

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 21, 2024

General Fund \$ 7,541.00

Building Fund for April 21, 2024 = \$ 150.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Congregational Gathering
6:00pm Youth Group

Monday:

Doug Off

Tuesday:

7:00pm Leadership Team

Saturday:

Wednesday:

9:30am Mom/Kids Connect

Thursday:

9:00am Women's Bible Study
6:00pm Praise Band
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday:

6:45pm WORDD Worship

EACH OF YOU
should use whatever
GIFT you have
received to serve others,
AS FAITHFUL stewards
of God's grace
IN ITS various forms.

1 PETER 4:10

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Who Are You? Recap

Laura Meiser

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 71:17-21

TIME OF PRAISE

Goodness of God
What a Beautiful Name

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 3:11-12

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us #355

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12:4-13

MESSAGE

STRENGTH TRAINING

*CLOSING SONG

I Love to Tell the Story #398

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Doug Hinton

Worship Leader – Justin Kleinfelter

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band Leader – Laura Meiser

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Matt Markey

Video Tech – Doug Howard

Live Stream – Dave Bendit

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Laura Meiser** will be preaching on **Psalm 103; John 4:7-26**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

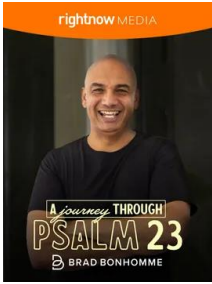


We are commissioned to pray for our brothers and sisters in other congregations and communities. Here, each week, you will find the name of the congregation that we ask that you keep in prayer that week. The complete year schedule can be found in the Herald.

Un Nuevo Renacer Fellowship (Mountville, 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. 28th – Congregational Gathering (No class)

May 5th – 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 ❤️

Thank you so much for the prayers, flowers, cards and many visits. Special thanks for the wonderful luncheon provided following the service for Jim Musser. It is all much appreciated. *Jean Musser*

Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD...



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.



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 May 5.

Where: Library

When: After the church service



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.



SMILE! SMILE! SMILE!

For The New Church Pictorial

Hempfield Church of the Brethren is celebrating its 50th anniversary, and you don't want to miss it! One special memento to be generated this year is a booklet featuring photos of our members and

friends, as well as candid shots of some of the wonderful things that happen at our church. Unlike the previous booklets, we will have a professional photographer take photos at our church, and then we will have the digital photo gallery to freely share with you so you can make your own photos. No sales pitch this year!

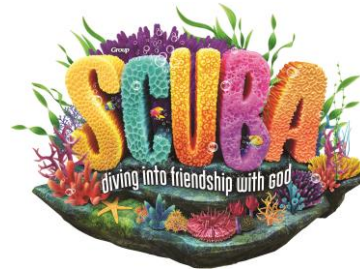
Sunday, May 19 will be "Picture Day", where you can have your photo taken after church... perhaps starting with families with young children. We anticipate everyone to be photographed within two hours! Those who cannot attend that day can send a favorite shot of themselves to the church office (office@hempfieldcob.org), and special consideration will be given to those homebound or at a nursing facility.

Artistic photos of the church building may also be used in the Pictorial: sunrises or sunsets, lighting that beautifully emphasizes a special feature... use your imagination and send these photos to the office also.

Spread the word to friends and members of Hempfield COB about the 50th Anniversary Pictorial! We want to have all of our friends and members represented within its pages. Our goal is to distribute the Pictorial in January, 2025.

The Church Pictorial Team:

Deb Bendit, Penny Kettering, and Laura Meiser



Scuba VBS: Diving into Friendship with God is quickly approaching. Join us on Sunday, June 9th through Thursday, June 13th to discover what friendship with God looks like. Share with your friends and neighbors (ages 4 to finishing 5th grade) and register on our website. If you would be interesting in volunteering that week, here is a brief description of ways to get involved.

Be a crew leader – Supervise a group of children as you travel to various stations throughout the evening. You're responsible for your group, carrying a crew basket with supplies, and facilitating discussion when the station leaders ask questions.

Deep Bible Adventure – Engage the children as you share the Bible stories each evening in an interactive and theatrical manner. Materials and script are provided.

Imagination Station – Guide the children through various science experiments that reinforce the Bible Point each night. Provide directions and questions as children explore the activity.

Reef Rec – Facilitate various games and activities outside that allow children to move their bodies.

Sticky Scripture – Help children explore the Gospel of John through questions and a video.

Tidal Treats – Prepare snacks and deliver to the Sticky Scripture station.

Greeters & Registration Helper – Be a welcome face and help direct children into the sanctuary. We sometimes have new participants that did not register. We need someone to gather personal information from new participants.

To register to help: <https://forms.gle/sYaEnH81NbpMv1V58>



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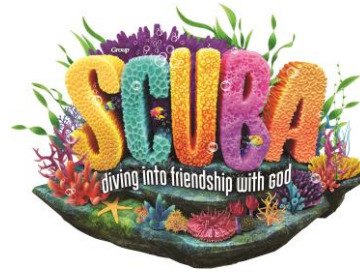
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