

Contact Us

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

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Our staff members are here to help when you need them. Please feel free to contact them if you have a need.

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Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

**General Offering for March 17, 2024 =
General Fund \$ 11,754.00**

Building Fund for March 17, 2024 = \$ 130.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

6:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday:

Doug's Day Off

Thursday:

7:00pm Love Feast

Tuesday:

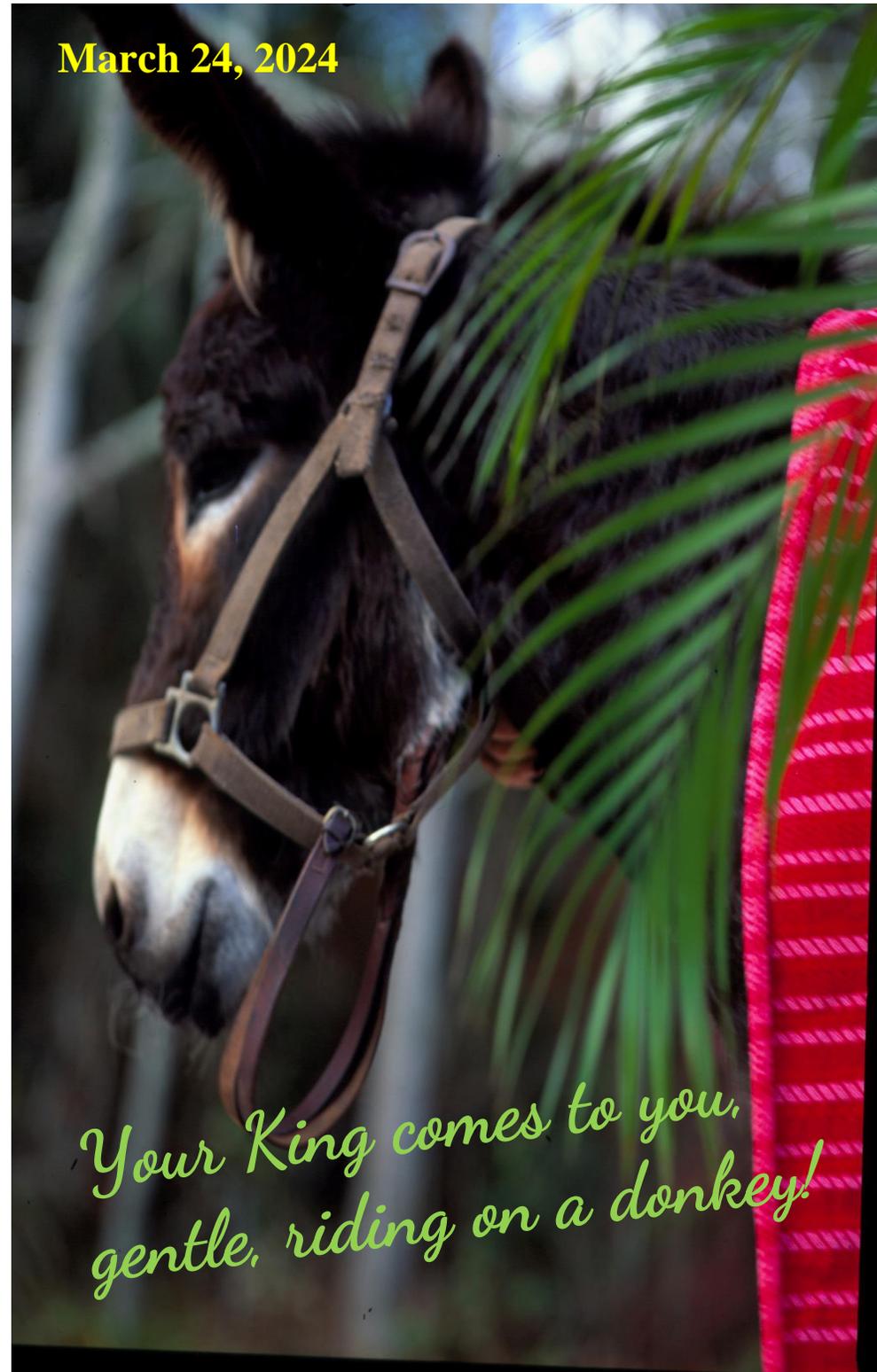
6:00pm Leadership Team

Friday:

7:00pm Tenebrae Service

March 24, 2024

*Your King comes to you,
gentle, riding on a donkey!*



Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Clap your hands, all you nations;

People: How majestic is the Lord Most High;

How mighty is the great Sovereign over all the earth!

Leader: Sing Praises to God;

Sing psalms in God's honor.

People God reigns over the nations;

God is exalted over all.

All: Praise the Lord, all people;

Praise God's everlasting name!

