

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 8, 2023 =

General Fund \$ 10,388.76

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

Building Fund for October 8, 2023 = \$ 250.00

Playground Fun Fund as of October 8, 2023 = \$ 43,318

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Youth Retreat
4-6 HarvestFest

Wednesday:

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

Monday:

Doug Off
5:30pm Fellowship & Hospitality
6:30pm Outreach Team

Thursday:

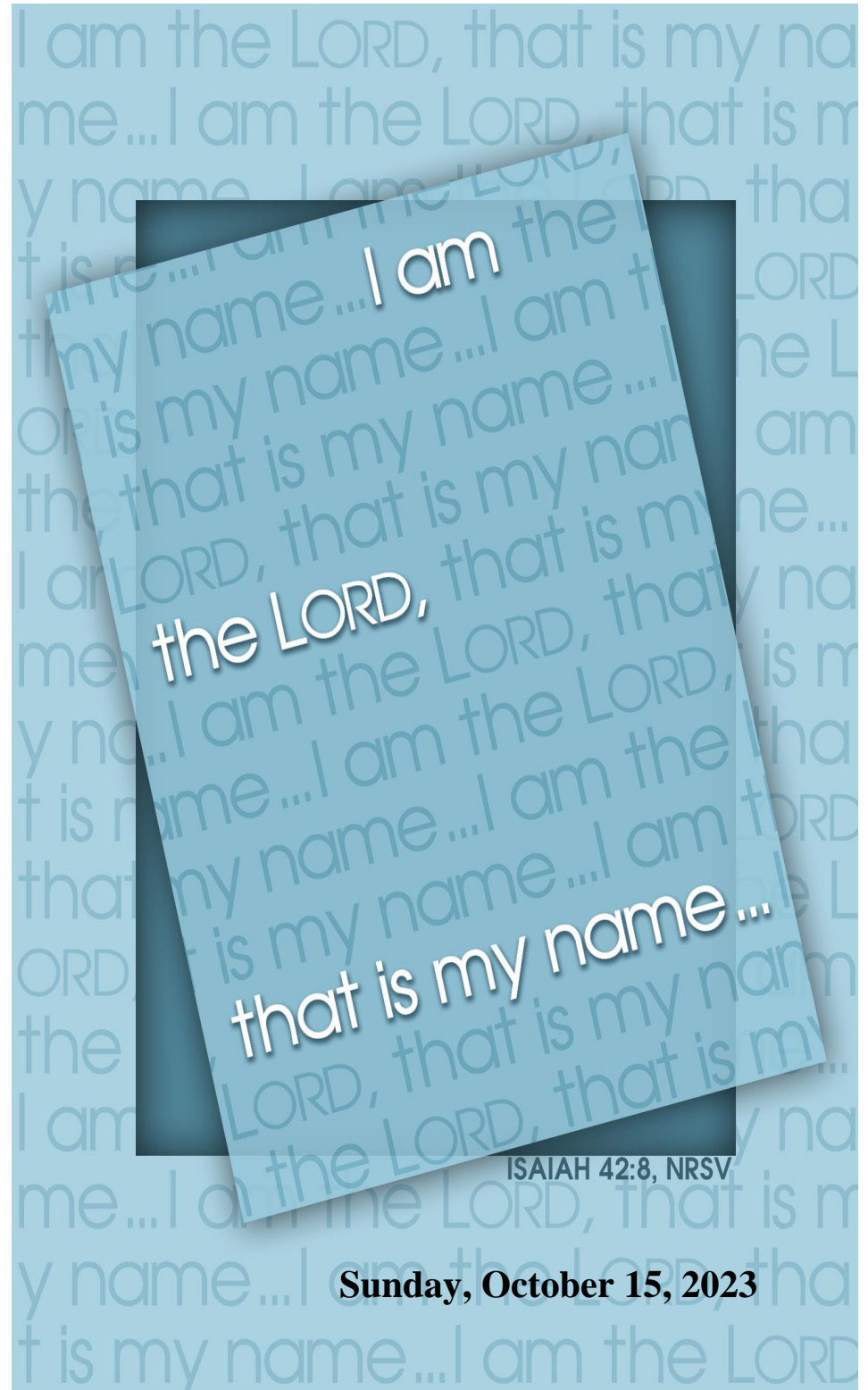
9:00am Women's Bible Study

Tuesday:

