

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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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 October 1, 2023 =

General Fund \$ 8,227.00

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

Building Fund for October 1, 2023 = \$ 100.00

Playground Fun Fund as of October 1, 2023 = \$ 41,368.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

6pm Youth Group

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm QuintEssencial Brass
7:00pm Property Team

Monday:

Doug Off

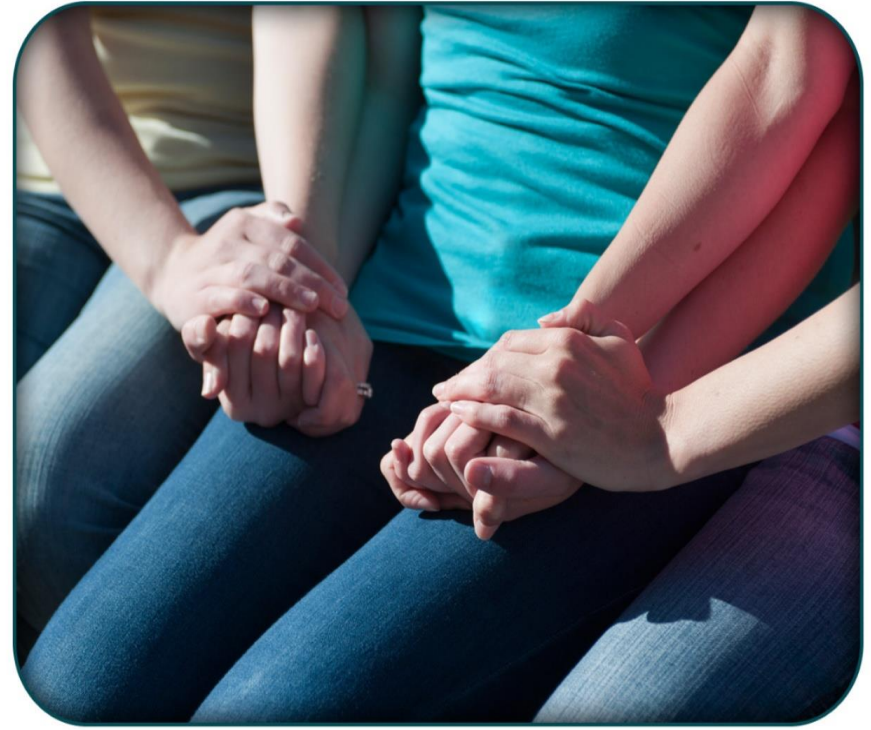
Thursday:

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

Tuesday:

Friday:

Youth Retreat
6:45pm WORDD Fellowship



I urge that
SUPPLICATIONS,
PRAYERS,
INTERCESSIONS,
and **THANKSGIVINGS**
be made for everyone ...

Sunday, October 8, 2023



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.

We have sign-up sheets in the Narthex or a link to sign up on the website at www.hempfieldcob.org.

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!

Baked goods will be done here in the church kitchen. Three helpers are needed November 1st and 2nd starting at 8:30am. Eight helpers are needed for Chicken Corn Soup which will be made on October 31st 8:30am to 1:30pm. Please come help!



The Outreach Team is sponsoring a Highway Clean-Up on **Saturday, October 28th**. We are again inviting participants to join us at Centerville II Diner (formerly Country Table Restaurant) for **breakfast at 8:00 am**.

Cleanup will begin at **9:00 am**. Please sign-up on the sheet on the narthex table. We'll supply latex gloves, safety vests & trash bags. We need about 10 people to help!

Hempfield Church of the Brethren Financial / Ministry Statement January 1 through September 30, 2023 Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget*

From Kate & TJ Renninger, DiscipleMakers: "Thank you so much for your continued support of our ministry with DiscipleMakers! What a joy to have brothers and sisters united with us in the mission to raise up the next generation of Christ followers. We pray you all continue in this mission together in your community, knowing the Lord sees your labors for His sake! Thank you again!"

