

## 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 25, 2024 =  
General Fund \$ 5,036.26**

**Building Fund for February 25, 2024 = \$ 300.00**

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

**Today:**

10:30am Care of Church  
6:00pm Youth Group

**Wednesday:**

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

**Monday:**

Doug's Day Off

**Thursday:**

6:30pm Praise Band

**Tuesday:**

7:00pm Deacons

**Friday:**

**March 3, 2024**



*Let the words of my mouth  
and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight.*

Psalm 19:14

# Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS – Offering

OFFERTORY We Give Thee But Thine Own See Insert

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 19

TIME OF PRAISE Broken Vessels  
Live Like That

*Children are Invited to Children's Church*

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Beautiful One  
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE John 2:13-22

MESSAGE

**Who Do You Seek?**

\*HYMN When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #259

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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

Preacher – Doug Hinton

Worship Leader – Kent Rice

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band – Jen Hinton

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber

Video Tech – Dave Bendit

Live Stream – Carl Polonchak

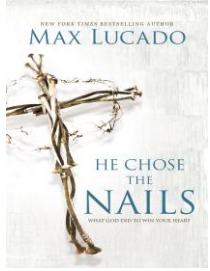
**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Geoff Davis** will be preaching on **Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.



**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.**

**Mechanic Grove (Quarryville, 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."

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**



- Mar 3rd - 6-8pm - Youth Group
- Mar 10th - 6-8pm - Youth Group
- Mar 17th - Sunday Funday
- Mar 24th - 6-8pm - Youth Group
- Mar 31st - NO Youth Group - Happy Easter!



### Ladies, Mark your calendars.

**When?** Friday April 6 and 7

**Who?** Women of all ages

**What? Friday-April 5**

6:00 PM--Fellowship Meal in the Gathering Place. The rest of the

evening includes Praise and Worship led by Jen Hinton, teaching by Laura Meiser along with prayer and discussion.

To register, visit [www.hempfieldcob.org](http://www.hempfieldcob.org) and click the event link at the bottom of the page. **Registration closes on March 31.** Can't come to the entire event, feel free to join us anyway! Questions? Please contact the church office at 717.898.0181.

*There is no charge for this event but a love offering will be available to help defray costs.*

# 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



## 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.



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.



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](mailto:laura@hempfieldcob.org) or [emmy@hempfieldcob.org](mailto: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.



**Global Food Initiative**

We are collecting for the '2-Cent-A-Meal' offering on Sunday, March 10th in support of the **Global Food**

**Initiative (GFI)** program. This program is the primary way that the Church of the Brethren assists hungry people in developing food security around the world.

**Hempfield Church of the Brethren  
Financial / Ministry Statement  
January 1 through February 29, 2024  
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget\***

SERVICE MUSIC: OFFERTORIES

From Hope International: "Thank you for joining in the mission of HOPE International! Your generosity demonstrates Christ's love and equips men and women to use their God-given gifts and abilities to break the cycle of generational poverty in their families and communities. We're so grateful for your support!"

	Actual Jan - Feb 2024	Budget Jan - Feb 2024	Actual Under/(Over) Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/24	\$73,103		
<b>Income</b>			
General Fund Offerings	\$68,498		
Interest	\$51		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$141,652</b>		
<b>Expenses</b>			
Finance	\$10,149	\$9,064	(\$1,085)
Outreach	\$20,603	\$20,292	(\$311)
Education	\$2,948	\$3,696	\$748
Deacons	\$91	\$650	\$559
Care of Church Community	\$28	\$417	\$389
Worship	\$6,449	\$7,192	\$743
Leadership	\$25,798	\$33,436	\$7,638
Stewards of Property	\$22,363	\$13,820	(\$8,543)
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$1,376	\$1,588	\$212
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$89,805</b>	<b>\$90,155</b>	<b>\$350</b>
2024 Actual % of Budget	99.6%		
<b>Checking Account as of Feb 29</b>	<b>\$51,847</b>		
<b>Outreach is paid through Feb 29</b>			
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>\$ Decrease</u>
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 2/29	\$68,498	\$90,828	(\$22,330)
2024 Offerings % of 2023	<b>75.4%</b>		

# We Give Thee But Thine Own 620

*We have given You only what comes from Your hand. 1 Chr. 29:14*

1. We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be: All  
2. May we Thy boun-ties thus As stew-ards true re-ceive, And

that we have is Thine a-lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.  
glad-ly as Thou bless-est us, To Thee our first-fruits give. A-men.

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

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