

Contact Us

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

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Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for May 5, 2024

General Fund \$ 9,619.83

Building Fund for May 5, 2024 = \$ 150.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

6:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday:

HERALD DEADLINE

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday:

Doug Off

Thursday:

5:15pm Mulching

6:30pm Popsicles in the Playground

Tuesday:

Friday:

Irene Out

Laura Out

Saturday:

5:00pm Hats Off to Women

Charm is deceitful,
and beauty is vain,
but a woman who
fears the LORD
is to be
praised.



Sunday, May 12, 2024

Proverbs 31:30, NRSV

Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Fellowship & Hospitality,
Care of Church Community
Mary Lou Ruth & Bev Moyer

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The world belongs to God,

Body: the earth and all its people.

One: How good and how lovely it is

Body: to live together in unity.

One: Love and faith come together,

Body: justice and peace hold hands.

One: If the Lord's disciples keep silent

Body: these stones would shout aloud!

One: Lord, open our lips

All: and our mouths shall proclaim your praise!

TIME OF PRAISE

The Commission

Great Are You Lord

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 31:10-20

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN For The Beauty of the Earth #89
Verses 1,2, & 4

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 31:21-31

MESSAGE **TRUE STRENGTH**

CLOSING SONG Come, We That Love the Lord #14

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Doug Hinton

Worship Leader – Jen, Maddie, Vanessa & Sabrina

Houck

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band Leader – Kent Rice

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Micah Hoffman

Video Tech – Dave Bendit

Live Stream – Carl Polonchak

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Geoff Davis** will be preaching on **Mark 12:28-31; Isaiah 41:8-10; Ephesians 6:10-18.** Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

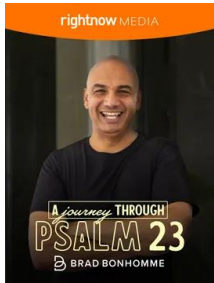


We are commissioned to pray for our brothers and sisters in other congregations and communities. Here, each week, you will find the name of the congregation that we ask that you keep in prayer that week. The complete year schedule can be found in the Herald.

Mt. Wilson (Lebanon, 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.

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.

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



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!



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 June 2.

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



The flowers are planted and it is time to beautify the rest of the landscape around the church. Mulching will take place on May 16th starting at 5:15 p.m. We have 1 truck and 3 trailers to move the mulch

around the church. If your family is coming to the Popsicles at the playground, please supervise the children as they go to the playground then come and help with mulching. Please bring shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, leaf blowers and whatever tool you need to use to do your job. We need about 20 volunteers to get this job done quickly. Afterwards in the JNH, we will have ice-cream sundaes. Hope to see you there. Mulching team.



Renny McGill will be joining us on Sunday, May 19 to talk about the **Good Samaritan Fund at Brethren Village Retirement Community**. This fund plays a vital role in supporting residents who find themselves unable to cover the full cost of their care.

Here's how it works:

1. **Good Samaritan Fund:**

- This fund provides **benevolent assistance** to residents facing financial challenges.
- Gifts to this fund are used in the year they are received, directly helping those who need it most.
- Approximately **40% of residents residing in The Courtyards** rely on this assistance.
- When health care costs deplete a resident's personal assets, the Good Samaritan Fund ensures that essential services and quality care remain accessible.
- It's a compassionate safety net for those who have exhausted their resources.
- **In the past year, Brethren Village provided \$3,122,000 in assistance to 70 residents through this fund.**



The Manheim Church Softball League will celebrate and honor the life of Curtis Groff on Monday, May 13, with a benefit night at the league's Pool Field. The 16-year-old Curtis was tragically killed May 2 when he was struck by a car while doing yard work at Kreider's Church in Manheim just a short time after pitching for his team from White Oak Church. All money collected at the concession stand on May 13 will be given to Curtis' family. Please come out and support his team who will play at 8:15. His family and team would greatly appreciate support during this time.



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.

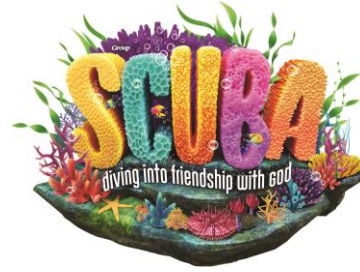
Reef Rec – Facilitate various games and activities outside that allow children to move their bodies.

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**
- **Orange and Red Pipe Cleaners**
- **Large Googly Eyes**
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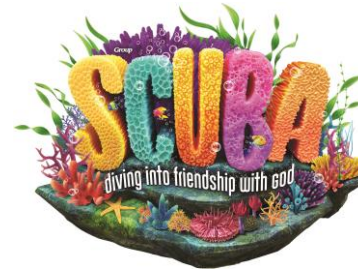
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