

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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Scheduled Day Off: Monday

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Laura Meiser – *Music Director & Children's Ministry Co-Coordinator*

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for March 31, 2024

General Fund \$ 9,356.33

Building Fund for March 31, 2024 = \$ 150.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

10:30 Care of Church Community

1:00pm Houck Event (Gym)

6:00pm Youth Group

Monday:

Doug Off

6:30pm Worship Team

Tuesday:

Saturday: 6:00pm City Gate Concert

Wednesday:

7:00pm No Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Property Team

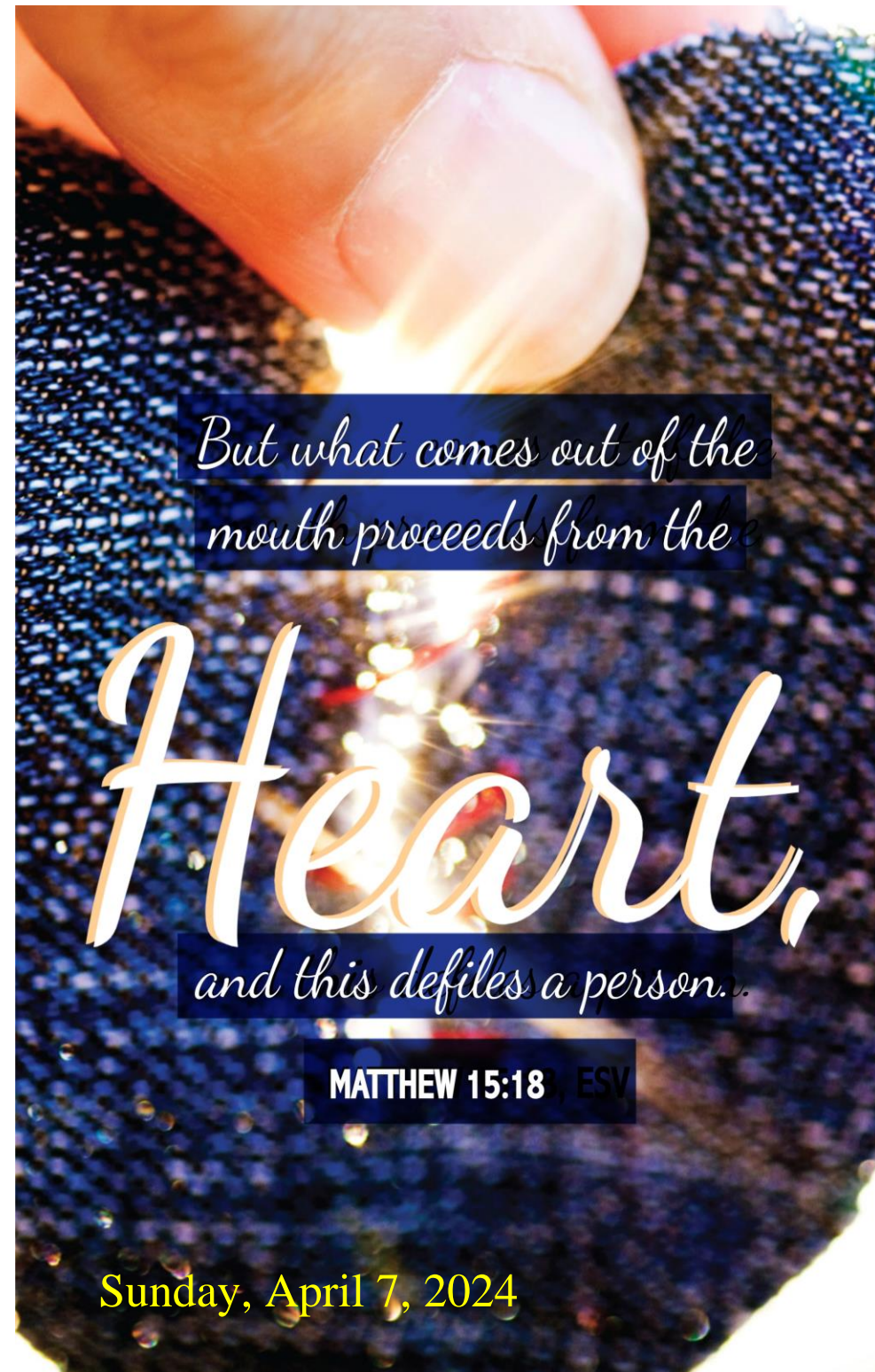
Thursday:

9:00am Women's Bible Study

6:30pm Praise Band

Friday:

Laura Vacation



*But what comes out of the
mouth proceeds from the*

Heart,

and this defiles a person.

