

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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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 April 28, 2024

General Fund \$ 3,956.00

Building Fund for April 28, 2024 = \$ 100.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

10:30am Care of Church

6:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Property Team

Monday:

Doug Off

6:30pm Worship Team

Thursday:

6:30pm Praise Band

Tuesday:

7:00pm Deacons

Friday:



THE HEART OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Offering

Offertory Response—We Give Thee But Thine Own (#384 vs. 1,2)

HYMN Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
#8

VIDEO The Heart of Worship

SCRIPTURE Psalm 103:1-8; 20-22

Special Music

Morning Has Broken—Katie Hinton
Fairest Lord Jesus; Ode to Joy—Hannah Lutz
For the Beauty of the Earth—Luke Hinton

RECOGNITION OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

TIME OF PRAISE How Great is Our God
Old Church Choir

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 16:1-13

SPECIAL MUSIC That's the Thing About Praise
Solo—Abby Greenly

SPECIAL MUSIC Order My Steps, Draw the Circle
Sanctuary Choir

HYMN SING

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE 2 Samuel 7:18-29

MEDITATION **THE HEART OF WORSHIP**

REFLECTION ON THE PLAYGROUND PROJECT

DISMISSAL Praise God From Whom All
Blessings Flow #119

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Laura Meiser
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band Leader – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber
Video Tech – Dave Bendit
Live Stream – Eric Flick

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Proverbs 31:10-31**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

**Hempfield Church of the Brethren
Financial / Ministry Statement
January 1 through April 30, 2024
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget***

From Bible2School (B2S): "Thank you for your generous donations.

Here's one of our Godstories: A 4th grader who attends B2S was recently baptized by his father, and proudly wore his B2S shirt during his baptism! His father shared: B2S has had a tremendous impact on my son's faith. He has brought a number of friends and classmates to the program, some of whom have no faith background. It has helped him grow his confidence and find a place to connect with kids on a deeper level. He truly loves B2S. In the morning he always says, 'Man, I wish today was Thursday so I could go to Bible2School.'"

	Actual Jan - Apr 2024	Budget Jan - Apr 2024	Actual Under/(Over) Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/24	\$73,103		
Income			
General Fund Offerings	\$148,804		
Interest	\$128		
Total Income	\$222,035		
Expenses			
Finance	\$17,855	\$18,128	\$273
Outreach	\$40,699	\$40,583	(\$116)
Education	\$5,193	\$7,392	\$2,199
Deacons	\$378	\$1,300	\$922
Care of Church Community	\$270	\$833	\$563
Worship	\$13,545	\$14,384	\$839
Leadership	\$50,779	\$66,873	\$16,094
Stewards of Property	\$33,397	\$27,640	(\$5,757)
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$2,012	\$3,175	\$1,163
Total Expenses	\$164,128	\$180,308	\$16,180
2024 Actual % of Budget	91%		
Checking Account as of Apr 30	\$57,907		
Outreach is paid through Apr 30			
	2024	2023	\$ Decrease
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 4/30	\$148,804	\$165,341	-16,537
2024 Offerings % of 2023	90%		

* YTD Budget is based on the same amount for all 12 months

THANK YOU for supporting our ministries for Christ and His church!

Announcements

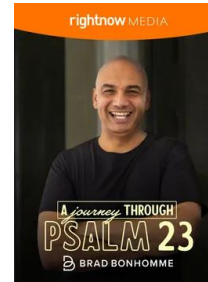
LOOKING AHEAD...



Popsicles at the Playground – May 16
Communion (Pentecost) – May 26 Note date change
Memorial Day (Church Office Closed) – May 27
Youth Sunday – June 2
Vacation Bible School – June 9-13
Two Cent-A-Meal – June 9

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.

May 5th – Psalm 23:4 – Playground Dedication

May 12th – Psalm 23:4 – Doug Hinton

May 19th – Psalm 23:5 – Galen Brumbaugh

May 26th – Psalm 23:6 – Galen Brumbaugh



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



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!



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.

Ephrata (Ephrata, PA)



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 TODAY.

Where: Library

When: After the church service



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.

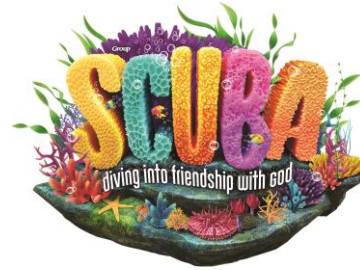
Reef Rec – Facilitate various games and activities outside that allow children to move their bodies.

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>



VBS SUPPLY NEEDS

- **Coffee Filters**
- **Paper Towel Rolls**
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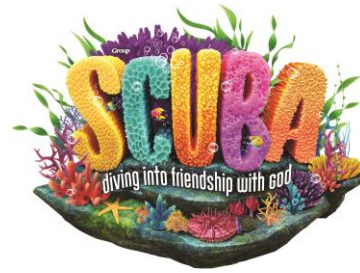
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PLAYGROUND DEDICATION

May 12, 2024

INTRODUCTION—Laura Meiser

ACT OF DEDICATION—Evelyn Schott

One: Today we dedicated this playground, which grew out of a dream and challenge to the congregation by our children.

All: May this be a place of joy and fun for children and families, both from within our congregation and the community.

One: May it be a safe place for families to provide wholesome relaxation and exercise.

All: We dedicate this playground to the honor and Glory of God and as a tribute to the children whose inspiration led to its creation.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION—Luke Hinton

Our heavenly Father, we call upon your presence to watch over and protect those who will gather here. May the families who come find it a place of joyful play and relaxation. May it not only provide exercise, but also a place that strengthens the bond of parents and children.

We also offer you thanks for the children whom you inspired to lead us in the creation of this safe pace of recreation for your honor and glory. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

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