

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 May 12, 2024

General Fund \$ 8,237.89

Building Fund for May 12, 2024 = \$ 230.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

6:00pm Youth Group

Monday:

Doug Off

Irene Out

6:00pm Gym Reserved

6:00pm Outreach Team

Tuesday:

6:00pm Education Team

Saturday:

Pavilion Reserved

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:

7:30pm Choir Festival

Friday:

LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART
AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL
AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND
AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.

MARK 12:30

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Worship Today

What do you think Jesus meant when he said, "Love the Lord your God with all your strength?"

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Brethren Village
Good Samaritan Fund
Renny McGill

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Our hearts are lifted up toward God.

P: God created all that is!

L: We celebrate that great love of God.

P: God gifted us with God's only son, Jesus the Christ.

L: Rejoice and be glad today!

P: Our hearts and spirits praise God for all God's blessings. AMEN.

TIME OF PRAISE Same God
 Chain Breaker
Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 41: 8-10

HYMN Lord, With Devotion We Pray #79

CHILD DEDICATION

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 6:10-18

MESSAGE **LET US PUMP YOU UP!!**

CLOSING SONG My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
 #343

BENEDICTION

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. Go forth into this aching, hurting world with God's love, offering healing, hope, and peace to all. Go in peace and may God's peace surround you always. AMEN.

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Geoff Davis
Worship Leader – Mitch Crawford
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band Leader – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Mitchell Barnes
Video Tech – Doug Howard
Live Stream – Brad & Abbey Lutz

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Isaiah 42:1-4; Matthew 12:15-21**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

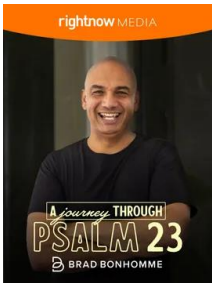


We are commissioned to pray for our brothers and sisters in other congregations and communities. Here, each week, you will find the name of the congregation that we ask that you keep in prayer that week. The complete year schedule can be found in the Herald.

Little Swatara (Bethel, PA)

Sunday School This Week:

A Journey Through Psalm 23



BRAD BONHOMME

Description

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...



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

Friends Together Week – June 24-28

COB Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI – July 3-7



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 Fellowship and Hospitality team has a membership at the Restaurant store on Route 340. Any one from the church can use our membership to buy things at a

reduced fee. The restaurant store has a large supply of paper and plastic goods for serving and storing food. A large amount of cooking and serving supplies are also available. This is a cash and carry store. You will not be putting anything on the church's credit card. Our account is called Hempfield Church of the Brethren. If you are interested check out the restaurant store website: <https://www.therestaurantstore.com>



Renny McGill will be joining us TODAY 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.**



Lift Every Voice and Sing

Landisville Area Church Choir Festival

May 23, 2024 at 7:30pm

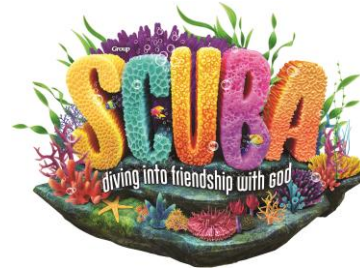
Zion Lutheran Church – 85 Brandt Blvd., Landisville, PA

Hempfield COB Choir participating – Join Us!!



VBS SUPPLY NEEDS

- Coffee Filters
 - Paper Towel Rolls
 - Brown Packing Paper from Amazon Packages
 - Cardboard Boxes
 - Egg Cartons
 - Blue and White Balloons
 - Green Streamers
 - Bright Colored Spray Paint
- Come out to help – Join us as we transform our church into an under the sea themed. If you have hands that are willing to help hold, cut, tape, twist, and so on, we could use your help. We will have multiple times to help in preparing for VBS. Feel free to join us any of the following times.
- Tuesday, June 4th 6:30 - 8:30 PM
 - Thursday, June 6th 9:30 - 11:30 AM or 6:30-8:30 PM
 - Saturday, June 8th 10 AM – whenever we finish
 - Pizza will be provided for lunch



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