

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 10, 2024 =
General Fund \$ 8,813.12**

**Building Fund for March 10, 2024 = \$ 150.00
2 Cent-a-Meal Offering March 10, 2024 = \$ 1,130.00**

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Fellowship Meal & Egg Stuffing
5:30pm Youth Sunday Funday

Monday:

Doug's Day Off

Tuesday:

6:00pm Education Team

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

6:30pm Praise Band

Friday:

Saturday: 10:00am Easter Egg Hunt

March 17, 2024

"AND I, WHEN I AM
LIFTED UP
FROM THE EARTH,
WILL DRAW
ALL PEOPLE
TO MYSELF."

JOHN 12:32

Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS – Outreach Darren Meiser

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 119:9-16

TIME OF PRAISE No Longer Slaves
Graves Into Gardens

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 31:31-34

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Father, Forgive Sanctuary Choir
Jordan & Micah Hoffman on Violin

SCRIPTURE John 12:20-33

MESSAGE **The Son Draws People**

*HYMN Man of Sorrows #258

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Tom Connelly
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Laura Meiser
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Mitchell Barnes
Video Tech – Ben Johnson
Live Stream – Bob Johnson

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Laura Meiser** will be preaching on **Mark 11:1-11, Philippians 2:5-11**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.



On **March 29th at 7pm**, we invite you to an unique service on Good Friday called a Tenebrae Service, or service of shadows, to remember the last moments and crucifixion of Christ. Through Scripture reading, singing hymns, video, and lighting/extinguishing candles, we walk with Jesus to the end of His earthly ministry. With Scripture at the forefront, this remains a grounding service to ponder what Jesus faced in His last hours and allows us to rest in the tension of death before resurrection.



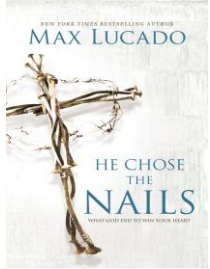
Checks For You

... 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



Sunday School This Week:

He Chose the Nails by Max Lucado

March 17 – No Sunday School – Enjoy Fellowship

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

March 31 – EASTER – No Class

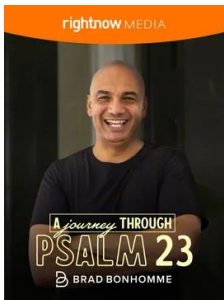
NEW STUDY BEGINNING APRIL 7

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.



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.

Lebanon (Lebanon, PA)

LOOKING AHEAD...



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

Congregational Gathering – April 28

Communion (Pentecost) – May 19



- Mar 17th - 5:30-8:30pm - Sunday Funday - Bowling
- Mar 24th - 6-8pm - Youth Group
- Mar 31st - NO Youth Group - Happy Easter!
- Apr 7th - 6-8pm - Youth Group
- Apr 14th - Sunday Funday – TBD



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.

Announcements



Who are you? It's a question many of us wrestle with. On Friday, April 5 (6:00—9:00 PM) and Saturday, April 6 (9:30—3:00 PM), we'll unpack what God truly says about his daughters through Paul's words in Ephesians 1 and 2. Each

session will begin with a time of food and fellowship and then we'll transition to worship, teaching, a panel discussion, group discussion time and so much more! Cost? Free! Can't come to the entire event? No problem...just let us know when you're able to be there. Register at www.hempfieldcob.org (scroll to the bottom and look for the Who Are You? graphic) by March 31.



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!



This spring, women are invited to a study of "The Faithful: Heroes of the Old Testament." We will meet for five weeks, beginning on April 5 at 9:00 AM and concluding on May 2. If you'd like to participate and/or would like a book, please contact Laura Meiser by March 24. We are looking forward to a season of rich study of God's Word!



Thank you for the 213 pounds of food items donated to the pantry in February, also the \$700 contributed.

In February, the pantry served 1,624 people which included 474 children; 795 adults; 355 seniors. The pantry registered 19 new families in February.

Current food items requested are: Canned tuna, Canned spaghetti sauce, Canned tomatoes, Canned red beets, Pancake mix, Canned chicken, Cereal.

Forty-six volunteers gave 595 hours in February!



Join us for an exciting Evening of Song! The night will include music from Ron Gantz (Christian singer/songwriter), Jen Hinton, and end with a tribute of Keith Green songs by Albie von Schaaf and Sophie Schoonover.

A love offering will be taken to benefit City Gate Lancaster, with 20% of all proceeds going to the HandUp Partners Program. For more information on City Gate Lancaster ministries and HandUp Partners Program, visit their websites at www.citgatelancaster.com and www.lancasterfoodhub.org.