

Sunday, June 9, 2024

## Contact Us

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*Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.*

## HCOB Family Facts

**General Offering for June 2, 2024**

**General Fund \$ 8,733.93**

**Building Fund for June 2, 2024 = \$ 100.00**



### This Week @ H.C.O.B.

**Today:**

VBS

**Wednesday:**

VBS

7:00pm Property Team

**Monday:**

VBS

Doug Off

**Thursday:**

VBS

**Tuesday:**

VBS

**Friday:**

**Saturday:**

Meiser Family Event

FOR MY YOKE IS EASY,  
AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT.

MATTHEW 11:30

# Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP      Psalm 100

TIME OF PRAISE      LEAD ON GOOD SHEPHERD

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Offering      Deb Bendit  
Offeratory Response—We Give Thee But Thine Own (#384 vs. 1,2)

*Children are Invited to Children's Church*

SCRIPTURE      Proverbs 8:32-36

HYMN      Gentle Shepherd, Come a Lead Us      352

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE      Matthew 11:20-30

MESSAGE      **LOVING GOD WITH ALL OUR SOULS –  
LEARN FROM ME**

CLOSING SONG      To God Be the Glory      #102

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Preacher – Doug Hinton  
Worship Leader – Deb Bendit  
Accompanist – Jen Hinton  
Praise Band Leader – Kent Rice  
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Micah Hoffman  
Video Tech – Dave Bendit  
Live Stream – Bob Johnson

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **1 Timothy 2:1-8**. 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.**

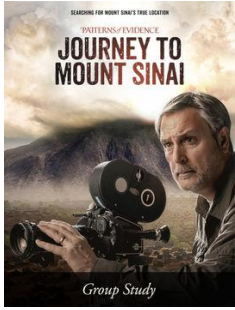
**Light of the Gospel Fellowship New Jersey (Cresskil, NJ)**



***Did you know that you can access the church's calendar at any time? Just visit our website at***

***www.hempfieldcob.org and click on the "Events" tab. You will be able to view any upcoming information. If you have questions or wish to reserve a space, contact the church office at 717-898-0181***

## Sunday School This Week:



### Patterns of Evidence: Journey to Mt. Sinai 1

Timothy Mahoney

“Patterns of Evidence: Journey to Mount Sinai 1” is the first in a two-part film series by Patterns of Evidence’s award-winning filmmaker, Timothy Mahoney. The Bible records that at Sinai God made a covenant with Moses and the Israelites, and gave them the ten commandments. While the majority of scholars continue

to favor locating Mount Sinai at the traditional site of Jebel Musa (the mountain of Moses) in the southern Sinai Peninsula, many believe the lack of evidence there is good reason to question that thinking. Other scholars question whether these events happened at all.

**June 9 – Introduction**

**June 16 – Journey to Traditional Mt. Sinai**

**June 23 – Midian and Backside of the Wilderness**

**June 30 – At the Traditional Mountain**

**July 7 – Translations and Jebel Saniyah**

**July 14 – Hashem el Tarif**



Plans are underway to update the picnic pavilion behind the church so it may be enjoyed more fully by members, friends, and the community. Our goal is to make the pavilion better equipped for people as they enjoy the newly refurbished playground.

We’d like to use a portion of Hiram Royer’s final donation to our church for this upgrade, but also will need your gracious support to make this a reality. We are in the beginning stages of these improvements and will keep you informed of our progress.

Thank you,

Justin Kleinfelter & Penny Kettering

# Announcements

**LOOKING AHEAD...**



**Vacation Bible School – June 9-13**

**Two Cent-A-Meal (Quarterly Offering) – June 9**

**Friends Together Week – June 24-28**

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

**Independence Day – July 4 (Church Office Closed)**

**Ordination Celebration – July 21**



### 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 July 7.**

Where: Library

When: After the church service



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>



Hempfield is Scheduled for the week of October 6-12 with Brethren Disaster Ministries to help with the rebuilding of homes from the natural disasters that have been

happening. We can have up to 15 volunteers to go that week. This has been a very rewarding time to help individuals that have lost or have had major damage to their homes from natural disasters. We will travel to a work site to be determined to work on homes, and lodging and meals are provided. The only cost to you other than your time has been meals on the travel to and from the work site. On site meals and tools are provided to complete assigned tasks. Any skill level is welcomed just a willing heart to be the hands and feet of Christ. Any Questions please talk or call Dave Dum (717-278-0618). Looking forward to a full team. If you have a friend from outside the body that wants to go that is fine too.



Mark your calendars!!! A special service is planned for **Sunday, July 21, 2024** to celebrate the completion of Laura Meiser's studies and her ordination. It is a wonderful celebration in the life of the church and you play a vital role in helping honor her for the work that she has done. There will be a celebratory luncheon after the service.



**July 7, 2024**, weather permitting, we plan to worship God's creation outside from the pavilion. Plan to bring your lawn chairs and blankets to fellowship with us in the beautiful outdoors.

## Hempfield Church of the Brethren Financial / Ministry Statement January 1 through May 31, 2024 Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget\*

"At the Lancaster County Food Hub, it is humbling to receive the steadfast support of so many friends - like you - who believe in our mission and work. Your gift will help ensure that free food and clothing, nightly emergency shelter, and supportive outreach partners are sustainably available under the red awning at 812 N Queen St. Demand for our services is higher than ever. Last year, over 58,000 neighbors utilized our services - and the number of people who need support continue to trend upwards."

	Actual Jan-May 2024	Budget Jan-May 2024	Actual Under/(Over) Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/24	\$73,103		
<b>Income</b>			
General Fund Offerings	\$179,920		
Interest	\$212		
Total Income	\$253,235		
<b>Expenses</b>			
Finance	\$22,513	\$22,660	\$147
Outreach	\$49,435	\$50,729	\$1,294
Education	\$6,355	\$9,240	\$2,885
Deacons	\$326	\$1,625	\$1,299
Care of Church Community	\$331	\$1,042	\$711
Worship	\$17,578	\$17,980	\$402
Leadership	\$64,101	\$83,591	\$19,490
Stewards of Property	\$37,360	\$34,550	(\$2,810)
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$2,714	\$3,969	\$1,255
Total Expenses	\$200,713	\$225,386	\$24,673
2024 Actual % of Budget	89%		
<b>Checking Account as of May 31</b>	<b>\$52,522</b>		
<b>Outreach is paid through May 31</b>			
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>\$ Decrease</b>
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 5/31	\$179,920	\$193,671	-13,751
2024 Offerings % of 2023	<b>92.9%</b>		

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

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