	Actual Jan-Sep 2023	Budget Jan-Sep 2023	Actual Under/(Over) Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/23	\$14,564		
<u>Income</u>			
General Fund Offerings	\$325,349		
Credit Card Rewards	\$1,800		
Interest	\$219		
Total Income	\$341,932		
<u>Expenses</u>			
Finance	\$40,885	\$37,813	(\$3,072)
Outreach	\$88,846	\$89,064	\$218
Education	\$10,989	\$17,086	\$6,097
Deacons	\$455	\$825	\$370
Care of Church Community	\$617	\$1,875	\$1,258
Worship	\$25,050	\$30,964	\$5,914
Leadership	\$92,461	\$145,954	\$53,493
Stewards of Property	\$50,007	\$64,713	\$14,706
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$4,753	\$5,400	\$647
Total Expenses	\$314,063	\$393,694	\$79,631
2023 Actual % of Budget	80%		
Checking Account as of Sep 30	\$27,868		
Outreach is paid through Sep 30			
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>\$ Increase</u>
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 9/30	\$325,349	\$312,733	\$12,616
2023 Offerings % of 2022	104%		

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

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

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 November 5.

Where: Library

When: After the church service



Upcoming Calendar:

- Oct 8th - 6-8pm - Youth Group @ HCOB
- Oct 13-15th - Fall Retreat @ Greta Glen
- Oct 15th - Harvest Fest @ HCOB
- Oct 21st - 1-4pm - Unto Service Activity
- Oct 21st 9am-4pm - Youth Day @ Camp Swatara
- Oct 22th - 6-8pm - Youth Group @ HCOB
- Oct 29th - 6-8pm - Youth Group @ HCOB

LOOKING AHEAD...



October 13-15 – Youth Fall Retreat

October 14 – Brethren Village Social

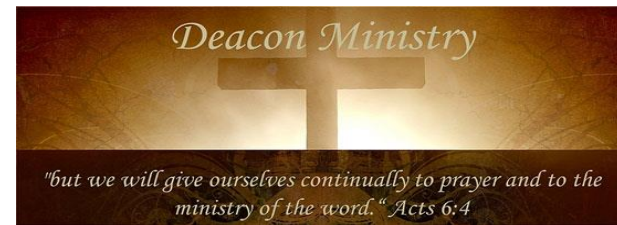
October 15 – Harvest Fest

October 29 – Congregational Gathering

November 4, 5, 11,12 – Eastland Alpaca

November 22 – Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 23 & 24 – Thanksgiving Holiday (Office Closed)



IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Are you a member struggling with the answer to this question if you are called to serve the church? Are you perhaps thinking you are not 'holy' enough, or you don't know scriptures well? Remember, God does not choose the qualified, He qualifies those He chooses. The word "deacon" means service—service of a practical nature. As a deacon, a person helps shepherd the flock through prayer, visitation, acts of hospitality and kindness, preparation of love feast, communion, baptisms and coming along side new members.

History tells us that the Brethren church "called" people to be deacons rather than elect deacons. Also, the Church of the Brethren has considered deacons a *set-apart* ministry in the congregation. *Set-apart* affirms that deacons (and ministers) are called to a special and unique ministry in the Body of Christ. Thus, *set-apart* has no connection with hierarchical structures, but rather refers to a specific and unique ministry.

Today, the "call" looks a bit different. It is *set apart* from the way other committee members are selected. Instead, the congregation has the opportunity to participate in calling persons to be deacons. The congregation provides names of individual(s) whom they feel best suited to being a deacon. The list is then presented to the whole deacon body for review. A contact will be made by a deacon to the individual to offer the invitation. Persons are invited to attend a deacon meeting beforehand. Once they have made the decision to be a deacon, they will have a mentor who they will shadow. The mentor will give advice, guide them and answer any questions. Many times, people miss a wonderful opportunity to learn and to enjoy new relationships because they are afraid of taking a risk. As a deacon, what you give to others will be returned ten-fold to you. Establishing new relationships as you walk side by side with your brother or sister in Christ is a wonderful experience. To serve is a gift from God. Please prayerfully consider this unique and wonderful opportunity to grow.

We welcome anyone who wishes to learn more about deaconship to attend our November 3 meeting at 7:00 pm. Come, ask questions, learn, share and grow with us. We have God's work to do.

"The unfailing love and work of the Lord never ends"- - nor should we.

Contact Penny Kettering, Wes Bowers or your deacon for more information.



Volunteer With CWS!

Hurricanes, floods and other disasters are happening everyday. When our neighbors experience these unforeseen circumstances, YOU can make the road to recovery a little easier through CWS Cleanup Buckets!

Join CWS and the York County Food Bank for an exciting hands-on opportunity to make an impact in your community and communities across the country by assembling CWS Emergency Cleanup Buckets!

Friday, October 13, 2023

York County Food Bank Warehouse
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York, PA 17406

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Packing Emergency Cleanup Buckets for Church World Services

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