

## 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 24, 2023 =**

**General Fund \$ 7,051.94**

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

**Building Fund for September 24, 2023 = \$ 100.00**

**Playground Fun Fund as of September 24, 2023 = \$ 39,786.00**

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

### **Today:**

World Communion  
6pm Youth Group

### **Wednesday:**

9:30am Moms/Kids Connect  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

### **Monday:**

Doug Off

### **Thursday:**

9:00am Women's Bible Study  
6:30pm Praise Band

### **Tuesday:**

7:00pm Deacons Meeting

### **Friday:**

ANE District Conference

## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



**Sunday, October 1, 2023**

"  
... *I am*  
the LORD your God."  
"

# Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Offering  
Deb Bendit

OFFERTORY Doxology #119

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 33:1-5

TIME OF PRAISE Come to the Altar  
Lead on Good Shepherd

*Children are Invited to Children's Church*

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:25-32

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Remember Me  
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE Leviticus 19:11-12

MESSAGE **Integrity Before God and People**

DEACON TESTIMONY Tom Connelly

COMMUNION

*"This bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ."  
"This cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ."*

AFFIRMATIONS

\*HYMN When You Walk with the Lord #544

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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

Preacher – Doug Hinton  
Worship Leader – Deb Bendit  
Accompanist – Jen Hinton  
Praise Band Leader – Jen Hinton  
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber  
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 **1 Timothy 3:8-13; Matthew 20:20-28**. 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**

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



### **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 envelop 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!

**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



# 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



## Upcoming Calendar:

- Oct 1st - 6-8pm - Youth Group @ HCOB
- Oct 8th - 6-8pm - Youth Group @ HCOB
- Oct 13-15th - Fall Retreat @ Greta Glen
- Oct 15th - Harvest Fest @ HCOB



As of October 1<sup>st</sup>, Hempfield's Prayer Chain Coordinator Rebecca Strite will have new contact information. If you have a prayer chain item please call Rebecca at 717-538-9428 or email her at [rstrite@gmail.com](mailto:rstrite@gmail.com).

Rebecca's new address is:

625 Lititz Manor Drive

Lititz, PA 17543

## 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**



The Eastland Alpaca Open House is coming up November 4-5, 11-12. We have grown so much that it has become our only fundraiser to fund our youth activities and carry out the mission of Christ throughout the

year. We will again be serving hotdogs & sauerkraut, pulled pork sandwiches, walking taco and taco salads, chicken corn noodle soup and French fries.

Here is how you can help: We are looking for cans of soda. This year we are asking specifically for Coke/Diet Coke, Sprite, A&W Root Beer, and Dr. Pepper. Baked goods will be done here in the church kitchen November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 8:30am. Chicken Corn Soup will be made on October 27<sup>th</sup> 8:30am to 2:00pm. Please come help! We have sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

Monetary donations to offset our start up shopping are appreciated as well.

Stop by the table in the Narthex and sponsor one or more of the food items. As you are able, please sign up with the item and the amount. We look forward to this year's event! Thank you for all your support and prayers!