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Hempfield Church of the Brethren

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Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for April 7, 2024

General Fund \$ 12,389.83

Building Fund for April 7, 2024 = \$ 100.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

6:00pm Youth Sunday Funday

Monday:

Doug Off

6:30pm Outreach Team

Tuesday:

6:00pm Education Team

Wednesday:

HERALD DEADLINE

9:30am Mom's Connect

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:

9:00am Women's Bible Study

6:30pm Praise Band

Friday:



We know that we
LOVE
the children of God,
when we
LOVE
God *and* obey
his commandments.

1 John 5:2

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Worship Today

Think of a resentment, negativity, or irritation that has bothered you lately. Sit quietly and move the thought or person from your head into your heart. Then surround it with silence. Feel the warmth of your blood and notice what happens. When we pray for someone, we are holding them in our heart space.

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Children's Ministry Update

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

P: The One who calls us,

L: The one who equips us,

P: The One who loves us without end.

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

All: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

TIME OF PRAISE

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 17:5-10

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

1 John 5:1-12

MESSAGE

HUNGRY HEART

*CLOSING SONG

My Jesus, I Love Thee

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*BENEDICTION

Responsive Reading

L: A love that never ceases.

P: A creativity that designed the universe.

L: A hope that cannot be quenched.

P: A pursuit of reconciliation, no matter the cost.

L: These are the things that are of God.

All: We go into our lives, grateful recipients of these gifts, and commit to being light, salt, hope, and love with all we meet. AMEN.

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Geoff Davis

Worship Leader – Del Kautz

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band Leader – Kent Rice

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Micah Hoffman

Video Tech – Dave Bendit

Live Stream – Rodney Myers

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Matthew 5:8**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

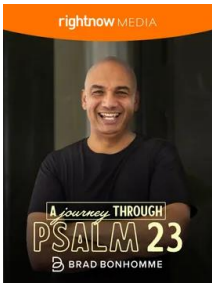


We are commissioned to pray for our brothers and sisters in other congregations and communities. Here, each week, you will find the name of the congregation that we ask that you keep in prayer that week. The complete year schedule can be found in the Herald.

Harrisburg First (Harrisburg PA)

Sunday School This Week:

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. 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)

***Includes potluck lunch (Soup provided bring a side dish to share)**

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!



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.



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.

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.



Help us conserve energy! Please keep the Chapel, Gym, Sanctuary, and Education Wing doors closed when no activities are happening in that area. Every little effort helps. Thanks from your Property Team



BRETHREN VILLAGE SOCIAL – The next social, sponsored by the Deacons will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024 in the Townhouse Activities Room at 2:00pm. We will enjoy entertainment by the dynamic duo, Rod & Cheryl Myers leading us in a hymn sing.