MATTHEW 15:18 , ESV

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: City Gate Vicki Von Schaaf

SPECIAL MUSIC Hallelujah Albie Von Schaaf

CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation 12:10-12

TIME OF PRAISE Revelation Song
Raise a Hallelujah

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE James 5:13-18

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 55:8-9

MESSAGE **GOD'S LOVE THROUGH CANCER**

ANNOINTING SERVICE

*CLOSING SONG When Peace Like a River #336

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Kevin Zurin/Doug Hinton

Worship Leader – Eric Flick

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band Leader – Jen Hinton

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber

Video Tech – Doug Howard

Live Stream – Dave Bendit

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Geoff Davis** will be preaching on **Mark 12:30-31; Jeremiah 17:5-10; 1 John 5:1-12**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.



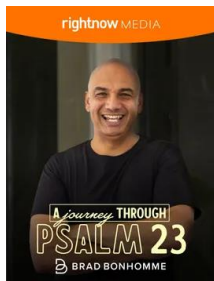
We are commissioned to pray for our brothers and sisters in other congregations and communities. Here, each week, you will find the name of the congregation that we ask that you keep in prayer that week. The complete year schedule can be found in the Herald.

Parker Ford (Pottstown PA)

Sunday School This Week:

NEW STUDY

A Journey Through Psalm 23



BRAD BONHOMME

Description

Join Brad Bonhomme on a verse-by-verse journey through one of the most celebrated passages in the Bible, Psalm 23. David—poet, shepherd, and king—illustrates in this psalm how God meets our physical, spiritual, emotional, directional, relational, and

eternal needs. These truths bolster our trust and confidence in His goodness to us, in this life and the next. In this six-part series, discover the depths of your Heavenly Father's affection for you. Rest in the presence, protection, and provision of Jesus. And join Brad in boldly proclaiming that you are under the expert management and compassionate care of the Good Shepherd.

Apr. 7th – Psalm 23:1 – Galen Brumbaugh

Apr. 14th – Psalm 23:2 – Doug Hinton

Apr. 21st – Psalm 23:3 – Rich Bushong

Apr. 28th – Congregational Gathering (No class)

May 8th – Psalm 23:4 – Galen Brumbaugh

May 12th – Psalm 23:5 – Doug Hinton

May 19th – Psalm 23:6 – Galen Brumbaugh

May 26th - Memorial Day Week-end (No class)



- Apr 7th - 6-8pm - Youth Group
- Apr 14th - Sunday Funday - TBD
- Apr 21st - 6-8pm - Youth Group

Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD...



Brethren Village Social – April 27

Congregational Gathering – April 28

Popsicles at the Playground – May 16

Communion (Pentecost) – May 19

Memorial Day (Church Office Closed) – May 27



Hats Off to Women! Females from 2 to 92 are invited to dinner here at the church on May 18th @ 5pm. We're celebrating women! Moms, Grandmas, aunt's, great aunt's sisters, nieces, neighbor ladies, and female friends. The evening will include music, food, fellowship and fun. We will have a Master Gardener Emeritus talking about sunflowers. Wear your favorite hat and you could win a prize. Reservations

are required so please sign up in the Narthex. The evening is by donation only, and the nursery will be open. Get your girlfriend or relative and grab your hat! We'll be celebrating YOU!



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**.

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!

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.



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.

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.



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Financial / Ministry Statement
January 1 through March 31, 2024
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget***

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General Fund Offerings	\$115,832		
Interest	\$128		
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