8:00am Fellowship & Hospitality
6:00pm Education Team

Friday:

6:30pm Worship Team



Worship Today

“Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind but fear your God. I am the Lord.” (Leviticus 19:14)

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: District Conference Recap
Pete Kontra

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The heavens shout of God’s glory!

P: There is so much beauty in this earth and in the heavens!

L: Day by day we are reminded of God’s creative love.

P: Day by day we are blessed with large and small visions of God’s glory.

L: Come, let us praise the God of creation.

P: Let us sing and shout our praises of thanksgiving and joy to God. AMEN.

TIME OF PRAISE

No Longer Slaves

This is Amazing Grace

Children are Invited to Children’s Church

SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:1-12

MORNING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

He’s Always Been Faithful

Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE

John 9:1-12, 35-41

INTERVIEW

Rebecca Strite

MESSAGE

I ONCE WAS BLIND.....

*HYMN

Amazing Grace

#143 (Vs 1-3)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Geoff Davis

Worship Leader – Tom Connelly

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band Leader – Laura Meiser

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Mitchell Barnes

Video Tech – Dave Bendit

Live Stream – Dave Dum

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Laura Meiser** will be preaching on **Leviticus 19:15-16, Matthew 6:1-4, 20:1-6.**

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 15 – Jeremiah 18:1-17 – Rich Bushong

October 22 – Jeremiah 23:1-12 – Galen Brumbaugh

October 29 – Congregational Gathering – No Class



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. Eight helpers are needed November 1st and 2nd starting at 8:30am. Three 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!



As of October 5, **Lois Moyer's new address** is:

2229 Towne Square North
Manheim, PA 17545
Phone: 717-665-5225



Greetings. Over the summer months HCOB donated 384 pounds of groceries and \$1,225 to local food pantries. The number of people we are helping to support continues to increase, approaching 300 families and 1,000 individuals in the Hempfield and Manheim communities. For the year, our donations total 1,358 pounds and \$3,950. As reported last quarter, client needs are increasing and food costs continue to rise, making any donations the Pantries receive critical to ongoing operations.

The Hempfield Pantry has returned to a “choice” style distribution where clients enter the pantry and select the items they need. A limited number of clients enter the pantry at one time necessitating a worker outside to organize the queue, assign numbers and keep track of who is next. The side benefit of this is hearing the stories of clients and recognizing that people are not receiving food because they want to. One young client described his frustration with an ongoing heart condition that inhibits his working full-time and his fervent wish that his health would improve. Another person described his work as an architect in his homeland, and yet another person told of his multiple jobs to pay the monthly bills. These are our neighbors who need our help.

Special Requests for Hempfield include:

Canned butter beans, canned carrots, canned mixed vegetables, (we prefer no glass containers)

Special Requests for Manheim include:

Canned beef stew, canned chili, soup, Spam, boxes of rice

Both Pantries are in need of cereal, mac and cheese, canned meat (chicken, Spam and tuna), pasta (egg noodles, spaghetti, Penna), pasta sauce, large peanut butter, large jelly soups, canned vegetables.

Money donations can be sent as follows:

Hempfield Area Food Pantry - 85 East Brandt Blvd., Landisville, PA 17538

Manheim Central Food Pantry - c/o Salem UMC, 140 North Penn Street
Manheim, PA 17545

Or mail to Pete Cope and it will be delivered to the Pantry.

Please mark Hempfield COB Donation in the memo line for reporting purposes.

Thank you for your continuing faithful support of this ministry.

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 @ Gretna 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)