

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 April 14, 2024

General Fund \$ 9,084.86

Building Fund for April 14, 2024 = \$ 100.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

3:00pm Musser Service

6:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday:

Monday:

Doug Off

Thursday:

9:00am Women's Bible Study

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday:

Friday:

Saturday: 12:00pm Wedding

2:00pm Brethren Village Social



Matthew 15:10-20
*What is the condition
of your heart?*

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Habitat for Humanity
Kent Rice

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 24

TIME OF PRAISE Create in Me a Clean Heart
Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE James 3:7-12

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Agnus Dei with How Great Thou Art
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE Matthew 15:10-20

MESSAGE **A TASTE OF THE HEART**

*CLOSING SONG Great Is Thy Faithfulness #327

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Vicki Von Schaaf
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band Leader – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Micah Hoffman
Video Tech – Ben Johnson
Live Stream – Bob Johnson

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **1 Peter 4:7-11**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

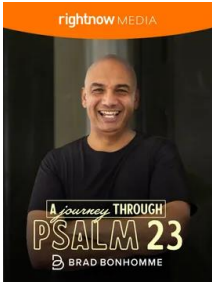


We are commissioned to pray for our brothers and sisters in other congregations and communities. Here, each week, you will find the name of the congregation that we ask that you keep in prayer that week. The complete year schedule can be found in the Herald.

Quakertown (Quakertown, 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. 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)**



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.



Thank you so much for all who were able to be a part of Saturday's Evening of Song, and for your generous support of City Gate and Dave Costarella's HandUp program!
Vicki Von Schaaf

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 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.

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.



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 and participate in bread & cup communion.



During the past three months HCOB has donated 483 pounds of groceries and \$2,779 to local food pantries. This reflects an increase from last year – thank you.

Client loads at both pantries are holding steady, with new clients registering each month. One highlight for the quarter is the Hempfield Pantry received a \$3,000 Grant from the Abby Longenecker Foundation to support children. This program provides extra food distribution for families with children during the summer months when kids are home from school.

Special Requests for Hempfield include:

One- and two-pound packages of rice, canned carrots, canned mixed vegetables

Special Requests for Manheim include:

Applesauce, soup, canned fruit, diapers, reusable grocery bags

Both Pantries need cereal, large jelly (no glass containers please), mac and cheese, canned meat (chicken, Spam and tuna), pasta (egg noodles, spaghetti, Penna), pasta sauce, peanut butter, soups, canned vegetables.

Money donations can be sent as follows:

Hempfield Area Food Pantry - 85 East Brandt Blvd., Landisville, PA 17538

Manheim Central Food Pantry - c/o Salem UMC, 140 North Penn Street

Manheim, PA 17545

Or mail to Pete Cope and it will be delivered to the Pantry. Please mark Hempfield COB Donation in the memo line for reporting purposes.

Thank you for your continuing faithful support of this ministry.