TIME OF PRAISE

Hosannah (Praise is Rising)

Jesus Messiah

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:5-11

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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SCRIPTURE

Mark 11:1-11

MESSAGE

A King Comes Riding By

*HYMN

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
(vs. 1,2,3, refrain)

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Laura Meiser

Worship Leader – Darren Meiser

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band – Jen Hinton

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Matt Markey

Video Tech – Ben Johnson

Live Stream – Brad & Abby Lutz

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be

preaching on **Isaiah 25:6-9; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John**

20:1-18. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this

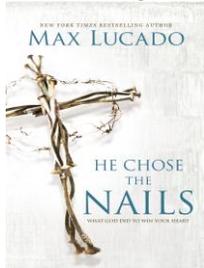
week as we prepare to worship together.



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.

Nuevo Amanecer (Bethlehem, 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 24 - He Chose to Give Us Victory – Rich Bushong

March 31 – EASTER – No Class

LOOKING AHEAD...



Palm Sunday – March 24

Love Feast - Maundy Thursday – March 28

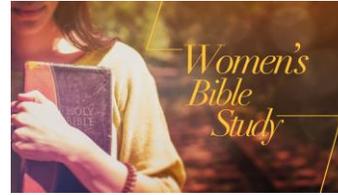
Good Friday Service (Church Office Closed) – March 29

Easter Sunday – March 31

Congregational Gathering – April 28

Communion (Pentecost) – May 19

Announcements



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!

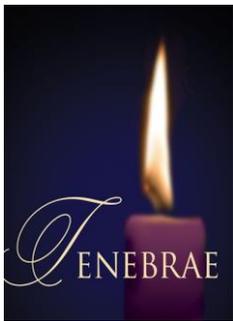


- Mar 24th - 6-8pm - Youth Group
 - 6-6:30pm Praise Band Practice for Easter Sunday
- Mar 31st - NO Youth Group - Happy Easter!
- Apr 7th - 6-8pm - Youth Group
- Apr 14th - Sunday Funday - TBD
- Apr 21st - 6-8pm - Youth Group



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 though 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 26.



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.



LADIES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Plan to attend a special ladies' event to be held Saturday, May 18, 2024...

Watch this space for more details to come...

Get excited and plan to attend....

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



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.

Atlantic Northeast District Church of The Brethren

ANE Day @ Camp Swatara

**Saturday, April 27
9:00am - 2:00pm**

All-ages event

Join the District for a day of fun at Camp Swatara! \$10/person and a \$50 max/family (lunch included). Click below to find out more and to register! Registration closes on April 9.

MESSENGER

The Messenger is a denominational publication which contains valuable information about what is happening among the Church of the Brethren worldwide. Copies are available each month on the narthex table for you to borrow. For those who have a "paper" subscription, there is also a BONUS online. It has some of the same articles, but also some extras such as Bible studies & pictures.

New subscriptions: If you would like your own copy mailed to you, now is the time to subscribe. You can do it on your own, or take advantage of our church group rate. In an effort to keep our church expenses within our budget, we are asking that all Messenger subscribers pay for their own subscription. However to get the lowest possible price (\$14.50 per year) we will send in all the requests together. There is a promotional price for new subscriptions of \$7.25. If you are interested in a personal subscription, please contact Donna Reed by Apr. 21.

Renewal: For those who already have a subscription to the Messenger, Donna will be contacting you regarding your renewal



EDUCATIONAL GRANT—The church, through the Education Team, is offering an **EDUCATION GRANT** to individuals who are: (1) pursuing a career in Christian Ministry by attending a Christian college or university, or (2) attending a college that is affiliated with the Church of the Brethren. Inquiring applicants can send a request for an application to Donna Reed, chairman of the Education Team, via the church mailbox or rdreed2@verizon.net. The deadline to receive the returned grant application is May 12, 2024.

POST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: If you, or someone you know is graduating from a college, university, or other post high school program, please send the name & contact information to Donna Reed, of the Education Team, (via church mailbox or rdreed2@verizon.net) by April 21, 2024 in order to complete a short questionnaire that is due April 28, 2024 We would like to celebrate with you as you finish this chapter of your life! Graduation Sunday is June 2, 2024

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: If you, or a family member is graduating this year from High School, please submit the name and contact information to Donna Reed by April 28, 2024 (via church mailbox, or rdreed2@verizon.net). Then you will receive a short questionnaire that is due May 12, 2024, so that we may recognize your achievements on Graduation Sunday, June 2, 2024.



The Outreach Team is sponsoring a Highway Clean-Up on **Saturday, April 20th**. This year we are inviting participants to join us at Centerville II Diner (formerly Country Table Restaurant) for **breakfast at 8:00 am**.

Serman Notes

Cleanup will begin at **9:00 am**. Please sign-up on the sheet on the narthex table. We'll supply latex gloves, safety vests & trash bags. We need about 10 people to help!



The Outreach Team is looking for runners, walkers, and wheelers to support Friendship Community's Fest and 5k/10k. on **May 11th** at **8:00am**. The Outreach Team will match your registration fee with a like donation to Friendship. For more information visit <https://www.friendshipcommunity.net/event/fest-5k-10k>.

For more information, reach out to Darren Meiser or pick up one of the information flyers in the narthex.