

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 March 3, 2024 =

General Fund \$ 11,399.00

Building Fund for March 3, 2024 = \$ 170.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

6:00pm Youth Group

Monday:

Doug's Day Off

2:00pm Brethren World Mission

6:30pm Outreach Team (Zoom)

6:30pm Worship Team

Tuesday:

7:00pm Deacons

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Property Team

Thursday:

6:30pm Praise Band

Friday:

Doug Off

March 10, 2024

ALIVE
in
CHRIST

Worship Today

Read Numbers 21:4-9. James writes that impatient people are restless because of their desire or expectation, eagerly desirous or short-tempered. In what ways are you impatient?

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS – 3D Printing Carl Polonchak

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive Reading

L: We gather to share in our love of God.

P: Lord, open our hearts and let us share your Good News.

L: We gather to share our witness to God's goodness.

P: Lord, let our lives bear witness through service to your people.

L: We gather to praise God whose love is eternal.

P: Lord, open our hearts today to sing your praises.

AMEN.

TIME OF PRAISE Hosanna (Praise is Rising)
Holy is the Lord

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:1-10

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC You Raise Me Up Jason Hoffman

SCRIPTURE John 3:14-21

MESSAGE ***"It's So Obvious..."***

*HYMN To God be the Glory #102

*BENEDICTION Congregational Response

L: Sometimes our lives seem to be lived in darkness.

P: There is so much anger and frustration in the world.

L: God has sent the Light into the world to chase away our darkness.

P: Thanks be to God for the light of life.

L: Open your hearts today to God's love.

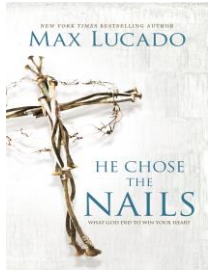
P: We rejoice in the Good News of God's love for us, even as we sit in darkness. AMEN.

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Geoff Davis
Worship Leader – Janice Haldeman
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Kent Rice
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Micah Hoffman
Video Tech – Dave Bendit
Live Stream – Ron Myers

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 119:9-16; Hebrews. 5:5-10; John 12:20-33.** Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.



Sunday School This Week:

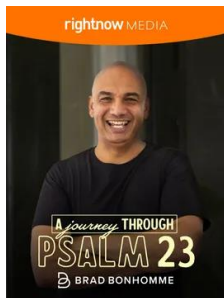
He Chose the Nails by Max Lucado
March 10 – He Chose to Love Us Forever – Doug Hinton
March 17 – No Sunday School – Enjoy Fellowship
March 24 – He Chose to Give Us Victory – Rich

Bushong
March 21 – EASTER – No Class

NEW STUDY BEGINNING APRIL 7

A Journey Through Psalm 23
By Brad Bonhomme

Psalm 23 is one of the most celebrated passages of the Bible. This Psalm illustrates how God meets our physical, spiritual, emotional, directional, relational, and eternal needs. In this six-part series we will discover truths that bolsters our trust and confidence in God's goodness to us in this life and the next.



LOOKING AHEAD...



2 Cent-a-Meal – TODAY
Fellowship Day (Egg Stuffing) – March 17
Easter Egg Hunt – March 23
Palm Sunday – March 24
Love Feast - Maundy Thursday – March 28
Good Friday Service (Church Office Closed) – March 29
Easter Sunday – March 31



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



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.

East Cocalico (Stevens, PA)

Announcements



Ladies, Mark your calendars.

When? Friday April 5 and 6

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 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.

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 April 7.

Where: Library

When: After the church service



LOVE FEAST - MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 28, 2024 at 6:30 pm

The Love Feast has been God's special gift to the Brethren. Communion is an ordinance established by Jesus the night before his

death, during the course of the Passover meal which he shared with his disciples. The earliest Brethren understood the message Jesus gave loud and clear. "Do this in memory of me."

You are invited to come and participate in this special gift.



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.



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 at www.hempfieldcob.org: (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!



Global Food Initiative

We are collecting for the '2-Cent-A-Meal' offering on Sunday, TODAY 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.