

## 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 18, 2024 =  
General Fund \$ 8,011.15**

**Building Fund for February 18, 2024 = \$ 170.00**

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

**Today:**

6:00pm Youth Group

**Wednesday:**

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

**Monday:**

Doug's Day Off

**Thursday:**

6:30pm Praise Band

**Tuesday:**

7:00pm Leadership Team

**Friday:**

6:45pm WORDD Fellowship

**February 25, 2024**



*Therefore,*

**THE PROMISE COMES BY FAITH,  
SO THAT IT MAY BE BY GRACE  
AND MAY BE GUARANTEED  
TO ALL ABRAHAM'S OFFSPRING.**

**ROMANS 4:16**

# Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS – Youth Winter Retreat  
Jason Hoffman

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 22:25-31

TIME OF PRAISE Graves into Gardens  
Burn the Ships

*Children are Invited to Children's Church*

SCRIPTURE Romans 4:13-25

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Have Thine Own Way, Lord  
Lenten Meditation  
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE Mark 8:27-38

MESSAGE **Know Who to Believe**

\*HYMN Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed #253

\*BENEDICTION

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

Preacher – Doug Hinton  
Worship Leader – Ronald Myer  
Accompanist – Jen Hinton  
Praise Band – Laura Meiser  
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Matt Markey  
Video Tech – Doug Howard  
Live Stream – Dave Bendit

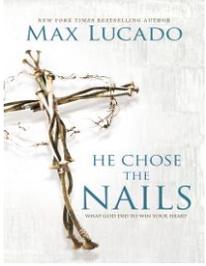
**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22.** Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.



**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.**

**Paxton (Harrisburg, PA)**

# 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 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 – No Sunday School – Enjoy Fellowship

March 24 - He Chose to Give Us Victory – Rich Bushong

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 10<sup>th</sup> so that we can determine the amount of candy that we

need to buy prior to stuffing the eggs on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. 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...



**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 25th - 6-8pm - Youth Group
- Mar 3rd - 6-8pm - Youth Group
- Mar 10th - 6-8pm - Youth Group
- Mar 17th - Sunday Funday



"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!"



The Outreach Team is sponsoring a table of eight for the Community Matters -Dinner Conversation Fundraiser for COBY's that will be held at The Inn at Leola Village, Casa di

Fiori in Leola, PA **Thursday, March 14, 2024 • 6:00-8:00pm**

Anyone interested should contact Darren Meiser.

# 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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

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**We will hunt for eggs RAIN or SHINE!**



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



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.