

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 February 11, 2024 =
General Fund \$ 7,487.83**

Building Fund for February 11, 2024 = \$ 200.00

Soup Sale for the Building Fund February 11, 2024 = \$555.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Youth Winter Retreat

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Herald Deadline

Monday:

Youth Winter Retreat
Doug's Day Off
6:30pm Outreach Team

Thursday:

6:30pm Praise Band
7:30pm QE Brass Rehearsal

Tuesday:

6:00pm Education Team

Friday:

Irene Off

February 18, 2024



now saves you ...

1 Peter 3:21

through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Worship Today

PRELUDES

Praise Band Friends

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS – Outreach Team

Janice Haldeman – Camp Swatara

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 25:1-10

TIME OF PRAISE

Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace/Chains

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 3:13-22

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Peace in the Valley

Rick and Bonnie Bard, Rod and Cheryl Myers and friends

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:9-15

MESSAGE

Baptism: Loving God in Obedience

VIDEO

Lent: A Practice of Preparation

COMMUNION

AFFIRMATIONS

"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."

*HYMN

The Old Rugged Cross

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Doug Hinton

Worship Leader – Darren Meiser

Praise Band – Laura Meiser

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Mitchell Barnes

Video Tech – Dave Bendit

Live Stream – Dave Dum

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

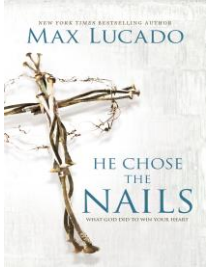
BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Gen 17:1-7, 15-16; Ps. 22.23-31, Rom 4.13-25, Mark 8.31-38**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.



We are commissioned to pray for our brothers and sisters in other congregations and communities. Here, each week, you will find the name of the congregation that we ask that you keep in prayer that week. The complete year schedule can be found in the Herald.

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Sunday School This Week:



NEW STUDY

Beginning February 18

He Chose the Nails by Max Lucado

In He Chose the Nails, a five-session video Bible study, Max continues by examining the gifts that Christ gave at his crucifixion. These include not only the gift of the cross, but also the gift of the nails, and the empty tomb. The cross is rich with

God's gifts of grace, and as we unwrap them, we will hear him whisper, "I did it just for you."

February 18 - He Chose to Be One of Us – Laura Meiser

February 25 - He Chose to Forgive Us – Sue Brubaker

March 3 - He Chose to Invite Us into His Presence – Galen Brumbaugh

March 10 – He Chose to Love Us Forever – Doug Hinton

March 17 - He Chose to Give Us Victory – Rich Bushong

March 25th - He Chose to give us Confidence – Galen Brumbaugh

March 21 – EASTER – No Class



Easter Egg Hunt Candy Donation

If you are willing to donate candy to fill eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt, please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex. We would like all bags of candy to be at the church by Sunday, March 10th so that we can determine the amount of candy that we

need to buy prior to stuffing the eggs on Sunday, March 17th. Due to the size of the plastic eggs, please no lollipops. We also have an abundance of Smarties as well. We appreciate your support and prayers over this outreach event.

LOOKING AHEAD...



Youth Winter Retreat – February 16-19

Herald Deadline – February 21

2 Cent-a-Meal – March 10

Fellowship Day (Egg Stuffing) – March 17

Easter Egg Hunt – March 23

Palm Sunday – March 24

Maundy Thursday – March 28

Good Friday Service (Church Office Closed) – March 29

Easter Sunday – March 31



- Feb 16-19th Winter Retreat
- Feb 25 – 6-8pm – Youth Group



EASTER FLOWER SALE! The Worship Team invites you to purchase beautiful flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter, and then to take home after the service. **Today is the final day to sign up** in the narthex, or contact Deb Bendit by tomorrow, February 19 to place your order at 717-808-8453. Daffodils, mini

Daffodils, Chrysanthemums and Tulips in 6 inch pots are available for \$7 each. Thank you for beautifying the church!



"Do you enjoy polishing silver? The Worship Team is looking for a couple of individuals who, once a year, would polish about 12 pieces of silver and clean the display case in the narthex. Please contact Deb Bendit if you are interested in beautifying our church in this way!"

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 MARCH 3.

Where: Library

When: After the church service



Save the Date!!!

Join us on Sunday, March 17th as we fellowship over a meal (Chicken Corn Soup, Vegetable Beef Soup, Hot Dogs, Hamburger BBQ, Veggie tray, Ice Cream and Brownies). Then have some fun helping to stuff eggs for this year's Easter Egg Hunt.



Whether the groundhog sees his shadow or not, we are excited to tell you all about our annual Egg Hunt. Here's what you need to know! Children will enjoy a brief story before hunting for eggs. Crafts and snacks will be provided as well as a raffle of themed prize baskets. Be sure

to bring your own basket to collect eggs!

Please register [HERE](#): (Registration closes on March 20!)

Questions? Contact us at (717) 898-0108 or

laura@hempfieldcob.org/emmy@hempfieldcob.org

We will hunt for eggs RAIN or SHINE!



Hempfield COB softball needs players for this upcoming summer season in order to be able to field a team. Players do not have to commit to a full season in order to be able to play, and the cost to play will be minimal. All ages 13 and up and any skill level are encouraged to play. Please talk to or contact Mitchell Barnes at 717-673-0045 for more info or to sign up.

We will be starting a spring small group study on Sundays from 4 PM to 6 PM. We will be watching the series **One At A Time** by **Kyle Idleman** from RightNow Media. Below you'll find the description of the study from the website, as well as

the dates and location. Typically we watch the video and hold the discussion in the first hour before enjoying a meal together. You are welcome to join in for both or simply the study. If you are interested in participating (even if you can't make all of them), please email me so that I can add you to an email list.

February 25th: Zoom Lens - Schott's 6397 High St. East Petersburg

March 10th: In Then Through - Schott's 6397 High St. East Petersburg

March 24th: Proximity Principles - Houck's 1849 Stevens St. East Petersburg

April 7th: Intersections - Schott's 6397 High St. East Petersburg

April 21st: Extra Mile Mentality - Houck's 1849 Stevens St. East Petersburg

May 5th: The Power of 'And' - Houck's 1849 Stevens St. East Petersburg

May 19th: One Party At A Time - Schott's 6397 High St. East Petersburg

