's Directory option on the top banner. It will open into Breeze (our membership database). Search for your name and follow the prompts to donate online.
3. If you have a friend, family or someone outside of the church who would like to donate we have now added a "Donate" option on the top banner of the website. You can click on that option and it will take you directly to a place to enter your donation information. Use the dropdown box to choose the fund you'd like it to go to (for the playground, choose that fund). Follow the instructions and you will be able to donate using your bank, debit or credit card information.

It is easy to give online to any project or giving fund for the church!!  
Thanks for giving!